



## FACT SHEET

### Roland Garros Junior Series by Renault

<b>Organiser</b>	:	Japan Tennis Association (JTA)
<b>Sanctioned by</b>	:	Federation Francaise de Tennis (FFT) & Asian Tennis Federation (ATF)
<b>Competition Venue</b>	:	Dai-ichi Life Sogoen Tennis Club 1-1-1 Kyuden, Setagaya ku, T157 0064 東京都世田谷区給田 1-1-1 T157 0064 第一生命相樂園テニスコート
<b>Dates of the tournament</b>	:	16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
<b>Tournament Director</b>	:	Aymeric Labaste <a href="mailto:alabaste@fft.fr">alabaste@fft.fr</a>
<b>Tournament Referee</b>	:	Dharaka Ellawala <a href="mailto:Dharaka7@gmail.com">Dharaka7@gmail.com</a>
<b>ATF Representative</b>	:	Manpreet Kandhari <a href="mailto:Manpreet.kandhari@asiantennis.com">Manpreet.kandhari@asiantennis.com</a>
<b>JTA Representative</b>	:	KoheiToki <a href="mailto:k-toki@jta-tennis.or.jp">k-toki@jta-tennis.or.jp</a>
<b>RG Representative</b>	:	Xi Hua <a href="mailto:xi.hua@fft.fr">xi.hua@fft.fr</a>
<b>Brand Ambassador</b>	:	Kei Nishikori – Japanese professional Tennis Player
<b>Courts</b>	:	3 match courts and 1 practice court
<b>Surface</b>	:	Red clay
<b>Tennis Balls</b>	:	ROLAND GARROS CLAY CT 3 BALL
<b>Official Hotel</b>	:	Shinjuku Washington Hotel 160-8336 Tokyo-to, Shinjuku-ku, Nishishinjuku 3-2-9, Japan <i>Service Charge and Breakfast are included</i>
<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 at least for 5 nights from 14<sup>th</sup> Oct to 19<sup>th</sup> Oct (check out). Hospitality for Semi-finals players will be extended to 20<sup>th</sup> Oct (check out), that for Finals players will be extend to 21<sup>th</sup> Oct (check out). Hospitality will start with lunch on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct and end with breakfast on check out day.

Hospitality for coaches – Not covered

Since the official hotel informed us that it is fully booked, for coaches/ parents please kindly check the hotels close to Shijuku Station.

Few hotels nearby:

- Kadoya Hotel
- Keio Presso Inn Shinjuku

<b>Draw ceremony</b>	:	The draw will be conducted by referee at the club on 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 18:00
<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	:	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October at 19:00 Hotel Pullman Tamachi
<b>Welcome Dinner</b>	:	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October at 18:00 Hotel Pullman Tamachi
<b>Other promotional Activities</b>	:	Coaching session with tournament ambassador Kei Nishikori Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October from 9:30 to 11:00 in Club
<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	:	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October after finals in Club
<b>Acceptance List</b>	:	Invitation tournament- Entries by invitation only. Acceptance list will be finalized by the ATF office and published on 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 based on the following acceptance criteria. ATF reserves the right to modify the acceptance criteria at any stage.
<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>	:	Draw Size 16 (Boys and Girls) 6 Players - ITF WTT Junior Ranked (Born 2008 and above) 5 Players – Reserved for Japan 2 Players – Qualifiers of RG, WCA, KAZ 2 Players - Qualifiers of RG, SASEAEA, CHN 1 Player – ATF WC
<b>Sign-in registration</b>	:	All players must sign with the referee from 15.00 – 17.00 pm on Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> October in Club
<b>Event Format</b>	:	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. After the Round Robin, there will only be Semi-finals & Finals played, top player from each group will qualify for the Semi-finals.

No doubles event to be played.

**Match Format** : Only singles will be played in the tournament and no doubles matches will be played. All matches will consist of 2 tie break sets and a 10 points match tie break in case the match becomes 1 set all, with no let rule in service.

**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.

**Roland-Garros Junior 2025** : Winner of boys and girls will get entry into Roland-Garros Junior 2025.

In case the winner gets into the main draw of Roland-Garros Junior 2025 directly and/or is unable to participate, this spot will be offered to the runner-up.

The player(s) going to Roland-Garros 2025 Junior main draw will be provided air tickets & hospitality in Paris by FFT.

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

**Entry Fees** : No entry fee is charged

**Transportation** : No official transportation is offered from airports to official hotel. There are airport limousine buses from each airport to official hotel. Please check the timeline & fare in the link <https://shinjuku-annex.washington-hotels.jp/location/>

There is official shuttle bus offered between official hotel and Club from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Shuttle bus for the opening ceremony is also arranged. Bus schedule will be mailed to

players and be posted at hotel.

**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 WTT Junior" will be enforced. In entering the Competition, each player automatically grants the Federation Française de Tennis (FFT), Asian Tennis Federation (ATF) and Japan Tennis Association (JTA) the right in perpetuity to make use of any images/videos/media taken during the Competition.

**Japanese Visa** : According to Japanese policy, for any visa invitation letters (for players & coaches), please send your request to Mr. Kohei Toki at [k-toki@jta-tennis.or.jp](mailto:k-toki@jta-tennis.or.jp) along with a scanned copy of the passport before the **deadline – 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.**

Players & Coaches Visa fee will be prepaid by JTA, **5000 Yen per person**. Please reimburse in **CASH** to JTA at the time of sign-in on 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Please note any requests coming later than the above date will not be able to obtain the visa invitation letter.

**Live Scoring & Live Streaming** : Semi-finals and Finals will be broadcasted on Japanese national cable TV WOWOW website <https://wod.wowow.co.jp> and YouTube Channel Star Tennis Academy [https://www.youtube.com/@SUTATENI-Pro\\_Tennis\\_Lessons](https://www.youtube.com/@SUTATENI-Pro_Tennis_Lessons)

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 to have live scoring and live streaming of the matches.