

CATCH National Junior Championships
2026
Boy & Girls (U10, U12, U14, U16, U18)





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CATCH - NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

MARCH 28th - APRIL 2nd 2026

PROSPECTUS

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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Committee Member	Ms. Judith Hernandez
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Intent: The **CATCH** National Junior Championship serves as the showcase for Junior Tennis Development in Trinidad & Tobago highlighting our best players while introducing new players to the sport of tennis.

MAIN EVENTS

Open to all levels of players. National ranking points will be awarded for these draws with the exception of 10 & Under Division.

Age Eligibility Rule: The minimum age requirement refers to the player's age on the first day of the tournament. The maximum age refers to the age the player turns during the year of competition (2026).

Main Event	Division	Minimum Age	Maximum Age (as at 31 st Dec 2026)	Additional Information
Boys' Singles & Girls' Singles	10 & Under	8	10	- Players eligible for both 10&Under and 12&Under Singles' Divisions can only choose one (1) Division. - Players in 10&Under singles can only play 10&Under Doubles
	12 & Under	10	12	
	14 & Under	13	14	-
	16 & Under	15	16	-
	18 & Under	17	18	-

Main Event	Division	Minimum Age	Maximum Age (as at 31 st Dec 2026)	Additional Information
Boys' Doubles & Girls' Doubles	10 & Under	8	10	Only available to players registered for 10&Under singles

Main Event	Division	Minimum Age	Maximum Age (as at 31 st Dec 2026)	Additional Information
Junior Boys' Doubles & Junior Girls' Doubles		10	14	-

Main Event	Division	Minimum Age	Maximum Age (as at 31 st Dec 2026)	Additional Information
Senior Boys' Doubles & Senior Girls' Doubles		13	18	-

Notes:

- Players in 12&Under, 14&Under, 16&Under and 18&Under Singles' Divisions are required to play in their base age Divisions.
- PLAY UP: Players in 12&Under, 14&Under, 16&Under Singles' Divisions who are listed in Top 4 positions in the National ranking system **as at March 1, 2026** are eligible to 'PLAY UP' both in their base age Division AND in the subsequent older age Division e.g 12 &Under and 14&Under.
- Players eligible for 'PLAY UP' but who do not meet the minimum age requirements must be approved by the Tournament Committee

DEVELOPMENTAL EVENTS

For beginner players. No national ranking points will be awarded for these draws.

Development Event	Division	Minimum Age	Maximum Age (as at 31 st Dec 2026)	Additional Information
Junior Development Boys' Singles & Junior Development Girls' Singles		10	14	-

Development Event	Division	Minimum Age	Maximum Age (as at 31 st Dec 2026)	Additional Information
Senior Development Boys' Singles & Senior Development Girls' Singles		13	18	-

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Entry Fee- \$50 per event.
2. Entries are valid only when made on the Official Entry Form and accompanied by the prescribed fee.
3. TATT's **annual registration fee of \$65** for 2026 is required for all players.
 - **Registration must be completed ONLINE via the Clubspark platform**
 - [REGISTER HERE - CATCH NATIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT](#)
 - [REGISTER HERE - CATCH DEVELOPMENTAL JUNIORS](#)
4. **Closing date/ Draw.** Entries close on **Wednesday 25th March 2026** at 4 pm, at the TennisTT office, National Racquet Center, Tacarigua. **Draws** will be done on **Thursday 26th March 2026**, at the National Racquet Centre. Draw time will be announced.

The tournament **starts on Saturday 28th March 2026 @ 10:00 am sharp and ends on Friday 2nd April 2026**. All players are required to be present on Saturday 28th March 2026 for doubles sign-in and the Opening Ceremony between 8 am - 9 am.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE AT THE NATIONAL RACQUET CENTER AT 9:00 AM ON FIRST DAY OF TOURNAMENT.

5. **Open Competition/Age Limitations.** For purpose of this Rule, see **pages 1&2**
 - **Players participating in the Developmental Events are only allowed to play one (1) Singles and can participate in one (1) Main Event doubles.**
 - **Main Event Players are allowed to enter only one (1) Doubles event and one (1) Singles' event.** Players are required to play in their base age group (i.e. the lowest level age group for which they are eligible to participate) in the singles events
 - Players who are ranked in the **top four (4)** in their base age group may be granted additional entry into the next higher age group
 - Doubles entries will close at 9:00am on the first day of the tournament: **Saturday, March 28th 2026** on site. Both players must sign in together.
6. **Eligibility: (a)** Entry is restricted to citizens of Trinidad & Tobago (TTO). Players participating in the National Junior Championships must attach a copy of their TTO passport, birth certificate or any other proof of TTO citizenship with their entry form or present same at sign-in for verification. Non-citizens must show proof that they are substantially in the process of obtaining a TTO passport to be considered for a special exemption to participate in the National Junior Championships.
7. **Site Details.** All events will be played at the National Racquet Center, Tacarigua.
8. **Match Conditions/Format:**
 - Events with entries of five (5) or less may be played in a Round-Robin format.

- Due to a scheduling clash with the ITF World Junior Tennis Competition, the U14 event will consist of a Qualifying Draw followed by a Main Draw.
- All Developmental Events will be best of three (3) **short** sets; i.e. first to four (4) with a Tie-break at 4-4 and a match tie-break to replace the 3rd set
- All Main Events will be best of three (3) **regular** sets, i.e. first to six (6) games with a tie-break at 6-6 and a match tie-break to replace the 3rd set
- All matches will be **no-ad scoring, with no-let rule in place.**
- Play shall continue under lights where necessary
- Babolat balls will be used
- Players may be required to play upwards of 3 matches per day.

9. This Competition shall take place in accordance with these Regulations, *the Rules of Tennis, and the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors 2026 Regulations* (which includes the ITF's Junior Code of Conduct). For the benefit of new entrants, (and a reminder to older ones!) a copy of the *Dress Code* is referenced below.

10. In submitting an entry to this tournament, a player automatically undertakes to commit him/herself to abide by, and be bound by the above Rules and Regulations.

11. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend, repeal, or otherwise modify, in whole, or in part, the above Rules and Regulations.

12. Dress Code:

- Players shall present themselves for play in a professional manner. Clean acceptable tennis attire shall be worn
- **CATCH** tournament T-Shirts are considered acceptable wear for play

13. Participation in this tournament is mandatory for players who are interested in being considered for selection to national teams unless otherwise exempted.

14. Medics are available for players **ONLY**