Legendary Roland-Garros is now in Kazakhstan

Gorky Tennis Park — the official club of Roland Garros

Almaty, August 2025 — Gorky Tennis Park received the status of the official club of Roland-Garros — one of the most prestigious tennis tournaments, becoming one of three clubs in the world awarded this title. The partnership is secured by an official agreement between the French Tennis Federation and Gorky Tennis Park.

“We are very pleased to become part of history and present a large brand in Kazakhstan, since our key task is the holistic development of tennis in the country. Now our children and tennis fans will be able to experience the atmosphere, culture and traditions of Roland-Garros and train in the best conditions,” Ardak Abizhanov, General Director of Gorky Tennis Park, emphasized the importance of the partnership.

From now on, Gorky Tennis Park is part of the structure associated with the organization and holding of the French Open Tennis Championships — one of the four Grand Slam tournaments. The status of the official Roland-Garros club confirms the recognition of the Kazakhstan club in the world tennis community, emphasizes its high reputation and special significance due to its connection with one of the most prestigious tennis tournaments in the world.

As part of the partnership, Gorky Tennis Park received the right to host the qualifying stage of the Roland-Garros Junior Series by Renault for the countries of Central and Western Asia. The winners among boys and girls, as well as the finalists, will take part in the final stage, which will be held in Tokyo from 13 to 19 October 2025, where the strongest juniors of Asia will gather.

"The French Tennis Federation is proud to collaborate with Gorky Tennis Park - a first-class clay court tennis club that truly embodies the spirit of Roland-Garros. As our exclusive Roland-Garros club in Kazakhstan, Gorky Tennis Park sets a new standard for tennis in the region. We are especially pleased that from 2024 the club will host the Roland-Garros Junior Series by Renault qualifying tournament for Central and West Asia - this is an important step in nurturing a new generation of clay champions," confirmed Aymeric Labast, Head of International Affairs at Roland-Garros.

"The Asian Tennis Federation is proud that the Kazakhstani tennis center Gorky Park in Almaty has received high recognition as an official Roland-Garros club. This is only the second time in the history of Asia, besides the Chinese Roland-Garros Club Hainan, that a club has received such a high assessment of its level of work and the quality of its tennis infrastructure. We are confident that this will allow Gorky Tennis Park to become not only the best private club in Kazakhstan, but also one of the brightest and most famous tennis clubs in Asia," said Yuri Polskiy, President of the Asian Tennis Federation. The recognition of Gorky Tennis Park as an official Roland-Garros club is the result of many years of support from the Kazakhstan Tennis Federation, which has purposefully and systematically invested in training coaches, supporting players and raising the standards of club work and infrastructure.

Recently, with the financial support of the President of the Tennis Federation Bulat Utemuratov, Gorky Tennis Park has undergone a complete reconstruction and modernization, including the launch of a professional academy, major repairs to the infrastructure and updating the court surface to international standards.

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