

ABOUT THE ITF u/18 WORLD TENNIS TOUR JUNIORS

The ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors gives players aged 18 and under the opportunity to travel the world and develop their talent.

Featuring over 650 tournaments in 140 countries, the Tour sees players compete across six levels of tournament – from Grade A (which includes the junior Grand Slams) through to Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (the lowest grade). The ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors provides a launch pad for the best players to go on and achieve success in the professional game.

Venue Namibia:

1. NTA Junior Tennis host a grade 4 and a grade 5 ITF u/18 World Tennis Tour each year in Windhoek which normally starts around the end of April.
2. Any player older than 12 years and 11 months can enter;
3. Every player for him/herself; A national team is not selected for u/18; a player from any country can enter any ITF u/18 World Tour Tournament once he/she is registered with IPIN. (International Player Identification Number)
4. IPIN registration for the junior circuit cost around USD40 per year.
5. Entry fee to this level of u/18 ITF World Tour tournament is USD50 (2021) payable at the tournament.
6. There are no back draw matches; should a player lose in the first round, he/she has no matches left to play in that tournament, except doubles.
7. If there is an over subscription for a tournament and a player is not included in the main draw, a player can:
 - a. Withdraw before the deadline
 - b. Play in the qualification draw. (Cost is still USD50)
8. NTA has 2 wildcards for boys and 2 for girls for which players can apply. Only REGISTERED players (registered with NTA Junior Tennis) will be considered.
9. Visit <https://ipin.itftennis.com/> to register for IPIN or <https://www.itftennis.com/en/about-us/organisation/about-ipin/> for more information.