Tennis Association of Trinidad and Tobago

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**CATCH**

**NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016**

**April 4th – April 9th**

**PROSPECTUS**

**Tournament Committee**

Tournament Director Mr. Dave A. Patrick

Tournament Secretary Mrs. Ann Timothy-Tozer

Tournament Referee Mr. E. Chu For

Asst. Referee Mr. Chester Dalrymple

Treasurer Mr. Joseph Ward

Committee Member Mr. Sanchez

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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**

**Red Star**  **Boys**  10& under (born between 1stJan 2006-- 31 Dec 2010)

**Red Star**  **Girls**  10& under (born between 1st Jan 2006 -31 Dec 2010 )

**Novices’ Boys**  **Singles** 12 & under (born between 1st Jan 2004 - 31 Dec 2008)

14 & under (born between 1st Jan 2002 - 31 Dec 2006)

18 & under (born between 1st Jan 1998 - 31 Dec 2003)

**Novices’ Girls**  **Singles** 12 & under (born between 1st Jan 2004 - 31 Dec 2008)

14 & under (born between 1st Jan 2002 -31 Dec 2006)

18 & under (born between 1st Jan 1998 - 31 Dec 2003)

**Main Draw Boy’s Singles**10 & under (born between 1st Jan 2006 - 31 Dec 2010)

12 & under (born between 1st Jan 2004 - 31 Dec 2008)

14 & under (born between 1st Jan 2002 -31 Dec 2006)

16 & under (born between 1st Jan 2000 - 31 Dec 2004)

18 & under (born between 1st Jan 1998 - 31 Dec 2003)

**Main Draw Girls’ Singles** 10 & under (born between 1st Jan 2006 - 31 Dec 2010

12 & under (born between 1st Jan 2004 - 31 Dec 2008)

14 & under (born between 1st Jan 2002 - 31 Dec 2006)

16 & under (born between 1st Jan 2000 - 31 Dec 2004)

18 & under (born between 1st Jan 1998 -31 Dec 2003 )

**Main Draw Boy’s Doubles**  10 & under; 14 & under; 18 & under

**Main Draw Girls’ Doubles**  10 & under; 14 & under; 18 & under

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. **Entry Fee**. **Main draw$60 per player; $40 for Novices and $30 for Red Star Players**.
2. *Entries are valid only when made on the Official Entry Form* and accompanied by the prescribed fee.
3. TATT’s**registration of $40** for 2016is required for all players. However, Red Star Players are exempted from paying TATT registration fees.

Availability of Forms:

The Tennis Association (TATT) office, #5 Fitt Street, Woodbrook

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 TATT office at #5 Fitt Street, Woodbrook, Ken Corbie in South, Dave Patrick in East and/or, Anthony Williams in Tobago.

**2. Closing date/ Draw**. Entries close *on* ***Thursday 24th March 2016***at 4 pm, at the TATT’s office,

#5 Fitt Street, Woodbrook.**Draws** will be done on Monday 28th March 2016, at the Public Courts.

The tournament **starts on Monday 4th April 2016 @ 9.00 am sharp and ends on Saturday 9th April 2016**

**Red Star tournament will be played on Saturday 9th April at 8:00 am.**

**All players are required to be present on the opening day to sign in from 7am-8am**

***OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE AT THE NELSON MANDELA PARK AT 9.00 AM (SHARP) ON FIRST DAY OF TOURNAMENT***

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

 ***Red Star:****These are players who are part of tennisTT’s Tennis 10’s Development Programme.*

***Novices:****These are players who have never played in any tournaments.*

**Novices are only allowed to play Singles**.

**Main Draw 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 in the singles’ events, however, four (4) players from U14 and U16 age groups may be granted additional entry into the next higher age group based on their rankings.

Doubles entries will close at 12:00pm on the 1st day of the tournament; Monday 4th April 2016 on site. Both players must sign in together.

**4. Eligibility: (a)** Entry is restricted to residents of Trinidad & Tobago. Non-citizens must have been resident in T&T for six (6) months immediately preceding the reference deadline date.

**To be eligible for prizes, a player must have won a match in the Main draw, and players retiring from a match must provide a valid medical that will allow him/her to play in other events.**

**5. Site Details**. All events will be played at the Nelson Mandela Park, St. Clair, Port of Spain

**6. Match Conditions.**

Match Format.

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

ii. Novices, 1 short set and main draw U10 and U12 categories will play round-robin with the best of three (3) short sets; i.e. first to four (4) with a Tie-break at 4-4.

iii. All U14, U16 & U18 Main Draw matches will be the Best of three regular sets with a Tie-break at 6-6.Doubles will be two(2) Tie-Break sets with **no ad-Scoring** and a 10 point match tie-break for the third set.

iv. Play shall continue under lights where necessary.

v. Penn balls will be used

vi. Players may be required to play as many as 3 matches per day.

**7.** 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.

**8.** 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.

**9.** 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**

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| **CATCH NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016** |  |
|  | **ENTRY FORM** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  IN CAPITALS PLEASE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Name (BLOCK LETTERS)** | **First Name** | Phone: |   |   |   | T-Shirt size |   |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |   | 12 |   |  |
|   |   | Mobile: |  |  |   | 14 |   |  |
| Mailing Address (BLOCK LETTERS) | TATT Reg No. | e-mail |   |   |   | 16 |   |  |
|   |   | **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: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **RED STAR** |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ***1*** | GIRLS' 10 & Under |   |  | ***2*** | BOYS' 10 & Under |   |   |
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| **NOVICES' SINGLES:**  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ***3*** | GIRLS' 12 & Under |   |  | ***6*** | BOYS' 12 & Under |   |   |
| ***4*** | GIRLS' 14 & Under |   |  | ***7*** | BOYS' 14 & Under |   |   |
| ***5*** | GIRLS' 18 & Under |   |  | ***8*** | BOYS' 18 & Under |   |   |
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| **MAIN DRAW EVENTS:** |   | *Singles* | *Doubles* |   |   | *Singles* | *Doubles* |
| ***9*** | GIRLS' 10 & Under |  |  | ***14*** | BOYS' 10 & Under |  |  |
| ***10*** | GIRLS' 12 & Under |   |    | ***15*** | BOYS' 12 & Under |   |    |
| ***11*** | GIRLS' 14 & Under |   | ***16*** | BOYS' 14 & Under |   |
| ***12*** | GIRLS' 16 & Under |   |    | ***17*** | BOYS' 16 & Under |   |    |
| ***13*** | GIRLS' 18 & Under |   | ***18*** | BOYS' 18 & Under |   |
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|   | **My Doubles' Partner is:** |   |   |   |   |  |   |
|  BOTH PLAYERS MUST SIGN-IN ON MONDAY 4TH APRIL BEFORE 12.00 NOON |   |   |   | **(BLOCK LETTERS)** |   |   |
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| 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 the office #5 Fitt Street, Woodbrook OR to Dexter Mahase in South, Dave A. Patrick in East and Anthony Williams in Tobago.** |
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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 TATT)*  |
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| Player Signature | Date |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **RECEIPT** |
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| Received from: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| TATT's Registration Fee: **$40\*** | Red Star Fee: **$30** | Novices' Fee: **$40** |  | Main Draw Players' Fee: **$60** |
| For Entry in the following Events: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18** |  |  |  |
| (Circle the applicable number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *\*Red Star Players are exempted from paying TATT registration Fees* |  |  |  |  |
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| Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |  |  | Tournament Official: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |