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CATCH National Junior Championships

Senior Boy & Girls Edition (U16, U18 & U21)





**CATCH**

**NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023**

**April 10th – April 13th 2023**

**PROSPECTUS**

**Tournament Committee**

Tournament Director Ms. Mignon King

Tournament Referee Mr. Richard Sorillo

Committee Member Mr. Joseph Ward

Committee Member Mr. Kerhon 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 16’s and 18s events.*

**Boys’ Singles** 16 & under (born between 1st Jan 2008 – 31 Dec 2007)

18 & under (born between 1st Jan 2006 – 31 Dec 2005)

21 & under (born between 1st Jan 2004 – 31 Dec 2002)

**Girls’ Singles** 16 & under (born between 1st Jan 2008 – 31 Dec 2007)

18 & under (born between 1st Jan 2006 – 31 Dec 2005)

21 & under (born between 1st Jan 2004 – 31 Dec 2002)

**Senior Boys’ Doubles** 18 & under (born between 1st Jan 2006 – 31 Dec 2005)

**Senior Girls’ Doubles** 18 & under (born between 1st Jan 2006 – 31 Dec 2005)

**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 27th March 2023**at 4:00pm, at the TennisTT office, National Racquet Center, Tacarigua. Draws will be done on Tuesday 28th March 2023, at the National racquet Centre.

The tournament **starts on Monday 10th April 2023 @ 9:30 am sharp and ends on Thursday 13th April 2023**

 **All players are required to be present on Monday 10th April 2023 for doubles sign-in and Opening Ceremony from 8:00am-9:00am**

***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**

**U16 & U18 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 with they are eligible to participate) in the singles’ events, however, players ranked in the top four (4) in their base aga 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, i.e. **Monday 10th 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 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 3rd set.

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

iv. Play shall continue under lights where necessary.

v. Penn balls will be used

vi. 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**





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| **CATCH NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023** |  |
|  | **ENTRY FORM** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  IN CAPITAL LETTERS PLEASE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Name (BLOCK LETTERS)** | **First Name** | Phone: |   |   |   | T-Shirt size |   |  |
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|   |   | Mobile: |  |  |   | 14 |   |  |
| Mailing Address (BLOCK LETTERS) | Already TATT Registered? | e-mail |   |   |   | 16 |   |  |
|   |  Yes ( ), No ( ) | **Date of Birth** | **Age** | Small  |   |  |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | Medium |   |  |
| Name and Phone no. of Coach | School | *day* | *month* | *year* |  | Large |   |  |
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| Please ENTER me in the following Events: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **DEVELOPMENT SINGLES:**  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| *For beginner players* |  |  *Singles* |  |  |  |   |   |
| JUNIOR | GIRLS' 14 & Under |   |  |  |  |   |   |
| JUNIOR | BOYS’ 14 & Under |   |  |  |  |   |   |
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| **MAIN EVENTS:***Open to all levels of players* |   | *Singles* |  |   |   | *Singles* |  |
|  | GIRLS' 16 & Under |  |  |  | BOYS' 16 & Under |  |  |
|  | GIRLS' 18 & Under |   |    |  | BOYS' 18 & Under |   |    |
|  | GIRLS' 21 & Under |   |  | BOYS' 21 & Under |   |
|  |  |  *Doubles* |    |  |  |  |    |
| SENIOR | BOYS' 18 & Under |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| SENIOR | GIRLS' 18 & Under |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  BOTH DOUBLES PLAYERS/PARTNERS MUST SIGN-IN ON MONDAY 10TH APRIL BETWEEN 8AM-9AM |  |
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| For further information, you can check the web site [***http://tennistt.info***](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  |
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| *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)*  |
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| Parent/legal Guardian Signature | Date |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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