

# CATCH National Junior Championships Junior Boy & Girls Edition (U10, U12 & U14)



**CATCH**  
**NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023**

**April 3<sup>th</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**PROSPECTUS**

**Tournament Committee**

Tournament Director	Ms. Mignon King
Tournament Referee	Mr. Richard Sorillo
Committee Member	Mr. Joseph Ward
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**Intent:** The National Junior Championship serves as the showcase for Junior Tennis in Trinidad & Tobago highlighting our best players while introducing new players to tennis.

**Events**

**Main Events**

*Open to all levels of players. National ranking points will be awarded for this draw.*

<b>Boys' Singles</b>	10 & under	(born between 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2016 - 31 Dec 2013)
	12 & under	(born between 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2013 - 31 Dec 2011)
	14 & under	(born between 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2010 - 31 Dec 2009)
<b>Girls' Singles</b>	10 & under	(born between 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2016 - 31 Dec 2013)
	12 & under	(born between 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2013 - 31 Dec 2011)
	14 & under	(born between 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2010 - 31 Dec 2009)
<b>Boys' Doubles</b>	10 & under	(born between 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2016 - 31 Dec 2013)
<b>Girls' Doubles</b>	10 & under	(born between 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2016 - 31 Dec 2013)
<b>Junior Boys' Doubles</b>	14 & under	(born between 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2012 - 31 Dec 2009)
<b>Junior Girls' Doubles</b>	14 & under	(born between 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2012 - 31 Dec 2009)

**Developmental Events**

*For beginner players. No national ranking points will be awarded for this draw.*

<b>Junior Boys' Singles</b>	14 & under	(born between 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2012 - 31 Dec 2009)
<b>Junior Girls' Singles</b>	14 & under	(born between 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2012 - 31 Dec 2009)

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

- 1. Entry Fee. \$50 per event**
2. *Entries are valid only when made on the Official Entry Form and accompanied by the prescribed fee.*
3. TATT's **registration of \$65** for 2023 is required for all players.

### Availability of Forms:

The Tennis Association (TennisTT) office, National Racquet Center, Tacarigua

Forms can also be downloaded from the website, <http://tennistt.info>

Submission of Entries: Entries for tournament will only be valid when submitted with payment at the TennisTT office at National Racquet Center, Tacarigua, Duke's Academy in South, Anthony Williams in Tobago, Anthony Jeremiah in North

- 4. Closing date/ Draw.** Entries close on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023** at 4 pm, at the TennisTT office, National Racquet Center, Tacarigua. Draws will be done on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023, at the National racquet Centre.

The tournament **starts on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 @ 9.30 am sharp and ends on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**All players are required to be present on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 for doubles sign-in and Opening Ceremony from 8am-9am**

### **OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE AT THE NATIONAL RACQUET CENTER AT 9.00 AM ON FIRST DAY OF TOURNAMENT**

- 5. Open Competition/Age Limitations.** For purpose of this Rule, see page 1

**Players participating in the Development Events are only allowed to play one (1) Singles and one (1) doubles event.**

**Main Event Players are allowed to enter only one (1) Doubles event and one (1) Singles event.** Players are required to play in their base age group (i.e. the lowest level age group for which they are eligible to participate) in the singles' events, however, players ranked in the top four (4) in their base age group may be granted additional entry into the next higher age group.

Doubles entries will close at 9:00am on the first day of the tournament; Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 on site. Both players must sign in together.

- 6. Eligibility:** Entry is restricted to citizens of Trinidad & Tobago. Players must attach a copy of their TTO passport, birth certificate or any other proof of TTO citizenship with their entry form or present same at sign-in for verification.
- 7. Site Details.** All events will be played at the National Racquet Center, Tacarigua.
- 8. Match Conditions**

### Match Format

- i. Events with an entry of five (5) or less may be played in a Round-robin format.

ii. All Development Events will be best of three (3) short sets; i.e. first to four (4) with a Tie-break at 4-4 and a match tie-break to replace the 3<sup>rd</sup> set.

iii. All Main Events will be best of three (3) set, i.e. first to six (6) games with a tie-break at 6-6 and a match tie-break to replace the 3<sup>rd</sup> set.

iv. All matches will be **no-ad Scoring, with no-let rule in place.**

v. Play shall continue under lights where necessary.

vi. Penn balls will be used

vii. Players may be required to play upwards of 3 matches per day.

**9.** This Competition shall take place in accordance with these Regulations, ***the Rules of Tennis, and the ITF Junior Regulations (which includes the ITF's Junior Code of Conduct)***. For the benefit of new entrants, (and a reminder to older ones!) a copy of the **Dress** Code is attached below.

**10.** In submitting an entry to this tournament, a player automatically undertakes to commit him/herself to abide by and be bound by the above Rules and Regulations. Furthermore, all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived.

**11.** The Committee reserves the right to amend, repeal, or otherwise modify, in whole, or in part, the above Rules and Regulations.

#### **MEDICS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PLAYERS ONLY**

#### **DRESS CODE**

**Players shall present themselves for play in a professional manner. Clean acceptable tennis attire shall be worn.**

#### **CATCH T SHIRTS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE WEAR FOR PLAY**

**PARTICIPATION IN THIS TOURNAMENT IS MANDATORY FOR PLAYERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEING CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION ONTO NATIONAL TEAMS UNLESS OTHERWISE EXEMPTED**

## CATCH NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 ENTRY FORM

IN CAPITAL LETTERS PLEASE

<b>Family Name (BLOCK LETTERS)</b>	<b>First Name</b>	Phone:		<b>T-Shirt size</b>
				12
		Mobile:		14
<b>Mailing Address (BLOCK LETTERS)</b>	<b>TATT Reg No.</b>	e-mail		16
		<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Age</b>
				Small
				Medium
<b>Name and Phone no. of Coach</b>	<b>School</b>	<i>day month year</i>		Large
				Ex Large

Please ENTER me in the following Events:

### DEVELOPMENT SINGLES:

*For beginner players*

			<i>Singles</i>	
JUNIOR	GIRLS' 14 & Under		<input type="checkbox"/>	
JUNIOR	BOYS' 14 & Under		<input type="checkbox"/>	

### MAIN EVENTS:

*Open to all levels of players*

		<i>Singles</i>		<i>Singles</i>
	GIRLS' 10 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/>		BOYS' 10 & Under
	GIRLS' 12 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/>		BOYS' 12 & Under
	GIRLS' 14 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/>		BOYS' 14 & Under
		<i>Doubles</i>		
	BOYS' 10 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	GIRLS' 10 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/>		
JUNIOR	BOYS' 14 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/>		
JUNIOR	GIRLS' 14 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**BOTH DOUBLES PLAYERS MUST SIGN-IN ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2023 BETWEEN 8AM-9AM**

For further information, you can check the web site <http://tennistt.info>

Entries for the Tournament will only be valid when submitted and COMPLETELY FILLED OUT, with payment to TennisTT Office at National Racquet Center, Tacarigua, Duke's Academy in South, Anthony Williams in Tobago, Anthony Jeremiah in North

*I declare to be aware of and will abide by the Rules of Tennis, the ITF Junior Regulations (as approved by the ITF and TennisTT)*

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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