



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

**TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER - SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2009
(ARRIVAL DAY SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER / DEPARTURE MONDAY 5 OCTOBER)**

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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.

Junior Fed 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.

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 San Luis Potosi airport by local tournament staff and driven to the hotel.

DAILY TRANSPORTATION:

The official hotel is on the same site as the main tournament venue. Daily transport will be provided between the hotel and Lomas Racquet Club for those teams playing there.

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality will begin on Saturday 26 September. The official hotel is:

HOTEL

Camino Real Hotel
Carretera a Guadalajara No. 1100
Fraccionamiento La Loma, CP 78216
San Luis Potosi, SLP
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Tel: (52) 444-102-5000
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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 5 October by the Team Captain.

Mini bar, pay TV and external telephone lines will be available in Captains' 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 on Saturday 26 September and ending with breakfast on Monday 5 October.

Dinner - Saturday 26 September	18:00 - 21:00	Camino Real hotel
Breakfast - all days	07:00 - 09:00	Camino Real hotel
Lunch - all days	11:00 - 14:30	Hotel and Lomas Racquet Club
Dinner - all days	18:00 - 21:00	Camino Real hotel

Captains will be given tickets for all meals for the whole team at the Captains' Meeting. Additional people may purchase meals at the hotel.

PASSPORTS

Captains must submit passports for the whole team, including the Captain, to the ITF staff in the ITF Office on site by Monday 28 September, no later than the Captains' 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 28	08:15	Hotel
Girls Seeding Meeting for Captains	Monday 28	09:00	Hotel

CAPTAINS' MEETING	Date	Time	Venue
Captains' Meeting - Monday 28 Sep All Captains must attend.	Monday 28	13:00	Hotel

THE DRAW	Date	Time	Venue
	Monday 28	TBC	TBC

OPENING CEREMONY	Date	Time	Venue
	Monday 28	TBC	TBC

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

WELCOME DRINKS	Date	Time	Venue
	Monday 28	TBC	TBC

TEAM PHOTO SESSION
A team photo session will be held before the Opening Ceremony.

EDUCATIONAL FORUM	Date	Time	Venue
All players and captains must attend	Wednesday 30	19:00	La Loma Centro Deportivo

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 1	20:00	La Loma Centro Deportivo

The Players' Party will be hosted by La Loma Centro Deportivo.
Dress: Casual

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY	Date	Time	Venue
	Sunday 4	Following Finals	Centre Court - La Loma Centro Deportivo

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

FAREWELL PARTY	Date	Time	Venue
	Sunday 4	19:00	La Loma Club de Golf

The Farewell Party will be hosted by La Loma Golf Club.
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 5 OCTOBER MAY BE PENALISED.

OFFICIAL BALL
High altitude 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 hotel.

OFFICIALS

There will be a Chair Umpire for each match.

BALL KIDS

Ball kids will be provided for all matches.

PRACTICE

Practice courts will be available free of charge to teams arriving before Saturday 26 September. Call (52) 444-825 55 55 ext 114 to make a reservation.

Practice court allocation for the Official Practice Days on Sunday 27 and Monday 28 September will be posted at the official tournament hotel and on-site.

PRACTICE BALLS

Eight new practice balls will be issued to each team captain on arrival on Saturday 26 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 hotel.

Results will also be posted online at www.itftennis.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

As the Official Racket, String and Grip of the Competition, DUNLOP will be providing the stringing service on site at the Clubs throughout the week.

The stringing service will be FREE for all players using DUNLOP strings, and will be 10 US\$ (labour charge) for players using any other brand of strings.

DUNLOP will be offering free DUNLOP strings to players on site.

FIRST AID

A Sports Medicine Trainer will be on site from Sunday 27 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

A trainer will be available from Sunday onwards.

Massages cost \$25 USD / 45 minutes or \$18 USD / 30 minutes.

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 at the Chuchu Laundry, La Loma Plaza. Price: \$1.50 USD per kilo.

MONEY EXCHANGE

A money exchange service is available at La Loma Centro Deportivo from Sunday (US \$ and Euros only).

INTERNET

Wireless Internet access will be available on site free of charge.

HEALTH

We recommend that you visit the following website to find some useful information for your teams regarding protecting their health while in Mexico: wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/mexico.aspx

This website will tell them what to avoid eating and drinking, what vaccinations may be needed, and other useful information.