



**GSPDP/ITF/ATF Teams, Projects and Tournaments: 2026
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Selection Criteria**

Following are the various GSPDP/ITF/ATF development projects available in the players' pathway.

GSPDP Projects administered by ATF:

- GSPDP/ITF/ATF 16U Team 1 to Asia
- GSPDP/ITF/ATF 16U Team 2 to Asia
- GSPDP Team to ITF Asia 14U Development Championships - Finals
- GSPDP/ITF/ATF 14U Team to Europe
- GSPDP Asian 14U Junior Championships
- International 14U GSPDP/ITF Team to Florida (USA)

ITF Development Projects administered by ATF:

- ITF Asia 14U Development Championships - Regional Qualifying
- ITF Asia 14U Development Championships – Finals
- ITF 12U Team Competition - 5 regional qualifying team competitions and the Finals

ATF Initiatives:

- Asia Pacific 14U Elite Trophy
- Road to Wimbledon - 14U Championships
- ATF 14U Team to Grade A Tournaments
- Roland Garros Junior Series by Renault - 16U Regional Qualifying
- Roland Garros Junior Series by Renault - 16U Finals
- ATF 12U Intercontinental Team Competition
- ATF teams to 12U Copa COSAT Team Competition
- Training Camps

ITF Junior Team Competitions

1. ITF World Junior Tennis Competition – 14U - Asia Oceania Pre-Qualifying Event
2. Davis Cup & Bille Jean King Cup Juniors – 16U - Asia Oceania Pre-Qualifying Event
3. ITF World Junior Tennis Competition – 14U - Asia Oceania Final Qualifying Event
4. Davis Cup & Bille Jean King Cup Juniors – 16U - Asia Oceania Final Qualifying Event

14U/16U ATF Circuit

- 14U Junior Circuit tournaments including 5 Grade A tournaments
- 16U Junior Circuit tournaments including 4 Grade A tournaments

The following is the tentative schedule and the selection criteria to ensure transparency, merit-based selection, and opportunities for a diverse group of players while aligning with tournament goals and regional representation.

GSPDP PROJECTS ADMINISTERED BY ATF:

1. GSPDP/ITF/ATF 16U Team 1 to Asia

The Touring Team programme is run by ITF and administered by ATF. For this touring team, 4 boys and 4 girls from Asia are selected and travel with 2 experienced coaches to compete in ITF WTTJ tournaments. The Grand Slam Player Development Programme fully funds the project. This tour usually takes place in January every year.

TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULE - 2026

Players will compete in the following ITF WTTJ tournaments.

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| 1. J300 New Delhi | Week of 5 th January |
| 2. J200 Gurugram | Week of 12 th January |
| 3. J200 Kolkata | Week of 19 th January |

SELECTION OF PLAYERS

Selection Panel:

A Selection Panel shall be formed to implement and interpret the selection guidelines. The panel shall be comprised of the 2 ITF Development Officers for Asia, the ATF Executive Director Development and the ATF Junior Development Officer. Panel members must identify and disclose any actual, perceived, or potential conflicts of interest.

Components:

- All players, to be eligible for selection, must be from a Tier 1 - Tier 3 country as per the ITF National Association Development Eligibility Criteria 2026.
- Players must be in good standing with their respective National Association.
- Players must declare in writing that they are fully fit and free from injuries.
- All selected players will be required to complete the players pack and declaration as required, failing which their selection will be cancelled.
- To be considered, a player must commit to and be eligible for the whole tour, unless an exemption is received in writing from Asian Tennis Federation.
- Out of the 4 boys and 4 girls to be selected, one boy and one girl should preferably be 15&U.
- Players must be born in 2010 or younger and must have turned 13 on or before the first day of the tournament. One (1) boy and one (1) girl must be born in 2011 or younger and must have turned 13 on or before the first day of the tournament.
- A maximum of 2 (two) boys and 2 (two) girls will be selected from any one nation.

