

2019 Tennis Europe Junior Tour 12/14/16 & Under Major Rule Changes

Please note that all changes are underlined

- **Tour Structure**

Categories

The 14/16 & Under Tennis Europe Junior Tour is divided into the Categories 1, 2, and 3.

- Category 1: Top level events, including the European Junior Championships and Tennis Europe Junior Masters.
- Category 2: Established events of proven quality and level of entries, and the ITF/Tennis Europe Development Championships 14&Under.
- Category 3: First time and Player entry level events.

The 12 & Under Tennis Europe Junior Tour is divided into the Categories 1 and 2.

- Category 1: Top level events
- Category 2: Established events of proven quality and level of entries. First time and Player entry level events.

The weekly number of events of each category in Europe is also limited. New tournaments being held for the first time are assigned Category 3 for the 14/16 & Under and Category 2 for the 12 & Under status.

For 2019 the maximum number of events in each Age Group in a Nation is:

Age Group	Member Nations A	Member Nations B	Member Nations C
16&U	Max 5	Max 3	Max 2
14&U	Max 5	Max 3	Max 2
12&U	Max 5	Max 3	Max 2
Total events per year (all Age Groups)	Max 15	Max 9	Max 6

In addition to the above numbers, Member Nations may apply for two (2) additional events each year. Tennis Europe will charge an additional sanction fee if such extra event is approved.

In each Tournament week the maximum number of 14/16 & Under events in each Age Group and Category in Europe is:

- Category 1: One (1) event (None in the week(s) of the European Junior Championships)
- Category 2: Three (3) events
- Category 3: Six (6) events

In each Tournament week the maximum number of 12 & Under events in each Age Group and Category in Europe is:

- Category 1: Two (2) events
- Category 2: Four (4) events

- **Draw Sizes combinations**

For each Category and Age Group the following Draw Size combinations are available for Boys and Girls events.

Age Group	Category	Singles Main Draw options	Qualifying Draw options	Doubles	Bonus Draw (Consolation draw)	Bonus Draw type (Consolation)
<u>12&U</u>	<u>Cat 1</u>	<u>32 Elim</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Mandatory</u>	<u>Elimination</u>
		<u>48 Elim</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Mandatory</u>	<u>Elimination</u>
		<u>64 Elim</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Mandatory</u>	<u>Elimination</u>
<u>12&U</u>	<u>Cat 2</u>	<u>32 (8x4) RR and 8 Elim Play-off</u>	<u>Optional: 16 (4x4) RR or 32 Elim</u>	<u>16 Elim</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

- **Hospitality options**

Depending on Category, tournaments are required to offer hospitality for Main Draw players for the 12 & Under as follows:

Category 1 events for Age Group 12&Under

Mandatory, either (option 1 is the minimum hospitality required):

- 1) For National Squads: Free hospitality until last member of the squad is eliminated
- 2) For National Squads: Free hospitality for the duration of the tournament
- 3) For all Players: Free hospitality until eliminated
- 4) For all Players: Free hospitality for the duration of the tournament

Category 2 events for Age Group 12&Under

Mandatory, either (option 1 is the minimum hospitality required):

- 1) For National Squads: Free lunch and dinner until last member of the squad is eliminated
- 2) For National Squads: Free hospitality until last member of the squad is eliminated
- 3) For National Squads: Free hospitality for the duration of the tournament
- 4) For all Players: Free hospitality until eliminated
- 5) For all Players: Free hospitality for the duration of the tournament

- **Entry Fees**

Tournament Organisers may charge an Entry Fee to include Singles (Main Draw and Qualifying) and Doubles and Bonus Draw (Consolation) (if any) of up to:

For 14 & Under and 16& Under tournaments:

Category 1, 2 and 3 with free hospitality (free accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner): EUR 60.

Category 2 and 3 events Without free hospitality, only free lunch and dinner: EUR 45

Category 3, No hospitality: EUR 35

For 12 & Under tournaments:

Category 1 events: EUR 60

Category 2 events: EUR 45

Players entering Doubles only may be charged up to half these amounts.

'The Entry fees are payable in cash at the time of sign-in, or for the 14/16 & Under Category 1 Main Draw players immediately upon arrival'.

Entry Fees may be paid in local currency at an official bank exchange rate dated on the Monday 7 days before the Tournament week. If required, Tennis Europe may establish the rate to use.

