



## FACT SHEET

### Roland Garros Junior Series by Renault Qualifications West and Central Asia

<b>Organiser</b>	:	Kazakhstan Tennis Federation (KTF)
<b>Sanctioned by</b>	:	Federation Francaise de Tennis (FFT) & Asian Tennis Federation (ATF)
<b>Competition Venue</b>	:	Gorky Tennis Park Kopernika str. 128, Almaty, Kazakhstan Tel: +7 771 779 2862
<b>Dates of the tournament</b>	:	5 <sup>th</sup> August to 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2024
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<b>ATF Representative</b>	:	Dmitriy Savchuk <a href="mailto:dmitriy.savchuk@asintennis.com">dmitriy.savchuk@asintennis.com</a>
<b>RG Representative</b>	:	Aymeric Labaste and Xi Hua
<b>Courts</b>	:	Red clay (outdoors) 4 match courts & 2 practice courts
<b>Tennis Balls</b>	:	Wilson All Courts
<b>Official Hotel</b>	:	Hotel KAZZHOL Almaty (Gogol' str. 127/1)
<b>Hospitality</b>	:	All players will be entitled to free hospitality. Players of same gender will be provided with a twin sharing accommodation at the official hotel with 3 meals (breakfast and dinner in the hotel, lunch onsite). Players will be provided hospitality for 7 nights (3 <sup>rd</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug). Hospitality will start with dinner on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug and end with breakfast on 10 <sup>th</sup> August.

Additional stay or meals at the hotel will be at own personal expense of the players. Additional rooms of coaches/parents can be booked by contacting the reservation helpdesk directly. Reservation requests for additional room booking can be emailed to [d.bizatayeva@ktf.kz](mailto:d.bizatayeva@ktf.kz) latest by 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

One coach per nation will be entitled for free hospitality like the players on twin sharing basis. The name of national coach should be nominated by the National Association.

- Room Rate** : Single Room (1 Bed) – 36,000 KZT  
Double Room (2 Beds) – 36,800 KZT  
*All rates are inclusive of GST and Service Charge and Breakfast*
- Draw ceremony** : The draw will be conducted by referee at the stadium on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 15:00
- Opening Ceremony** : Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 9.45 am
- Welcome Dinner** : Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 pm, Gorky Park Terrace
- Acceptance List** : Invitation tournament- Entries by invitation only.  
Acceptance list will be finalized by the ATF office and published on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 based on the following acceptance criteria. ATF reserves the right to modify the acceptance criteria at any stage.
- Acceptance Criteria** : Draw Size 16 (Boys and Girls)  
4 Players - ITF WTT Junior Ranked (Born 2008 and above)  
4 Players - ATF 16U Ranked (West Asia)  
4 Players - ATF 16U Ranked (Central Asia)  
2 Players - ATF Wild Cards  
2 Players - KTF Wild Cards
- Sign-in registration** : All players must sign with the referee from 12.00 – 14.00 pm on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August
- Event Format** : The event will be held in 2 stages. A round robin stage where the players will be divided into 4 groups of 4 each and they will play round robin matches over days to decide the order in the group. The stage 2 will be placement round. The number 1 player from each group will play for placement 1-4, the number 2 player from each group will play for

placement 5-8, the number 3 players from each group will play for placement 9-12 and the last player of each group will play placement 13-16.

No doubles event to be played.

**Placement with in group** : The players will be ranked in the group on the basis of the number of matches won. If there is a tie in 2 players head-to-head result will be used to break the tie. In case there is tie amongst 3 or more players then the % of set won (set won/ total sets played) will decide the order. For further ties the % of games won (games won/ total games played) will decide the order. Further ties will be broken by draw of lots.

A match won by default or walk over will be considered as 6/0 6/0 for calculation of group standings. In case of retirement the result will be recorded as no further games won by retiring player, so if a player retires at 6/2 1/0, the score will be used as 6/2 6/0 for calculation of group standings.

**Qualifiers for finals** : Number 1 and number 2 boys and girls will qualify for the RG Junior Series Asian Wild Card Tournament in Japan to be played from 14-20 October 2024. In case either of the players are unable to travel to Japan, the vacant spot will be offered to number 3 player and then to next positioned players and so on.

**ATF 16U Rankings Points** : Player will receive ATF 16&U category 1 rankings points based on the standing in the end of the tournament, as per the ATF ranking rules.

**Entry Fees** : Players have to pay an entry fee of USD 40 in cash before the start of their first match.

**Match Format** : Only singles will be played in the tournament and no doubles matches will be played. All matches will be played best of 3 tie break sets. No let rule in service will be used. Placement matches except the 1-4 places will be played with 2 tie-break sets and a 10-point match tie-break at 1 set all.

**Transportation** : Kindly email your flight information in advance (at least 72 hours before the arrival) to Ms. Danara Bizatayeva at [d.bizatayeva@ktf.kz](mailto:d.bizatayeva@ktf.kz) to arrange the airport pickup and drop

off. Any details received later than the above will have to make own arrangements for airport transfers.

- Rules** : The Competition will be conducted in accordance with International Tennis Federation (ITF) Rules.
- Code of Conduct** : The International Tennis Federation (ITF) code of conduct of “ITF Junior Team Competitions” will be enforced. In entering the Competition, each player automatically grants the Kazakhstan Tennis Federation (KTF) and the Asian Tennis Federation (ATF) the right in perpetuity to make use of any images/videos/media taken during the Competition.
- Visa Invitation Letters** : For any visa invitation letters, please send your request to Ms. Danara Bizatayeva at [d.bizatayeva@ktf.kz](mailto:d.bizatayeva@ktf.kz) along with a scanned copy of the passport and home address before the **deadline - July 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**.  
All visitors are recommended to check the following link to understand the local visa requirements:  
[https://new.wpk.kz/kaz\\_entry\\_eng](https://new.wpk.kz/kaz_entry_eng)  
Please note any requests coming later than the above date will not be able to obtain the visa invitation letter.
- Live Scoring & Live Streaming:** There will be live scoring for all matches and selective live streaming, which will be available on the ATF website.  
<https://www.asiantennis.com/live/>  
Entering the tournament, the players and their parent are giving explicit permission to ATF and KTF to have live scoring and live streaming of the matches.
- Development Grant to qualifier:** The winning boy and girls who qualify for the RG Japan will each be given USD 2000 as development grant. The runner up boy and girl who also qualify for the RG Japan will each be given USD 1000 as development grant. The development grant will be transferred to their bank accounts post the completion of the RG Japan Tournament.
- Additional Incentive** : Additional development incentive will be given as follows to players to motivate them for the placement matches:
- Player finishing at number 3 – USD 500
  - Player finishing at number 5 – USD 300
  - Player finishing at number 9 – USD 200
  - Player finishing at number 13 – USD 100