Selection Criteria

- The selection process to start 8 weeks prior to the Monday of the 1st tournament
- The ITF Junior Ranking of 8 weeks prior to the Monday of the 1st tournament will be taken as the basis for selection of the players.
- 3 (three) boys and 3 (three) girls will be selected based on rankings as on the above date. If any player is 15&U and part of the above selection then the spot available for a 15&U player

will be considered as filled. The next boy and / or girl in line based on the rankings will be selected as the 4th player of the team.

- If none of above selected players are 15&U, the next best 15&U player in the rankings will be selected to fill the 4th spot in the team.
- If any of the players from the selected players withdraw after the selection is done, the required spots will be filled by the next eligible player as per the rankings irrespective of a reserved spot for 15&U players.

Appeal Process

Should you wish to appeal how the selection criteria were applied, please send the grounds for your appeal in writing to sunil.gill@asiantennis.com within 7 days of the selection being communicated.

2. GSPDP/ITF/ATF 16U Team 2 to Asia

The Touring Team programme is run by ITF and administered by ATF. For this touring team, 4 boys and 4 girls from Asia are selected and travel with 2 experienced coaches to compete in ITF WTTJ tournaments. The Grand Slam Player Development Programme fully funds the project.

TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULE

Players will compete in a swing of ITF Junior WTT tournaments. The tour schedule, list of tournaments and the exact dates are TBC and will be confirmed in due course of time once the calendar and backend tie ups are formalized. A swing of ITF Junior WTT tournaments to be held in September/October are usually considered for this project. Further details TBC

SELECTION OF PLAYERS

Selection Panel:

A Selection Panel shall be formed to implement and interpret the selection guidelines. The panel shall be comprised of the 2 ITF Development Officers for Asia, the ATF Executive Director Development and the ATF Junior Development Officer. Panel members must identify and disclose any actual, perceived, or potential conflicts of interest.

Components:

- All players, to be eligible for selection, must be from a Tier 1 - Tier 3 country as per the ITF National Association Development Eligibility Criteria 2026.
- Players must be in good standing with their respective National Association.
- Players must declare in writing that they are fully fit and free from injuries.
- All selected players will be required to complete the players pack and declaration as required, failing which their selection will be cancelled.
- To be considered, a player must commit to and be eligible for the whole tour, unless an exemption is received in writing from Asian Tennis Federation.
- Out of the 4 boys and 4 girls to be selected, one boy and one girl should preferably be 15&U.
- Players must be born in 2010 or younger and must have turned 13 on or before the first day of the tournament. One (1) boy and one (1) girl must be born in 2011 or younger and must have turned 13 on or before the first day of the tournament.
- A maximum of 2 (two) boys and 2 (two) girls will be selected from any one nation.

Selection Criteria

- The selection process to start 8 weeks prior to the Monday of 1st tournament
- The ITF Junior Ranking of 8 weeks prior to Monday of the 1st tournament will be taken as the basis for selection of the players.
- 3 (three) boys and 3 (three) girls will be selected based on rankings as on the above date. If any player is 15&U and part of the above selection then the spot available for a 15&U player will be considered as filled. The next boy and / or girl in line based on the rankings will be selected as the 4th player of the team.
- If none of above selected players are 15&U, the next best 15&U player in the rankings will be selected to fill the 4th spot in the team.
- If any of the players from the selected players withdraw after the selection is done, the required spots will be filled by the next eligible player as per the rankings irrespective of a reserved spot for 15&U players.

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3. GSPDP Teams to ITF Asia 14U Development Championships, Finals

Dates – 29th to 10th April, 2026 and venue - Colombo, Sri Lanka

The Touring Team programme is run by ITF and administered by ATF. For this tour, 2 teams are selected – one from the Development Championships qualifying for WA/CA and the other from the qualifying event for SA/SEA/EA. 2 boys and 2 girls from each of the regional qualifying events are selected and travel with an experienced coach to participate in the ITF Asia 14U Development Championships Finals. The Grand Slam Player Development Programme fully funds the project.