- **Entry process**

Singles entries are made online at www.tenniseurope.org or for players who cannot use the online facility, by email using the official entry form to juniors@tenniseurope.org. It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure that the entry has been received.

Players cannot enter directly to the tournament organisers.

For each Tournament week, 14/16 & Under players may enter in a maximum of three (3) tournaments. However, players may only enter in one Age Group in each tournament.

Players eligible to play 12&Under events can enter one (1) event in a 12 & Under Category 2 and one (1) 12 & Under Category 1 or 14 & Under. **Important Information: This function will be available from 10th of December 2018.**

Players entering more than one tournament must indicate his/hers priority when submitting the entry.

A player applying for entry shall be deemed to apply for entry into Main Draw or Qualifying of the Tournament (no 'Main Draw Only' entries allowed).

If a player fails to indicate a priority, Tennis Europe will assign a priority in the following order: The actual Age Group of the player, followed by the higher Category of the events, and finally by a draw.

The Entry Deadline is at 14.00 GMT on the Tuesday 27 days prior to the Tournament week.

12&Under tournaments Category 1 and 2

- Organiser Acceptances (OA) for all Singles Main Draw and Qualifying Draw (if applicable) among the entered players. All entered players must be given OA positions.

The following criteria **must** be followed in the following order:

- Always select players nominated for National Squads ahead of other players
- Select both players if two Boys/Girls are nominated for a National Squad;
- Select all players nominated for a National Squad (Boys and Girls);
- Players not nominated for National Squads to be selected in the order given by the National Association (if available).
- The selection of Domestic Organiser Acceptances for the Singles Main Draw at the time the Organiser Window closes must not exceed the numbers below (unless all foreign players have been accepted)
 - **Events without Qualifying draws**
 - For 32 Main Draws: 28 OA of which max. 12 domestic
 - For 48 Main Draws: 42 OA of which max. 18 domestic

- For 64 Main Draws: 56 OA of which max. 24 domestic;
 - **Events with Qualifying draws**
 - For 32 Main Draws: 18 OA of which max. 9 domestic
 - For 48 Main Draws: 32 OA of which max. 14 domestic
 - For 64 Main Draws: 46 OA of which max. 22 domestic;
 - The selection of Domestic Organiser Acceptances for the Singles Qualifying Draw (if applicable) at the time the Organiser Window closes must not exceed the number below (unless all foreign players have been accepted);
 - 32 Qualifying Draws: 28 OA of which max. 12 domestic;
- Substitutions before the Freeze Deadline
 - If a foreign player withdraws from the time the Acceptance List become public until the Freeze Deadline, the 'next in' foreign player (if available) will take this place.
 - If a domestic player withdraws from the time the Acceptance List become public until the Freeze Deadline, the 'next in' domestic player (if available) will take this place.

Failure to nominate Organiser Acceptances by the end of the Organisers Window will result in these positions will be automatically allocated.

• **Composition of draws**

***Singles Qualifying, 12&Under events, Optional (for max. number of domestic players, see above)
(Not applicable for events with Round Robin Main Draws) – Category 2***

Position	<u>16 draw</u>	32 draw
DA (OA)	<u>14</u>	28
WC	<u>2</u>	4

- **Main Draw Sign-in – 14/16 & Under Category 2 and 3 events and 12 & Under Category 1 and 2 events**

Entered players who appear on the Singles Main Draw Acceptance list at the time of the Freeze Deadline are committed to play in the Singles Main Draw event and to sign-in in person with the Referee before 18.00 hours local time on the day before start of the Singles Main Draw event (BS16, GS16, BS14, GS14, and for BS12 and GS12 the Singles Draw, as applicable). The Main Draw sign-in Deadline shall open at least two (2) hours earlier.

Entered players who Preserved Eligibility for the Main Draw during the Qualifying sign-in period and who were moved to the Singles Main Draw must sign-in at this time.

Players are required to produce his/hers Passport or National ID to verify their Date of Birth and Nationality.

- **Match formats**

14/16 & Under and 12 & Under Category 1

Singles Main Draw and Qualifying: Matches are played in best of three (3) tiebreak sets. No rest shall be allowed after the second set.

Doubles: Matches are played with two (2) tiebreak sets with NoAd-scoring and, if required, a 10-point Match Tiebreak. No rest shall be allowed after the second set.

Bonus Draw (Consolation): Matches may be played either as

- best of three (3) tiebreak sets, or
- two (2) tiebreak sets with “traditional” scoring and a 10-point Match tiebreak, or
- best of three (3) Short Sets.

