



JUNIOR DAVIS CUP & JUNIOR FED CUP BY BNP PARIBAS FINALS
ITF TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF 16 & UNDER

TUESDAY 25 - SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2007
(ARRIVAL DAY SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER / DEPARTURE MONDAY 1 OCTOBER)

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Via Grandi 16
42020 Albinea
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ELIGIBILITY

The ITF Junior Competitions Committee is responsible for the acceptance of teams into the draws of both events.

FORMAT OF PLAY

Junior Davis Cup - 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 even if the score is 2-0, unless otherwise decided by the Referee. All teams will play 5 ties.

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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.

In the case of natural disaster, the Junior Competitions Committee may resolve by a two-thirds majority that no penalty be imposed.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Teams will be met on arrival at Bologna airport by local tournament staff and driven to their respective hotels.

DAILY TRANSPORTATION:

Daily transportation will be provided from all hotels to tennis clubs. Timetables will be posted in the hotels and tennis clubs.

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality will begin on Sunday 23 September. Teams will stay in one of the following 3 hotels:

HOTELS

Albergo Morandi
Via Emilia S. Pietro 64
42100 Reggio Emilia
Italy
Girls Teams: Italy, Morocco, Paraguay, Thailand

Tel: +390 522 454397
Fax: +390 522 452570
Email: info@albergomorandi.com
Website: www.albergomorandi.com

Park Hotel
Via de Ruggero 1
Reggio Emilia
Italy
Girls Teams: Argentina, Australian, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Japan, Netherlands, Poland Romania, Russia, South Africa, USA

Tel: +390 522 292141
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Email: parkhotel@virgilio.it
Website: www.parkhotel.re.it

Airone Hotel
Via del Aeronautica 20
42100 Reggio Emilia
Italy
All Boys Teams

Tel: +390 522 924111
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Email: aironehotel@vigilio.it
Website: www.aironehotel.it

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 be charged to the room and all bills must be paid before departure on Monday 1 October by the Team Captain.

Mini bar, pay TV and external telephone lines will be available in Captain's rooms only.

All teams will receive the following hospitality:

Triple room for players

Single Room for Captain

Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day, starting with dinner of Sunday 23 September and ending with breakfast on Monday 1 October.

Dinner - Sunday 23 September	Circolo Tennis Reggio Emilia	18.00 - 19.00
Breakfast - all days	Hotels	06.45 - 09.00
Lunch - all days	Tennis Clubs	11.00 - 14.00
Dinner - all days (except Thurs & Sun)	Tennis Clubs	18.00 - 20.00

Captains will be given tickets for all meals for the whole team at the Captains' Meeting. Additional people may purchase meal tickets for 15 euros per ticket.

PASSPORTS

Captains must submit passports for the whole team, including the Captain, to the ITF staff in the ITF Office at the Circolo Tennis Reggio Emilia on Monday 24 September, no later than the Captain's Meeting.

CREDENTIALS

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

SEEDING MEETINGS	Date	Time	Venue
Boys Seeding Meeting for Captains	Monday 24	0715	Airone Hotel
Girls Seeding Meeting for Captains	Monday 24	0800	Park Hotel
CAPTAINS' MEETING	Date	Time	Venue
Captains' Meeting - Monday 24 Sep All Captains must attend.	Monday 24	1430	Teatro Municipale di Reggio Emilia
OPENING CEREMONY	Date	Time	Venue
	Monday 24	1530	Teatro Municipale di Reggio Emilia
All teams, including Captains, must be present wearing national team tracksuits. The ceremony will be televised.			
THE DRAW	Date	Time	Venue
	Monday 24	1600	Teatro Municipale di Reggio Emilia
WELCOME DRINKS	Date	Time	Venue
	Monday 24	1700	Teatro Municipale di Reggio Emilia
TEAM PHOTO SESSION	A team photo session will be held during the week where all teams must wear national team tracksuits for the official team photograph. Details will be distributed at the Captains' Meeting.		
EDUCATIONAL FORUM	Date	Time	Venue
All players and captains must attend	Wed 26	1930	Circolo Equitazione Reggio Emilia
An Educational Forum will be organised by the ITF. The Forum will consist of presentations from experts in various fields, including anti doping, 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.			
PLAYERS' PARTY	Date	Time	Venue
	Thursday 27	2000	Circolo Equitazione Reggio Emilia
The Players' Party will be hosted by the Circolo Tennis Reggio Emilia Dress: Casual			
PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY	Date	Time	Venue
	Sunday 30	Following Finals	Centre Court - CTRE
Trophies and medals will be presented to the boys' and girls' top three placed teams.			
FAREWELL PARTY	Date	Time	Venue
	Sunday 30	2100	To be confirmed
The Farewell Party will be hosted by the Circolo Tennis Reggio Emilia. Transport will be provided from the hotels. Dress: Casual			
ALL TEAMS MUST STAY THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION INCLUDING THE FAREWELL PARTY. ANY PLAYER OR TEAM WHO ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE COMPETITION BEFORE MONDAY 1 OCTOBER MAY BE PENALISED.			

OFFICIAL BALL

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

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.

BALL KIDS

Ball kids will be provided for matches on the final weekend.

PRACTICE

Practice courts will be available free of charge to teams arriving before Sunday 23 September. Call +39 0522 321522 to make a reservation.

Practice courts will be available from Sunday 23 September and will be allocated to teams based on their arrival times.

Practice court allocation for the Official Practice Day on Monday 24 September will be posted at the official tournament hotels and on-site.

PRACTICE BALLS

Eight new practice balls will be issued to each team captain on arrival on Sunday 23 September. Further details on practice balls will be provided on site.

SCOREBOARDS

Scoreboards will be placed on all courts to be operated by the Chair Umpire.

RESULTS

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

Results will also be posted online at www.iftennis.com/juniors and emailed to all participating National Associations.

TOWELS

Towels will be distributed before matches and must be returned on conclusion of the match.

WATER

Bottled water will be provided.

STRINGER

There will be a stringer at each club. Cost to be confirmed.

FIRST AID

A Sports Medicine Trainer will be on site at each club from Monday 24 September

Treatment will be free of charge for on court diagnostic problems and first aid.

A doctor will be on call at all times.

Hospital services will be available 24 hours a day. Nations must have medical insurance in the event of requiring hospital and doctor's treatment.

MASSAGE

Massages will be available at each club.

Cost to be confirmed.

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 provided with prices ranging between 3 and 8 euros.

MONEY EXCHANGE

A money exchange service is available at the tennis club.

INTERNET

Internet access will be available at all three clubs.