

CATCH National Junior Championships
2025
Boy & Girls (U10, U12, U14, U16, U18)





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CATCH - NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

APRIL 20- 25TH2025

PROSPECTUS

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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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.

Main Event	Division	Minimum Age (Anytime in 2025)	Maximum Age (as at 31 st Dec 2025)	Additional Information
Boys' Singles & Girls' Singles	10 & Under	Turning 8	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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	Turning 10	12	
	14 & Under	Turning 13	14	-
	16 & Under	Turning 15	16	-
	18 & Under	Turning 17	18	-

Main Event	Division	Minimum Age (Anytime in 2025)	Maximum Age (as at 31 st Dec 2025)	Additional Information
Boys' Doubles & Girls' Doubles	10 & Under	Turning 8	10	Only available to players registered for 10 & Under singles

Main Event	Division	Minimum Age (Anytime in 2025)	Maximum Age (as at 31 st Dec 2025)	Additional Information
Junior Boys' Doubles & Junior Girls' Doubles		Turning 10	14	-

Main Event	Division	Minimum Age (Anytime in 2025)	Maximum Age (as at 31 st Dec 2025)	Additional Information
Senior Boys' Doubles & Senior Girls' Doubles		Turning 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 14&Under & 16&Under Singles' Divisions who are listed in Top 4 positions in the National ranking system dated March 1st are eligible to "PLAY UP" both in their base age Division AND in the subsequent older age Division e.g 16 &Under and 18&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 (Anytime in 2025)	Maximum Age (as at 31 st Dec 2025)	Additional Information
Junior Development Boys' Singles & Junior Development Girls' Singles		Turning 10	14	-

Development Event	Division	Minimum Age (Anytime in 2025)	Maximum Age (as at 31 st Dec 2025)	Additional Information
Senior Development Boys' Singles & Senior Development Girls' Singles		Turning 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 2025 is required for all players.

Availability and submission of entry forms- Forms are available as follows:

- The Tennis Association (TennisTT) office, National Racquet Center, Tacarigua
 - Forms can also be downloaded from the website, www.tennistt.com
 - Entries for tournament will only be valid when forms are submitted with payment at the TennisTT office at National Racquet Center, Tacarigua, Duke's Academy in South, Anthony Williams in Tobago, Jerome Ward in North
- 4. Closing date/ Draw.** Entries close on **Wednesday 16th April 2025** at 4 pm, at the TennisTT office, National Racquet Center, Tacarigua. **Draws** will be done on Thursday 17th April 2025, at the National Racquet Centre. Draw time will be announced.

The tournament **starts on Sunday 20th April 2025 @ 10:00 am sharp and ends on Friday 25th April 2025. All players are required to be present on Sunday 20th April 2025 for doubles sign-in from 8am-9am.**

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: Sunday 20th April 2025 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.
- 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) sets, with the first 2 sets being 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
- Tecnifibre 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 (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**

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ENTRY FORM

TO BE COMPLETED INCAPITALS

Family Name (BLOCK LETTERS)	First Name	Phone:		T-Shirt size	
				12	
		Mobile:		14	
Mailing Address (BLOCK LETTERS)	TATT Reg No.	e-mail		16	
		Date of Birth		Age	
				Small	
				Medium	
Name and Phone no. of Coach	School	day month year		Large	
				Ex Large	

Please ENTER me in the following Events:

DEVELOPMENT SINGLES:

For beginner players

JUNIOR GIRLS' 14 & Under
 JUNIOR BOYS' 14& Under
 SENIOR GIRLS' 18& Under
 SENIOR BOYS' 18& Under

Singles

MAIN EVENTS:

Open to all levels of players

GIRLS' 10 & Under
 GIRLS' 12 & Under
 GIRLS' 14 & Under
 GIRLS' 16 & Under
 GIRLS' 18 & Under

Singles

BOYS' 10 & Under
 BOYS' 12 & Under
 BOYS' 14 & Under
 BOYS' 16 & Under
 BOYS' 18 & Under

Singles

Doubles

BOYS' 10& Under
 GIRLS' 10& Under
 JUNIOR BOYS' 14& Under
 JUNIOR GIRLS' 14& Under
 SENIOR BOYS' 18 & Under
 SENIOR GIRLS' 18 & Under

BOTH DOUBLES PLAYERS MUST SIGN-IN ON Sunday 20th April 2025 BETWEEN 8AM-9AM

For further information, you can check the web site www.tennistt.com

Entries for the Tournament will only be valid when submitted and COMPLETELY FILLED OUT, with payment to TennisTT Office at National Racquet Center, Tacarigua, Duke's Academy in South, Anthony Williams in Tobago, Jerome Ward in North

I declare to be aware of and will abide by the Rules of Tennis (as approved by the ITF and TennisTT)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date
