



ITF WEST ASIA 13&U DEVELOPMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 Dubai, UAE (5th – 14th December, 2019)

The International Tennis Federation, in conjunction with the Asian Tennis Federation, is pleased to announce that the **ITF West Asia 13 & U Development Championships 2019** is being hosted by UAE Tennis Federation and it will be held in Dubai from 5th – 14th December 2019.

The Championships will incorporate a one-day training camp followed by two consecutive 4-day tournaments (with a one-day break in between), all at the same venue. The schedule will be as follows:

Arrival Day	-	4 th December (Wednesday)
Practice Day	-	5 th December (Thursday)
Tournament 1	-	6 th to 9 th December (Friday – Monday)
Rest Day	-	10 th December (Tuesday)
Tournament 2	-	11 th to 14 th December (Wednesday– Saturday)
Departure Day	-	15 th December (Sunday)

Invited nations

The following countries will be invited to attend these Championships in 2019:

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Saudi Arabia
Iran	Lebanon	Syria
Iraq	Oman	UAE
Jordan	Qatar	Yemen
Bahrain		

Tournament venue

ITF West Asia 13 & U Development Championships 2019 will be held at:

Venue: ALNASER LEISURLAND TENNIS CLUB,
OUD MITHA, Bur Dubai,
Dubai, United Arab Emirate
Tel: + 971 42660744
Email:- info@uaetennis.ae

Tennis Courts: 5 HARD courts

Hospitality

Lodging and meals will be provided for each visiting team by the host nation commencing with dinner on Wednesday, 4th December and ending with breakfast on Sunday, 15th December 2019. Any other team delegates are responsible for paying all their own meal / accommodation and travel costs. Please contact Mr. Slah Bramly at slah.bramly@uaetennis.ae to make a reservation for any extra persons.

The players and coaches will be accommodated at:

Accommodation: **Persian Hotel @ Dubai Iranian Club**
Oud Metha - Dubai
[Tel:- +971 43367700](tel:+97143367700)

Rates (for parents & non-official team members): Please inform organiser well in advance for room bookings.

Hotels For Parents & Non Official team members:

Hotel Ibis Deira City Center

Single Room in BB ALL Taxes included **70 USD**
Double Room in BB ALL Taxes included **80 USD** (2 PX)

Hotel Novotal Deira City Center

Single Room in BB ALL Taxes included **95 USD**
Double Room in BB ALL Taxes included **108 USD** (2 Pax)

The rooms for parents and non official can be booked through the email at juniors@uaetennis.ae

Contact details

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Travel arrangements

Participating teams are responsible for their own travel arrangements. Teams should arrange to arrive in Dubai International Airport on Wednesday, 4th December and depart the morning of Sunday, 15th December, if possible. We urge National Associations to make their reservations as early as possible in order to ensure flight availability on the dates specified.

Please complete the attached Travel Information Form and return it with your Entry Form so that we can arrange for your team to be met on arrival at the Airport. If you are not arriving by plane, please advise us of your alternative travel plans.

Visa requirements

The national federations, who are seeking visa assistance, must send their request before **12th November** along with the colored scanned copies of the passports (ID photo and National ID copy of Iranian Nationals & Afghanistan). Please send all visa application and Document to Juniors@uaetennis.ae

Events - Boys and Girls 13 & Under - Singles and Doubles

Invited countries can send a maximum of 4 players (no more than 3 boys and 3 girls per team) and one team coach (a maximum delegation of 5 people). No additional visiting player can be accepted and any other officials attending will have to pay for travel, hotel accommodation and meals. The host nation may enter a team of up to 8 players (no more than 5 boys and 5 girls on their team) and one coach.

Singles and doubles events will be played and players must compete in both events.

Eligible players

Players born between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2009 may compete in the ITF West Asia 13 & Under Development Championships 2019. However, players may only participate in the event **if they have reached their tenth (10th) birthday before the start of the main draw.**

Players eligible to compete in 12 & Under competitions may also compete in the event, but participation in such events will count towards the maximum of ten 12 and/or 14 & Under events permitted. See Appendix H, Age Eligibility Rules of the ITF Junior Circuit Regulations 2019.

Nomination of coaches

We advise that the coach nominated to accompany your team to the event should be a qualified coach (Level 1 / Level 2 or an equivalent certification).

Training Camp

A one-day training camp will take place prior to the tournament. The purpose of the camp is to allow the players to adjust to the new conditions and help in deciding the seedings. It will not involve technical instruction but will involve players practising in the morning and playing practice sets in the afternoon. Amir Borghei, ITF Development Officer, West&Central Asia, will conduct the camp and the visiting team coaches will be expected to assist.

A Tournament Committee

The tournament committee will include the ITF representative, the referee, the tournament director and at least two visiting coaches, will meet regularly to make seedings, conduct the draw and settle any disputes.

The draw

The draw will be conducted by the Tournament Committee the evening preceding the first day of play and every reasonable effort should be made to ensure that all official coaches are present. Travelling players from the same country should, where possible, be placed in different sections of the draw. Please refer to the section entitled "Making a Draw" in the ITF Junior World Ranking Regulations.

Tournament conditions

All matches will be the best of three tie-break sets.

Scoring system: "Short" sets and/or 'No-Ad' system of scoring: Can be used if necessary due to shortage of time (i.e. due to rain etc) for feed-in consolation matches only.

Deciding Tie-break Game: This will be used for the 3rd set of feed-in consolation matches.

The ITF Junior World Ranking code of conduct will be used.

Singles events will be a maximum 32 draw, if possible, with eight seeded players each receiving a bye into the second round. The singles will be conducted on a feed-in consolation basis whereby each player will play one singles match each day resulting in a ranking of all the players from 1 – 32 at the end of the tournament.

Points will be awarded in each singles event as follows:

1 st - 300	2 nd - 200	3 rd - 150
4 th - 120	5 th - 90	6 th - 80
7 th - 70	8 th - 60	9 th - 50
10 th - 45	11 th - 40	12 th - 35
13 th - 30	14 th - 25	15 th - 20
16 th - 17	17 th - 15	18 th - 14
19 th - 13	20 th - 12	21 st - 11
22 nd - 10	23 rd - 9	24 th - 8
25 th - 7	26 th - 6	27 th - 5
28 th - 4	29 th - 3	30 th - 2
31 st - 1	32 nd - 0	

Points will be awarded to each player in each doubles event as follows:

- **Winners** **200 (25% = 50)**
- **Runners-Up** **120 (25% = 30)**
- **Semi Finalists** **80 (25% = 20)**
- **Quarter Finalists** **40 (25% = 10)**

Doubles pairings must be from the same nation but with the agreement of the Tournament Committee nations with odd numbers of players may form doubles pairings. The doubles will be run on a knock-out basis.

Coaching

As this is not a team event, no coaching is permitted during matches in accordance with the rules of tennis.

Waiver of claims

All players entering ITF West Asia 13 & U Development Championships agree, as a condition of their entry, that no claims are brought against the ITF or ATF, the tournament organisers, and the regional association or national associations sanctioning such events, with respect to any injuries, however caused, or any losses incurred, while travelling to and from, or participating in any ITF junior circuit. **It is therefore recommended that all players have adequate medical insurance cover, which cannot be provided by the ITF, the host national association or the local organiser.** Neither the ITF, the host national association, the local organiser or the regional association can accept any responsibility for providing players with such insurance cover.

Entries

Please send all entries **e-mail** to: Sunil Gill
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Entries will only be accepted on the official entry form.

Entries close: Friday, 8th November 2019