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THE WORLD CUP OF TENNIS BILLIE JEAN KING Cup BY GAINBRIDGE JUNIOR FINALS

# 2026 FINALS FACT SHEET



## EVENT INFORMATION

**VENUE**
Smash Sporting Club
104 Cairo, Airport Rd, Sheraton Al Matar,
El Nozha, Cairo Governorate
4475001, Egypt

**COMPETITION DATES**
Monday 2 November – Sunday 8 November

**SURFACE**
Outdoor Red Clay

**OFFICIAL BALL**
Dunlop Fort All Court

**NATIONS**
Use the links below to view the full list of qualified nations.

BOYS
GIRLS

**OFFICIAL PRACTICE: Sunday 1st November**
The Referee will assign practice slots to teams on the official practice day. All teams will be allocated a slot of 2 hours each.
Practice courts will be available prior to the Official Practice day at **Smash Sporting Club** . Please email nghatas@smashmgmt.com to reserve. Balls for this additional practice can also be purchased.

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# TRAVEL INFORMATION

## VISAS

It is the responsibility of every participating nation to check with their embassy if they require a visa to travel to Egypt.

You can find information on Egyptian visa requirements and immigration procedures via the following links:
Visa information
eVisa information

For teams requiring a visa invitation letter, please send an email with juniors@world.tennis in copy to **Marwa Abdel Rahmen** on etfvisaletter@mail.com.

Nations requiring a visa are encouraged to start this process as soon as possible.

## OFFICIAL TEAM HOTEL

Novotel Cairo Airport
Cairo Airport, Sheraton Al Matar, Cairo Governate, 11776 CAIRO, Egypt

World Tennis has reserved 1 x single room and 1 x triple room for each team from the official arrival day (Saturday 31 October) until the official departure day (Monday 9 November).

Teams wishing to arrive earlier than the official arrival day must book their hotel rooms through the following contact:

Email: nghatas@smashmgmt.com
Subject: 2026 DC/BJKC Junior Finals

Guideline room rates for additional nights at the official hotel with breakfast included:

Single room: USD $95
Double room: USD $110
Triple room: USD $120

## NEAREST AIRPORT

Cairo International Airport (1.3km)

## TRANSPORT

Transfers between the airport and hotel will be arranged for players and captains.

Teams should go to the **Tourism Authorities** desk after arrival, where staff will support with directions and guiding individuals to their transfer.

Teams will be able to walk from the hotel to the venue in less than 5 mins.

## HOSPITALITY

Full hospitality will be provided for:
Players (x1 triple room)
Captain (x1 single room)

Hospitality will be offered **from dinner on Saturday 31 October** up to and including **breakfast on Monday 9 November.**

All team members must stay for the duration of the event. Teams are not permitted to depart before the official departure date: **Monday 9 November.**

## CATERING

Breakfast will be served at Novotel.

Lunch and dinner will be served at Smash Sporting Club.

All teams should collect their lunch & dinner coupons from the Players' Desk at Smash Sporting Club each day.

Accompanying people may also purchase meal tickets for lunch/dinner from the Players' Desk by cash or card.
Cost: $15 USD per meal

Water refill station will be available in the Players' Lounge.

## OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

**CAPTAINS MEETINGS:**
Sunday 1 November
Smash Sporting Club,
Time: 09:30 (Girls) & 11:00 (Boys)

**OPENING CEREMONY:**
Sunday 1 November
Grand Egyptian Museum,
Time: 16:00-19:00

**REST DAY:**
Thursday 5 November
Note: the Referee reserves the right to amend the schedule in the case of inclement weather

**PLAYER EDUCATION SESSION:**
Thursday 5 November
Smash Sporting Club
12:00 – 13:00

**CLOSING CEREMONY:**
Sunday 8 November
Smash Sporting Club
Time: following conclusion of matches

## WIFI

Wifi will be available through Smash Sporting Club.

**Match Streaming and Spectators**
Matches on 4 courts will be streamed and will be available **here**. All live scores will also be available **here**.

Spectators are welcome and encouraged. No tickets are required to be purchased.

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# MATCH FORMAT

## FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

The Finals will be played on a round robin basis followed by a knockout stage, as required, to place teams from 1st to 16th position. Each tie will consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles match. Doubles matches must be played at the round-robin stage for the purposes of standings calculations. Any team who does not play their doubles match during the round-robin stage shall forfeit the match and the score shall be recorded as 0-6 0-6.

A rest day is scheduled on Thursday 5 November following the completion of the round robin stages. The Referee reserves the right to amend the schedule in the case of inclement weather.

In knock-out stages, where the score is 2-0 after singles, both teams are encouraged to play the doubles match. An abbreviated scoring format of two short sets (to 4 games) and a match tie-break may be played in this situation. The Referee has the final decision on scoring format. Each team will play six ties.

Teams must participate in all matches scheduled. Players and captains must also attend and participate in all official ceremonies and functions, unless reasonably unable to do so.

## THE DRAW

The Finals draw will take place on **Sunday 1 November** at the opening ceremony.

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Each main draw singles match (round robin, quarterfinals, semi-finals, finals and third place playoffs) and relegation (16th place) playoff singles match shall be the best of three tiebreak sets, unless otherwise approved by World Tennis. All other playoff matches shall play two tiebreak sets and a match tiebreak instead of a third set. No additional rest shall be allowed after the second set.

In Doubles, No-Ad scoring shall be used, and a 10-point Match Tiebreak will be played if the score reaches one set all.

The No-Let Rule shall be in place for all matches.

The Captain shall be permitted to coach their player(s) between points in accordance with World Tennis Off-Court Coaching procedures.

## REGULATIONS

Click here to access the Junior Team Competitions Regulations. Please ensure that the Team Captain is fully conversant with all the Rules of the Competition, including the Code of Conduct.

## Accreditation

Players should apply for accreditation via UNO. Each captain should collect their team's accreditations from the Tournament Desk on 31st October.

## SERVICES

All services, including stringing, massage and laundry, will be available from one week before the official arrival date.

**MASSAGE:**
Approximately $15USD per 20 mins

**Physio/Doctor:**
Available from 8am until last match
Location: Tents beside courts

**LAUNDRY:**
20 USD per 10kg bag
(CASH ONLY)
Location: Players' Desk in Club

**STRINGING:**
Smash Sporting Club
Open: 08:00 – 20:00
Location: Pro Shop

Approximately $15 USD per racket (with own strings). $30 USD (including Babolat RPM Hurricane)

**Banks and Local ATMs**
Closest ATM available at Smash, and hotel, and two major banks across the roads surrounding. Bank at the venue open 10am-7pm, 7 days a week.

## ADDITIONAL PEOPLE

Anyone in addition to the team of 3 players and 1 captain travelling with the team in an official capacity should take note of the Information for Accompanying People document. This contains important information regarding accommodation and airport transfers.

The names, email addresses and roles of all accompanying people must be shared with the World Tennis Juniors team no later than Monday 5 October.