



Regional Championships 14 & Under

### **GSPDP Asian 14U Junior Championships 2024**

ITF/ATF are happy to announce that the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the GSPDP 14&U Asian Junior Championships 2024 shall be hosted in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, from the 9<sup>th</sup> of September to the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

The top Asian players would get the chance to compete in the tournament which would provide the highest level of ATF 14 & under points, and an opportunity to excel at the highest level against the best players in Asia. There are a lot of frills and benefits planned for the players, which will be linked to their performance at the tournament.

#### **DRAW SIZE & SELECTION CRITERIA**

We will select and invite 16 boys and 16 girls as per the following selection criteria:

1. 10 boys and 10 girls will be selected on the basis of their performance at ATF 14U Grade A events in 2024. There will be 5 Grade A events prior to the ATF Asian Junior Championships. Winners and runners up from each of the Grade A events will be selected. The 5 Grade A events are:-
  - a. Grade A – West Asia - Saudi Arabia
  - b. Grade A - South Asia - India
  - c. Grade A - East Asia - China
  - d. Grade A – Central Asia - Kazakhstan
  - e. Grade A – South East Asia – Malaysia

If any of the winners/runners up are not available to participate and/or in case the winners and runners up are the same at different Grade A tournaments, the remaining open spots will be filled up according to the ATF 14U ranking.

Singles draw shall be a monrad draw of 16 and the doubles will be a knockout draw of 8.

2. 3 Boys and 3 Girls will be selected based on the ATF 14U ranking as on 12th August 2024 (after the last Grade A of 2024 and with 4 weeks lead time to players).
3. 1 wild card in each of the boys and girls events shall be assigned to the host nation. Any unused wild cards will be filled up according to the ATF 14U ranking.
4. 2 wild cards each for the boys and girls events shall be decided by ITF/ATF. Any unused wild cards will be filled up according to the ATF 14U ranking.

#### **HOSPITALITY**

The host nation would provide a minimum of 6 days of full board hospitality on a twin-room basis for the players. Transportation including airport pickups and drop off, and the internal transportation between hotel-venue-hotel will be provided free of cost to the players. All



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transport arrangements, including airport transfers and hotel to the site will be part of the host nation’s responsibility. No hospitality will be provided to the coaches accompanying the players. The coaches / parents accompanying the players, can use the official transportation provided by the host nation to the players.

- Day 1           Arrival
- Day 2           Practice
- Day 3-6        Match Days
- Day 7           Departure

**ATF 14&U RANKINGS POINTS**

The ranking points offered are the highest points category (A+ category) in the ATF 14 & under circuit, substantially higher than the Grade A singles winner. This new category was introduced in 2023.

Position	Singles Points	Position	(25% of singles ranking points)
1	1500	Winner	375
2	1250	Runner-up	313
3	1000	Semi finalist	250
4	900	Quarter finals	225
5	800		
6	750		
7	700		
8	650		
9	500		
10	400		
11	300		
12	250		
13	200		
14	180		
15	160		
16	140		

Please note that the points will be awarded only if a player wins a match. To get singles points, a player will have to win at least one match in the singles event and for doubles points, the team/players will have to win at least one match in the doubles event.

**MATCH FORMAT**

Singles main draw matches will be the best of 3 tie break sets with the no let rule on serve. All placement and doubles matches will consist of 2 tie break sets and 10 points match tie break at one set all with the no ad system of scoring as well as the no let rule.

**Travel Grant**

Each player (32 players total) will be entitled to a travel grant of USD 500 for participating at the tournament. The grant will be distributed to the player in cash on site.



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**Additional benefits to the participating players: -**

**a. GSPDP/ITF 14U Team to Florida 2024**

- a. 1 boy and 1 girl will be selected on the basis of performance at the GSPDP 14&U Asian Junior Championships 2024
- b. The singles winners of both the boys and girls events will be offered a position in the Team
- c. If they are unable to join, the offer will be made instead to the runner up boy and/or girl

**b. Elite 14&U Asia-Pacific Trophy in Australia - 2025**

- a. 1 boy and 1 girl would be invited to the Elite trophy in January 2025
- b. If a player selected becomes ineligible due to age restrictions or any other reason, the next player in line would be selected. Only winners and runners up will be eligible for selection for Elite Trophy 2025
- c. The offer will be made to players based on the results of the singles event only
- d. Any player selected for the GSPDP/ITF Team to Florida as above will not be eligible for selection under this criterion. We want to bring more players onto the development platform, so will distribute the opportunity to more players

**c. GSPDP/ITF/ATF team – Start of 2025**

- a. 1 boy and 1 girl would be invited to the GSPDP/ITF/ATF regional team in January 2025 based on the overall standings (combined singles and doubles points)
- b. The offer will be made to players in order of placement at the tournament
- c. Any player selected for the GSPDP/ITF Team to Florida and the Elite trophy will not be eligible for selection under this criterion. We want to bring more players onto the development platform, so will distribute opportunity to more players

**d. ATF Development Grant :**

- a. A development grant of USD 3000 shall be offered to the boys and girls singles event winners
- b. A development grant of USD 1500 shall be offered to the runners up of the boys and girls events

**ENTRY FEE**

USD 70 per player shall be charged by the organizers. This would be combined for both singles and doubles.

**Entry List**

The selected players will be communicated through their respective National Associations and the final selection list will be published by 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024.