The NoLet service rule will be in operation at all Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournaments in Singles and Doubles.

In case of severe weather conditions the tournament committee may use alternative scoring methods as approved in the Rules of Tennis (available at www.itftennis.com).

- **12 & Under Category 2**

Singles Main Draw and Qualifying: Matches are played in best of three sets (2 tie-break sets and a 10-point Match tiebreak). No rest shall be allowed after the second set.

Doubles: Matches are played with two (2) tiebreak sets with NoAd-scoring and, if required, a 10-point Match Tiebreak. No rest shall be allowed after the second set

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- **Tennis Europe Junior Ranking**

14 & 16 & Under - Point allocations

Tennis Europe reserves the right to modify the ranking parameters during the year to obtain the best ranking possible.

The six best Singles results (by points) over a 52-week period count to the new ranking, although players eligible to play in 14&Under events may only count two of these results from 16&Under events. The two best Doubles results, regardless of age group are added to this. Points achieved at the European Junior Championships and Masters events are included in the six events. For members of Winter and Summer Cups teams (best two team events counts) are in addition to the six tournaments above and also the ITF World Junior Tennis Finals U14 or ITF Junior Davis Cup Fed Cup by BNP World Finals U16 (European players reaching top 8 only) count.

The ITF Junior Circuit rankings from the previous week are taken into consideration for players turning 15 and 16 years during the tournament year. 200% of the ITF Junior Ranking points are added. *The factor may be modified during the year.*

The professional rankings from the previous week are taken into consideration for players turning 15 and 16 years during the year. For boys 200% of the ATP Ranking singles points are added, and for girls 200% of the WTA singles points are added. *The factors may be modified during the year.*

12&Under starting points

The six best Singles results, and the two best Doubles results from 12 & Under events are used. Points achieved for team members at the Winter Cups and Nations Challenge (best two team events count) are in addition to the six tournaments above.

The Starting points are not published during the year and cannot be used for acceptance and/or seeding purposes.

The Starting points are 'switched on' from the Entry Deadline of the first tournament of the next year, i.e. the year the player turns 13 years of age.

Ranked players

European players with Tennis Europe Ranking points, ITF Junior Ranking points and/or Pro Ranking points are included in the Tennis Europe Junior Ranking.

Non-European players with Tennis Europe Ranking points, ITF Junior Ranking points and/or Pro Ranking points are included in the Tennis Europe Junior Ranking, provided they have a valid Tennis Europe Account for the Tournament Year.

Players who have played on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour during the past 52 weeks, and don't have any Tennis Europe Ranking points, ITF Junior Ranking points or Pro Ranking points are not included in the Tennis Europe Junior Ranking.

Players turning 12 years of age or younger are not included in any ranking lists.

14&UNDER AND BASE POINTS CHART; 100%				
INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS, EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS and EUROPEAN JUNIOR GRASS				
COURT OPEN				
MAIN DRAW	Eur Chps	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winner	250	120	80	60
Runner-up	180	100	65	50
Semifinalists	120	75	50	30
Quarterfinalists	80	50	30	20
Round of 16	50	30	20	15
Round of 32	30	20	15 (0)	10 (0)
Round of 64	20	10	0	0
Round of 128	10	0	0	0
QUALIFYING	Eur Chps	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winner	0	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
BONUS DRAW	Eur Chps	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winner	10	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>
Runner-up	7	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
Semifinalists	6	4	0	0
Quarterfinalists	4	3	0	0
DOUBLES	Eur Chps	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winners	65	30	20	15
Runners-up	45	25	15	10
Semifinalists	30	20	10	5
Quarterfinalists	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
MASTERS				
MAIN DRAW	Masters			
Winner	150			
2 nd pos	125			
3 rd pos	100			
4 th pos	75			
5 th pos	63			
6 th pos	38			
7 th pos	25			
8 th pos	13			
TEAM EVENT (Winter/ Summer Cups)				
	Finals		Qualifying	
	Active plrs	Inactive plrs	Active plrs	Inactive plrs
Winner	100	60	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>
2 nd pos	90	54	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>
3 rd pos	80	48	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>
4 th pos	60	36	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>
5 th pos	50	30	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>
6 th pos	30	18	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>
7 th pos	20	12	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>
8 th pos	10	6	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>

ITF World Junior Tennis Finals U14	Active plrs	Inactive plrs
<u>Winner</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>2nd pos</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>3rd pos</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>4th pos</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>5th pos</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>6th pos</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>7th pos</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>8th pos</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>

Players with Byes in the 1st Round who lose their first match, received 1st Round losers points. In Category 2 and Category 3 events, first round losers will not receive any ranking points regardless of the draw size.