SELECTION OF PLAYERS

Selection Panel:

A Selection Panel shall be formed to implement and interpret the selection guidelines. The panel shall be comprised of the 2 ITF Development Officers for Asia, the ATF Executive Director Development and the ATF Junior Development Officer. Panel members must identify and disclose any actual, perceived, or potential conflicts of interest.

Components:

- All players, in order to be eligible for selection, must be from a Tier 1 - Tier 3 country as per the ITF National Association Development Eligibility Criteria 2026.
- Players must be in good standing with their respective National Association.
- Players must declare in writing that they are fully fit and free from injuries.
- All selected players will be required to complete the players pack and declaration as required, failing which their selection will be cancelled.
- To be considered, a player must commit to the whole tour, unless an exemption is received in writing from Asian Tennis Federation.
- Players must be born in 2012 or younger and must have turned 11 on or before the first day of the first tournament.
- A maximum of 2 players from any one nation will be selected. This could be 1 boy and 1 girl or 2 boys or 2 girls in any combination.

Selection Criteria - for each of the 2 regional teams

Players will be selected based on their performance at the Development Championships regional qualifying event in their respective region.

The regional qualifying event is a combination of 2 tournaments held over consecutive weeks and the performance is based on the results from singles and doubles, combined for both weeks.

Players are awarded ATF Category 1 points for each tournament in both singles and doubles. The points table may be found in the ATF 14U Tour Rules and Regulations.

A points table is compiled for players and then combined together at the end of the second tournament to arrive at the final points table. The total points earned by players in both weeks of singles and doubles will be added together to determine the 2 boys and 2 girls to be selected.

In case of a tie in combined points, the following criteria will be used to break the tie;

- In case two players are tied, the most combined points earned in singles will be used to break the tie.
- If the combined singles points as above are the same, any head-to-head results in singles will be used to break the tie.
- In case a tie cannot be broken as above, the ATF 14U ranking used for seeding in week one of the tournament will be used to break the tie.
- Further ties will be broken by lots.
- In case three or more players are tied, the following criteria will be used to break the tie until two players are tied after which the above mentioned of tie between two players will be used:
 - Most combined points earned in singles will be used to break the tie.
 - In case a tie cannot be broken as above, the ATF 14U ranking used for seeding in week 1 of the tournament will be used to break the lot.
 - Further ties to be broken by lots.
- If there are more than 2 players from any one nation in the list of the eligible players for selection, the total combined points earned by the players will determine the selection. For example, if 2 boys and 1 girl from one nation are in the top 4 players, the individual combined points of each of these 3 players will be reviewed and the top 2 players based on the combined points will be selected in any combination. In case the points of these players are the same – the points scored only in singles will determine the order. If points are still the same, then one boy and one girl will be selected (in this case the boy with the higher ATF 14U ranking used for seeding in week 1 will be used to break the tie).
- If any player withdraws after selection, the next eligible player based on the point table will be selected from the same gender of player withdrawing with the overall cap of maximum 2 players from a nation.

Appeal Process

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4. GSPDP/ITF/ATF 14U Team to Europe

Dates – July - Aug, 2026 (Exact dates- TBC) and venue – Europe

The Touring Team programme is one of the most prestigious projects run by ITF and administered by ATF and it has been very successful since its initiation. For the touring team to Europe 6 boys and 6 girls from Asia are selected who travel with 3 experienced coaches for training and competing in some of the top 14&U Tennis Europe tournaments. The Grand Slam Player Development Programme fully funds the project.

TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULE

Players will compete in Tennis Europe Junior Super Category and Category 1 tournaments. The tour schedule, list of tournaments and the exact dates of training camp are TBC and will be confirmed in due course of time once the calendar and backend tie ups are formalized.

SELECTION OF PLAYERS

Selection Panel:

A Selection Panel shall be formed to implement and interpret the selection guidelines. The panel shall be comprised of the 2 ITF Development Officers for Asia, the ATF Executive Director Development and the ATF Junior Development Officer. Panel members must identify and disclose any actual, perceived, or potential conflicts of interest.

