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NOTICE OF ASIAN TENNIS FEDERATION'S (ATF)16 & UNDER JUNIOR MALDIVES OPEN

Introduction

Tennis Association of Maldives is pleased to announce that we will be hosting, for the first time, an Asian Junior Tennis Tour event for 16&U category in Maldives.

The Asian Tennis Junior Tour is a series of junior tournaments, designed by ATF for upcoming juniors in Asia to compete internationally. The tournaments are owned and managed by the Asian Tennis Federation.

Tennis Association of Maldives in collaboration with the Asian Tennis Federation will host the below two competitions, which will be held back-to-back in December 2024. We hope that many of our players will get the opportunity to play and gain ATF rankings points.

Details of the Events

Event Name	ATF 16U Junior Maldives Open
Dates for the event	7 – 14 December 2024
Entry closing deadline	Wed Nov 27 4:00 PM (GMT +06:00)
Venue	National Tennis Centre, Male, Republic of Maldives
Qualifying draw	7 th & 8 th December 2024
Main draw	9 th -14 th December 2024

Event Name	ATF 16U Junior Maldives Open- Week 2
Dates for the event	14-21 December 2024
Entry closing deadline	Tue Dec 3 4:00 PM (GMT +06:00)
Venue	National Tennis Centre, Male, Republic of Maldives
Qualifying draw	14 th -15 th December 2024
Main draw	16 th -21 st December 2024

Players Eligibility

- Born between 1st January 2008 and 31st December 2011 may compete in any of the tournaments that comprise the 2024 Asian Tennis Junior Tour 16 and under. However, players may not participate in any ATF Junior Tour 16 & under unless they have reached their thirteen (13) birthdays before the start of the Main Draw until the year the players turn 16 years of age.
- To play in the ATF Junior Tours, players must have registered with the ITF for a Junior IPIN membership (International Player Identification Number). Players register online directly on the ITF website (www.itftennis.com/IPIN) or through the Asian Tennis Federation tournament website.
- In addition, the players need to create an account online at <http://atf.tournamentsoftware.com> to be eligible to participate in the ATF Junior Circuit and for submitting entries and withdrawals online.
- For entering, signing-in and/or playing in a Tennis Asia Junior Tour event, the players must be aware of and agree to abide by the Rules of Tennis as approved by the International Tennis Federation and the Asian Tennis Junior Tour Rules and Regulations as amended from time to time by ATF. In submitting an entry – online or otherwise - the player is considered to have agreed to be bound by the aforementioned rules.

Important Links

- For ATF 16 & under – Online Entry/Withdrawal system and Tournament calendar/Results page <http://atf.tournamentsoftware.com/home.aspx>
- ITF 16&U Regulation https://www.asiantennis.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/ATF-16Under_Regulations-2024_.pdf
- ATF 16&U Withdrawal and Entry Form <https://www.asiantennis.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/ATF-16U-Withdrawal-and-Entry-form-2024.xls>

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