



WORLD JUNIOR TENNIS COMPETITION FINALS
ITF TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF 14 & UNDER

MONDAY 04 - SATURDAY 09 AUGUST 2008
(ARRIVAL DAY SATURDAY 02 AUGUST / DEPARTURE SUNDAY 10 AUGUST)

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FORMAT OF PLAY

16 teams will be split into 4 groups of 4. Three days Round Robin followed by knockout stage to place teams from 1st to 16th position. Each tie will consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles rubber. The doubles rubber must be completed event if the score is 2-0, unless otherwise decided by the Referee. All teams will play 5 ties.

TIE BREAK

Main Draw Matches (except below)

Two tie break sets and one advantage set.

Main Draw Doubles Match that does not affect result of the tie.

Three tie break sets.

1st - 4th Place and 13th - 16th Place Matches

Two tie break sets and one advantage set.

5th - 8th Place and 9th - 12th Place Matches

Three tie break sets.

WITHDRAWALS

Any team that fails to play all 5 matches or withdraws from the Final of the Competition when qualified will have its entry refused for the following years Competition and shall be fined. This fine shall be four times the amount the ITF contributes per team to the organising National Association of the Regional Qualifying Rounds.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Teams will be met on arrival at Vienna airport by local tournament staff and driven to their respective hotels in Prostejov. The transfer journey is 3 hours.

DAILY TRANSPORTATION:

For ease of travel to and from the tennis site, all teams at the Hotel Grand will be provided with transportation on a daily basis according to the transportation schedule provided.

Any person(s) and/or teams failing to take the transportation provided shall be responsible for their own taxi costs as necessary.

HOSPITALITY

From Saturday 2 August teams will be accommodated at the Hotel Tennis Club and Hotel Grand and hospitality will consist of:

A triple rooms for players and single rooms for captains.

Meals beginning with dinner on Saturday 2 August and ending with breakfast on Sunday 10 August.

Hospitality outside the dates specified above will be provided and paid for only if this is as a result of flight availability problem and if agreed by the ITF.

Meals will be buffet style and all teams are requested to clear their tables after use.

Early arrivals are requested to take all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) at the Indoor Tennis Hall, TK Prostějov. The organisers will provide appropriate meal vouchers.

HOTELS

Hotel Tennis Club (Teams & ITF Staff)
Za Kosteleckou ulici 49A
796 40 Prostějov
Czech Republic

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Palackeho Str. 1-2
796 01 Prostějov
Czech Republic
(1.5kms from venue)

Tel: + 420 582 332311
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The ITF will assign teams to specific hotels.

Players must not socialise in the hotel reception areas or in corridors. Players are expected to be well behaved at all times. Poor behaviour will be dealt with severely.

All extras, including laundry, telephone, internet access and room service will charged to the room and all bills must be paid before departure on Sunday 10 August by the Team Captain.

At this point, the Team Captains' passports will be returned.

Mini bar and external telephone lines will be available in Captain's rooms only.
The organisers will provide ample refreshments free of charge during the week of the Competition.
Team captains can collect refreshments from the Payers Lounge and Restaurant.

SEEDING MEETING	Date	Time Venue
Girls' Seeding Meeting - Sunday	03-Aug	15:30 Hotel Tennis Club, TK Prostějov
Boys' Seeding Meeting - Sunday	03-Aug	16:00 Hotel Tennis Club, TK Prostějov

All Captains are invited to attend.

CAPTAINS' MEETING	Date	Time Venue
Captains' Meeting - Sunday	03-Aug	19:00 Hotel Tennis Club, TK Prostějov

All Captains must attend.

PASSPORTS

Captains must submit passports for the whole team, including the Captain, to the ITF staff in the ITF Office at the on Sunday 03 August, no later than the Captain's Meeting.
The hotels will retain the passports of the team captains and these will be returned upon payment of the final bill.

CREDENTIALS

All players and captains will be issued with credentials which should be worn at all times.

THE DRAW	Date	Time Venue
Sunday	03-Aug	20:00 Indoor Tennis Hall, TK Prostějov

WELCOME PARTY	Date	Time Venue
Sunday	03-Aug	20:00 Indoor Tennis Hall, TK Prostějov

National Tracksuit or smart casual wear are recommended.

OPENING CEREMONY	Date	Time Venue
Monday	04-Aug	09:30 Court 1, TK Prostějov

All teams, including Captains, must be present wearing national team tracksuits.

TEAM PHOTO SESSION

Tuesday

Date

05-Aug

Time Venue

08:00 TK Prostejov

A team photo session will be held on Tuesday morning where all teams must wear national team tracksuits for the official team photograph. Details will be distributed at the Captains' Meeting.