Components:

- All players, to be eligible for selection, must be from a Tier 1 - Tier 3 country as per the ITF National Association Development Eligibility Criteria 2026.
- Players must be in good standing with their respective National Association.
- Players must declare in writing that they are fully fit and free from injuries.
- All selected players will be required to complete the players pack and declaration as required, failing which their selection will be cancelled.
- To be considered, a player must commit to the whole tour, unless an exemption is received in writing from Asian Tennis Federation.
- Players must be born in 2012 or younger and must have turned 11 on or before the start of the singles main draw of the first tournament.
- A maximum of 2 (two) boys and 2 (two) girls will be selected from any one nation.

Selection Criteria:

2 boys and 2 girls will be selected based on their performance at the ITF Asia 14U Development Championships Finals. Players receive Grade A points for both singles and doubles at the Development Championships Finals, separate for each week. The total points earned by the player in both weeks of singles and doubles will be added together to determine the 2 boys and 2 girls to be selected.

In case of a tie in combined points, the following criteria will be used to break the tie;

- In case two players are tied, the most combined points earned in singles will be used to break the tie.
- If the combined singles points as above are the same, any head-to-head results in singles will be used to break the tie.
- In case a tie cannot be broken as above, the ATF 14U ranking used for seeding in week one of the tournament will be used to break the tie.
- Further ties will be broken by lots.

- In case three or more players are tied, the following criteria will be used to break the tie until two players are tied after which the above mentioned of tie between two players will be used:
 - Most combined points earned in singles will be used to break the tie.
 - In case a tie cannot be broken as above, the ATF 14U ranking used for seeding in week 1 of the tournament will be used to break the lot.
 - Further ties to be broken by lots.

After the above selection is complete, 2 boys and 2 girls will be selected based on their performance at the ITF WJT Asia Oceania final qualifying event. To quantify the performance, the following points table will be prepared to select the players giving due weightage to the performance of a player in both single and doubles.

- Winning a singles match as MS1: 200 Points
- Winning a singles match as MS2: 150 points
- Winning a doubles match: 100 Points

Then the combined points earned based on the above points structure will determine the selection of the players. In case of a tie in combined points, the ATF 14U rankings as on 4th May 2026 will be used to break the tie. Further ties will be broken by lots.

After the above two criteria points have been applied, the remaining 2 boys and 2 girls are selected based on the ATF 14U Rankings as of 4th May 2026. Any tie in rankings will be broken by lots.

A maximum of two (2) boys and two (2) girls per nation will be selected based on the three priorities listed above and applied in sequence. The order of these priorities is determined by the tournament schedule and does not necessarily reflect the relative importance of each selection criteria event.

If any player withdraws after selection, the spot will then be filled based only on the ATF 14U ranking as on 4th May 2026, irrespective of the nationality of the player withdrawing but with the overall cap of maximum of 2 players from any one nation maintained.

Players selected under any one criterion will not be considered under subsequent criteria. Players not selected under any one criterion will be automatically considered for the following criteria.

If a player declines the offer or withdraws at any time after being selected, he or she will not be considered for selection for any or remaining of the selection criteria.

Appeal Process

Should you wish to appeal how the selection criteria were applied, please send the grounds for your appeal in writing to sunil.gill@asiantennis.com within 7 days of the selection being communicated.

5. GSPDP Asian 14U Junior Championships

Dates – 28th Sep to 2nd Oct and venue - TBC

- **Draw Size:** 24 boys and 24 girls
- **Selection Priority in order:**
 - Winners and runners-up of the 5 Grade A tournaments (10 boys and 10 girls).
 - 11 boys and 11 girls based on ATF 14U rankings as of 24th August, 2026.

- One boy and one girl reserved as wildcard for the host nation (ITF & ATF approval required).
- Two boys and two girls to be nominated as wildcards by ITF/ATF.
- Any unused spot among the Grade A winners (common players or a declined spot by players) will be added to the selection based on ATF 14U rankings.
- Any unused wild cards by the host nation will be added to the ITF/ATF wild cards.
- A travel grant of USD 350 will be given to each player including players from the host nation provided that their residence is more than 200km from the venue.

