

## ATF 14&U TEAM TO GRADE A WEST ASIA TOURNAMENT IN BAHRAIN



The 2025 ATF 14&U West Asia Team took part in the Grade A – West Asia Tournament held in Bahrain from 7 to 11 May. The team was part of the Asian Tennis Federation's ongoing initiative launched in 2024. This initiative focuses on increasing regional participation and giving top junior players in Asia the chance to compete at a higher level and gain international experience.

The team included Muhamad Eyad Saleem (SYR), Ahmad Sarouji (KSA), Ailin Mohammadian Fard (IRI), and Romina Rafeeiboroujeni (IRI). They were accompanied by Coach Hamad Alfardan from Bahrain. The team came up with notable performances over the course of the tournament, highlighting the strength and talent emerging from the region.

Eyad Saleem was one of the standout performers of the week, reaching the boys' singles semi-finals while Ailin Mohammadian also advanced to the girls' singles semi-finals. Romina Rafeeiboroujeni showed strong effort, reaching the quarter-finals. Unfortunately Ahmad Sarouji was eliminated in the opening round.

The final standings of the 4 players is listed below:

Name	Gender	Position (Singles)
Muhamad Eyad Saleem	Boy	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Ahmad Sarouji	Boy	28 <sup>th</sup>
Ailin Mohammadian Fard	Girl	4 <sup>th</sup>
Romina Rafeeiboroujeni	Girl	8 <sup>th</sup>



The ATF teams will continue to participate in upcoming Grade A tournaments by selecting a team of two boys & two girls along with a coach from the region for each event, offering a vital platform for development and competition.

The next ATF Team will compete in the Grade A – East Asia event to be held from 26 – 31 May in China.