16&UNDER POINTS CHART; 200% of Base Points				
INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS and EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS				
MAIN DRAW	Eur Chps	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winner	500	240	160	120
Runner-up	360	200	130	100
SemifinalistS	240	150	100	60
Quarterfinalists	160	100	60	40
Round of 16	100	60	40	30
Round of 32	60	40	30 (0)	20 (0)
Round of 64	40	20	0	0
Round of 128	20	0	0	0
QUALIFYING	Eur Chps	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winner	0	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
BONUS DRAW	Eur Chps	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winner	20	<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>
Runner-up	14	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
Semifinalists	12	8	0	0
Quarterfinalists	8	6	0	0
DOUBLES	Eur Chps	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winners	130	60	40	30
Runners-up	90	50	30	20
Semifinalists	60	40	20	10
<u>Quartefinalists</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>
MASTERS				
MAIN DRAW	Masters			
Winner	300			
2nd pos	250			
3rd pos	200			
4th pos	150			
5th pos	125			
6th pos	75			
7th pos	50			
8th pos	25			
TEAM EVENT (Winters/ Sumer Cups)				
	Finals		Qualifying	
	Active plrs	Inactive plrs	Active plrs	Inactive plrs
Winner	200	120	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>
2nd pos	180	108	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>
3rd pos	160	96	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>
4th pos	120	72	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>
5th pos	100	60	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>
6th pos	60	36	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>
7th pos	40	24	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>
8th pos	20	12	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>

ITF Junior Davis Cup Fed Cup by BNP		
World Finals U16	Active plrs	Inactive plrs
Winner	<u>100</u>	<u>70</u>
2nd pos	<u>90</u>	<u>63</u>
3rd pos	<u>80</u>	<u>56</u>
4th pos	<u>70</u>	<u>49</u>
5th pos	<u>60</u>	<u>42</u>
6th pos	<u>50</u>	<u>35</u>
7th pos	<u>40</u>	<u>28</u>
8th pos	<u>30</u>	<u>21</u>

Players with Byes in the 1st Round who lose their first match, received 1st Round losers points. In Category 2 and Category 3 events, first round losers will not receive any ranking points regardless of the draw size.

12&UNDER STARTING POINTS. Not published.				
INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS				
MAIN DRAW	Cat 1		Cat 2	
Winner	39		20	
Runner-up	30		15	
Semifinalists	18		8	
Quarterfinalists	12		6	
QUALIFYING	Cat 1		Cat 2	
Winner	5		2	
BONUS DRAW	Cat 1		Cat 2	
Winner	3		-	
DOUBLES	Cat 1		Cat 2	
Winners	11		5	
Runners-up	7		3	
TEAM EVENTS (Winters Cups/Nations Challenge)				
	F Finals		Qualifying	
	Active plrs	Inactive plrs	Active plrs	Inactive plrs
Winner	48	32	10	5
2nd pos	42	28	10	5
3rd pos	36	24	10	5
4th pos	30	20	10	5
5th pos	24	16	10	5
6th pos	18	12	10	5
7th pos	12	8	10	5
8th pos	6	4	10	5

Players who qualify through a Round Robin to an elimination Main Draw, will receive Quarterfinalist points.

No starting points from the 14 & under tournaments.

- **Sanctioning**

The Tennis Europe Junior Committee will decide on the inclusion of Tournaments in the calendar. At this time a Sanction Fee is due and payable to Tennis Europe within 30 days.

Tennis Europe will decide on the sanction fees for the following calendar year. Sanctions fees will be in Euros (EUR) and may be different for each age category and Category.

For the 2019 events the Sanction fees for 14 & 16 and Under are:

- Category 1: EUR 450 for each Age Group
- Category 2: EUR 350 for each Age Group
- Category 3: EUR 250 for each Age Group

For the 2019 events the Sanction fees for 12 and Under are:

- Category 1: EUR 400
- Category 2: EUR 300

Once the Sanction fee has been received by Tennis Europe the tournament will be published on the online Calendar accessible from www.tenniseurope.org.