



ASIA-PACIFIC ELITE 14 & UNDER TROPHY

Asian Tennis Federation and Tennis Australia are happy to announce the preliminary details of the Elite Asia Pacific Elite 14 & under trophy for 2024.

The 3rd edition of this initiative highlights strong bonding with Asian Tennis Federation providing an unmatched grand slam experience to the players at such young stage in their careers.

The event will take place at Melbourne Park 24-26 January 2024 and will consist of five boy and five girl players from Asia, and one boy and one girl each from Oceania, New Zealand and Australia.

It will be a round robin format giving every player 5 matches. Further, each of the participating nation would be extended an invitation to send one coach to accompany the player(s). Tennis Australia would be contributing AUD 800 towards travel/visa expenses of each player and coach.

Accommodation and meals would be provided from 22nd January to 26th January 2024 inclusive.

Asian Tennis Federation and Tennis Australia have outlined the follow guidelines for the Asian selections:

1. The winning boy and girl from the Asian Junior Championships 2023 (Cambodia) will be selected. If the winner(s) declines the opportunity, the opportunity will be passed to the runner up(s). We will not move down further in this selection criteria. Once we have made the selection under this criteria, we move to criteria number 2 for further selection. If both winner/runner-up decline to participate, this criteria will be exhausted and we will move to criteria number 2 (below).
2. The second criteria will be to select 2 boys and 2 girls based on the ATF 14 & under rankings.
 - a. The selection will be based on a cap of maximum one player from each nation in same gender. So only 1 boy or girl from each nation would be selected.
 - b. Should a nation have the top two ranked players, only one will be selected and a place offered to the next nation without a confirmed player.
 - c. Any nation having a player from criteria number 1 as above, will NOT have another players selected on the basis of this criteria of rankings and the place will be offered to the next nation without a confirmed player.
 - d. The above criteria are in place to spread the participation opportunity to a larger number of nations.
 - e. Rankings as on 31st October 2023 will be used in this criteria.
3. Two wild cards each for boys and girls will be available. The wildcards would be available for deserving players who are not eligible based on the above 2 criteria, and no players from that nation have already been selected. .

Only 1 wild card will be issued to one nation. We have limited spots available and the selection would be performance based.

4. Players born between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2011 will be eligible to participate.