



Under 14 Junior Tennis Tourney

The first Asian under 14 tournament of the year kicked off on 7 March at the Khalifa International Tennis & Squash Complex in Qatar.



The Khalifa International Tennis and Squash Complex is a tennis complex in Doha, Qatar. The center is owned and operated by the Qatar Tennis Federation. It is the home venue of the ATP World Tour's Qatar ExxonMobil Open and WTA event Qatar Total Open. It formerly hosted the year-ending WTA Tour Championships in 2008-2010.

It also hosted the tennis and squash competitions at the 2006 Asian Games. The complex opened on December 16, 1992, and the first Qatar Open was held in January 1993. It contains 27 hard courts, and a stadium court with a capacity of 4,106 spectators. The capacity of the arena since 2008 is 6,911.



Players under 14 all over Asia including Lebanon, Iran, Jordan, Qatar, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Jordan, and India participated in this tournament. The top seed for boys is Jalal Sadek (Lebanon) while the top seed for girls is Kiana Ghofrani (Iran)

Last year Mirgiiiaz Mirdzhaliev (Krygyzstan) claimed boys single title and Hamad Naif (Yemen) was the runner up. Jalal Sadek (Lebanon) was the third place. For girls, the first seed from Uzbekistan M. Mirdzhaliev claimed girls winner title after defeating M. Alnaemi (Qatar).

Not only is there under 14 tournament In Qatar but there is also

under 14 tournament in Islamabad, Pakistan. The tournaments offer full hospitality for all foreign participants at the same week. The tournament will be hosted at S. Dilawar Abbas PTF Tennis Complex, Garden Avenue.

“It is after almost a decade that the PTF has succeeded in getting any international events for Pakistan,” PTF Secretary Khalid Rehmani said.

“The first leg of the tournament will be organised and sponsored by the PTF and the second leg by Islamabad Tennis Association,” he added.

These ATF-sanctioned events carry ATF ranking points.

“In the first leg, two boys from Sri Lanka, one from Britain, two boys and one girl from Hong Kong, one boy from Malaysia and one girl from India have sent their entries,” he said.

“For the second leg, one boy from Britain, three boys and one girl from Hong Kong, one boy from Iran, one from Malaysia and two boys and two girls from Sri Lanka have sent their entries,” he added.

He said that all foreign players would be extended complimentary accommodation at S Dilawar Abbas PTF Tennis Complex.

Asian Tennis Federation provides opportunity for the players to raise the standard of their games. The more tournament the players play, the more experience they gain.