6. International 14U GSPDP/ITF Team to Florida (USA)

Dates – Nov-Dec, 2026

Tournaments: Eddi Herr and Orange Bowl Juniors tournaments during the month of December 2026

Selection Criteria:

- One boy and one girl will be selected from Asia for this team.
- The singles winners – one boy and one girl at the GSPDP 14U Asian Junior Championships.
- If the winner/s is unavailable, the runners-up(s) will be selected.
- If both winners and runners-up decline, the selection will be based on ATF 14U ranking as on 5th October 2026.

ITF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ADMINISTERED BY ATF

ITF Asia 14U Development Championships 2026 – Regional Qualifying and Finals

- As per the Development Championships structure, nations are either in the regional qualifying or Finals
- For 2026, there are 16 nations in the Finals (plus two ITF teams) and 13/14 nations in each of the two regional qualifying events
- The two (2) best nations from each of the regional qualifying events of 2026 shall be promoted to the Development Championships Finals for 2027.
- The **four (4) lowest** ranked nations based on the standings at the Finals of 2026 will be relegated to the qualifying event of the following year i.e., 2027 **(to be confirmed before the start of the Finals)**.
 - The relegated teams will go down to their respective regional qualifying event for the following year.
 - If any team is a no-show at the 2026 Finals, it will automatically be placed at the bottom of the standings of the Finals event. These nations will be liable for relegation to the regional qualifying event for 2027 as per the relegation criteria.

ITF Asia 12U Team Competitions - Regionals and Finals

The schedule for the year 2026 for the ITF Asia 12U Team Competitions is as follows.

Events	Events	Dates	Host Nation
1	West Asia	Postpone	(TBC)
2	South Asia	13 – 17 April, 2026	Nepal
3	Southeast Asia	4 – 8 May, 2026	Thailand
4	Central Asia	1 – 5 June, 2026	Uzbekistan
5	East Asia	22 – 26 June, 2026	TBC
6	Finals	15 – 20 September, 2026	Singapore

- The best performing player (1 boy and 1 girl) of each region at the Finals of the 12U Team Competition will be awarded a main draw wild card entry to the ATF 14U Grade A tournament in their respective region in 2027.
- The second-best player from each region at the Finals of the 12U Team Competition will be awarded a main draw wild card entry into any ATF 14U tournament, excluding Grade A events, in the year 2027.
- As part of an ATF initiative, support to the players in the form of a development grant shall be awarded. The top three boys and top three girls of the **Finals** of the 12U Team Competition shall be awarded a development grant follows.
 - Top boy and top girl: USD 2,500 each
 - 2nd best boy and girl: USD 1,500 each
 - 3rd best boy and girl: USD 1,000 each

ATF INITIATIVES

Asia Pacific 14U Elite Trophy

Dates – 28th to 30th January 2026, Venue – Melbourne, Australia

- **Team Composition:** 5 boys and 5 girls from Asia are already selected for 2026.
- **Selection Priority:**
 - 3 boys and 3 girls were selected on the basis of performance at GSPDP Asian 14U Junior Championships and ATF 14U rankings.
 - 2 boys and 2 girls were selected as wild cards by ATF in consultation with and as per the Tennis Australia guidelines

Road to Wimbledon - 14U Championships (RTW)

Dates - TBC, Venue – Wimbledon, UK

- **Selection:**
 - 2 boys and 2 girls will be selected based on the performance at the ITF Asia 14U Development Championships 2026 Finals. **(TBC)**
 - The singles points earned by the player in both the weeks will be added together to determine the 2 boys and 2 girls to be selected. Since the RTW event is comprised of a singles event only, double points will NOT be considered in this criterion. In case of a tie amongst 2 players, the following criteria will be used to break the tie;
 - Head-to-head results in singles will be used to break the tie.
 - In case the tie cannot be broken as above, the ATF 14U ranking used for seeding in week one of the tournament will be used to break the lot.
 - In case three or more players are tied, the ATF 14U ranking used for seeding in week one of the tournament will be used to break the tie until we have only 2 players tied together. Thereafter the above criteria of breaking a tie of 2 players will be used to break the tie.

