



Maldives to represent at Davis Cup & Billie Jean King Cup

**BILLIE JEAN
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We are pleased to announce the Maldives teams for participation in the 2022 Davis Cup by Rakuten Asia/Oceania Group IV and the 2022 Billie Jean King Cup by BNP Paribas Asia/Oceania Group II.

The Event A of the 2022 **Davis Cup** by Rakuten Asia/Oceania Group IV will commence on 8th August 2022 and will be played at the Sri Lanka Tennis Association Courts, Colombo- Sri Lanka. Nations competing in the Event A includes Sri Lanka, Qatar, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Oman, Yemen, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam and Macau.

The event A of the 2022 **Billie Jean King Cup** by BNP Paribas Asia/Oceania Group II commences on 8th August 2022 and will be held at National Tennis Centre, Kuala Lumpur –Malaysia. Nations competing in the Event A includes Chinese Taipei, Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Iran, Pacific Oceania, Vietnam, Iraq and Lao DPR.

This is the first time Maldives will be participating at Davis Cup and the Billie Jean King Cup.

Davis Cup Team

Abdulla Faaih Fazeel

Hussain Nazif

Ahmed Aiham Shiyam

Mohamed Fazeeh- Coach

Billie Jean King Cup Team

Aara Aasaal Azim

Sarah Ahmed Akram

Nayara Usama Ali

Ignaz Mansoor- Coach

The Davis Cup is the World Cup of tennis. It began in 1900 as a competition between USA and Great Britain. It is now the world's largest annual international team competition in sport, with 142 nations entering in 2020.

The Billie Jean King Cup- formerly known as federation cup (1963-1995) and Fed Cup (1995-2020)- was launched in 1963 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the International Tennis Federation (ITF). It is now the world's largest annual international team competition in women's sport, with 116 nations entered in 2020.