PLAYERS' BBQ PARTY

Thursday

Date

07-Aug

Time Venue

19:00 Plumlov Dam holiday resort

Transport will be provided from TK Prostejov. Dress: Casual.

EDUCATIONAL FORUM

ITF JUNIOR TENNIS SCHOOL - Friday

Date

08-Aug on completion

Time Venue

Hotel Tennis Club, TK Prostejov

All players and captains must attend

of the matches

An Educational Forum will be organised by the ITF. The Forum will consist of presentations from experts in various fields, including nutrition, media etc. A current or former player will also attend to answer questions from players and coaches. All coaches must attend with their teams. Additional people are also welcome to attend.

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

Saturday

Date

09-Aug After Finals

Time Venue

Centre Court, TK Prostejov

Trophies and medals will be presented to the boys' and girls' top three placed teams.

FAREWELL PARTY

Saturday

Date

09-Aug

Time Venue

19:30 Indoor Tennis Hall, TK Prostejov

The Farewell Party and Disco will be hosted by TK Prostejov. Dress: Casual.

ALL TEAMS MUST STAY THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION INCLUDING THE FAREWELL PARTY. ANY PLAYER OR TEAM WHO ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE COMPETITION BEFORE SUNDAY 10 AUGUST MAY BE PENALISED.

OFFICIAL BALL

Wilson Tour tennis balls will be used. Three balls will be provided at the start of the match. Balls will be changed after eleven games and subsequently, thirteen games.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Play will start at 10:00 daily, with the exception of Monday 4 August when play will commence at after the Opening Ceremony), not before 10:30. Matches will be played at TK Prostějov and nearby courts.

ORDER OF PLAY

The Order of Play will be issued daily by the Referee and will be posted on-site and at the official tournament hotels.

OFFICIALS

There will be a Chair Umpire for each match.
For the semi-finals and finals in the Main Draw additional linespersons will be provided.

BALL KIDS

At least one ball kid will be provided for each match.

PRACTICE

Practice courts will be available from Sunday 3 August and will be allocated to teams dependent upon their arrival times.

Details of practice court allocation will be posted on site in the ITF and Referee's office as well as at the hotel on Sunday 3 August.

Practice courts will be available free of charge for use by teams arriving before 2 August.

PRACTICE BALLS

Eight new practice balls will be issued to each team captain on arrival on Saturday 2 August. These balls will be changed during the week against used balls from the tournament matches that are in better shape.

RESULTS

Results will be posted on-site and at the official tournament hotels.

Results will also be posted online at www.itftennis.com/juniors

TOWELS

Six towels will be issued to each team at the start of the competition. These towels should be used on court throughout the week and it will be the responsibility of each team to wash them. Towels may be washed each day free of charge at the hotel laundry. All hotel laundry should be handed in at the Hotel Tennis Club Reception.

WATER

Water will be provided on each court.

STRINGER

As the Official Racket, String and Grip of the Competition, DUNLOP will be providing the stringing service on site at the Club throughout the week. The DUNLOP stringing service will be located next to the Centre Court at TK Prostějov. The stringing service will be FREE for all players using DUNLOP strings, and will be 10 € / 15 US\$ / 300 CZK (labour charge) for players using any other brand of strings. DUNLOP will be offering free DUNLOP strings to players on site.

FIRST AID

A doctor will be available on-site from Sunday 3 to Saturday 9 August inclusive. During competition times, the doctor will be located in the administration building of TK Prostějov. Outside competition times, a captain should contact the reception desk in the hotel. Nations must have private medical insurance in the event of requiring hospital and doctor's treatment.

MASSAGE

Massage is available on-site at a cost of 10 € / US\$ 15 per 30-minute session.

CHANGING ROOMS

Each club has changing rooms and showers available for players' use.

VALUABLES

Each player and captain must take full responsibility for care of his/her own valuables and personal belongings.

LAUNDRY

A laundry service will be available for teams' use at the Hotel Tennis Club. A special rate of 6 € for a small bag of clothes (containing 2 tennis kits = 2 skirts/shorts, 2 shirts, 2 pair of socks or similar) and 11 € for a big bag (containing 4 tennis kits = 4 skirts/shorts, 4 shirts, 4 pair of socks or similar) has been agreed. Additional items must be paid separately or put in an additional bag. All laundry should be handed in at the Hotel Tennis Club reception.

PLAYERS LOUNGE - CLUB

The Players' Lounge will be located in the Tennis Restaurant. Teams will have use of video games, internet, bowling and billiards.