ATF 14U Team to Grade A Tournaments

- **Team Composition**
 - Each team will consist of 2 boys, 2 girls and 1 team coach

- **Selection:**
 - ATF sends a team to each of the 5 Grade A tournaments.
 - 2 boys and 2 girls will be selected from the region where the Grade A is being hosted.
 - Players will be selected based on ATF rankings as on entry deadline of the specified Grade A tournament.
 - Players ranked in the Top 5 of ATF 14&U Rankings will not be eligible to be selected into the team.
 - A maximum of one boy and one girl may be selected from any one nation.
 - The players should be in the acceptance list (Main draw or qualifying) of the Grade A tournament as on the date of selection.
 - ATF may modify the selection criteria to select the players.

Roland Garros Junior Series by Renault – 16U Regional Qualifying

- Regional qualifying for West and Central Asia
 - Venue – Almaty, Kazakhstan
 - Dates – 17 – 22 August, 2026
- Regional qualifying for East/Southeast/South Asia
 - Venue – Hainan, China
 - Dates – 17 – 22 August, 2026
- The players will be required to enter the tournament online through the atf.hitcourt.com platform
- The event specific selection criteria to be used to selection of players will be announced in April 2026.

Roland Garros Junior Series by Renault - 16U Finals

- Venue – Japan
- Dates – 12 – 18 October, 2026
- Selection criteria for players – TBC in April 2026
- The players will be required to enter the tournament online through the [atf.hitcourt](http://atf.hitcourt.com) platform
- The event specific selection criteria to be used to selection of players will be announced in April 2026.

ATF Training Camp

Date - TBC, Venue – TBC

- Further details will be announced shortly.

ATF 12U Asia Oceania Intercontinental

Dates – 12th – 17th Oct, Venue - Kazakhstan

- 12 teams will be invited in each of the boys' and girls' event.
- Boys' and girls' teams from Australia, Pacific Oceania, New Zealand, CAT and COSAT will participate along with the 7 Asian teams.
- 5 teams will be selected from the 12U Team Competition Finals **(to be confirmed)**.

- 1 team in each of the boys and girls will be invited from the host nation in case the host nation doesn't qualify as per the above criteria.
- 1 team in boys and girls will be nominated as Wild Card at the discretion of ATF
- In case host nation qualifies on the basis of the performance at the 12U Finals, this spot will be utilized by ATF as Wild Card.

ATF teams to 12U COPA COSAT

Dates – (TBC), Venue - TBC

- One boys' and one girls' team will be selected to represent Asia at the 12U COPA COSAT.
- The winning team of boys' and girls' at 12U team competition, Finals will be selected (TBC).
- If the winning team decline the invitation, the invitation will be extended to the second placed team and then to 3rd and 4th place team in order (TBC).
- A travel grant of USD 8,000 per team (TBC) will be provided by ATF.

ITF JUNIOR TEAM COMPETITIONS

- The Asia Oceania pre-qualifying and final qualifying events for WJT, DCJ and BJKCJ are ITF Junior Team competitions and the entries are made by the specific national federations.
- A team of maximum 3 players and one captain may be nominated by each nation participating in the event.

ATF JUNIOR CIRCUIT for 14U and 16U

- Individual tournaments of various grades form the ATF Junior Circuit with 14U and 16U categories.
- A player needs to have an ATF account and pay annually the membership charges of USD 40 to participate in the ATF Junior Circuit.
- Players are responsible for their own entries and withdrawals via atf.hitcourt.com.
- Grade A tournaments with the second highest ATF ranking points are also part of the ATF Junior Circuit. A travel grant of USD 425 for overseas players and USD 350 for players from the host nation is awarded to the top 8 boys and girls in the singles event.