

# **DUNLOP ROAD TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC ELITE 14 & UNDER TROPHY 2027**



## **FACT SHEET & EVENT REGULATIONS** YOKKAICHI, JAPAN

**Arrival Date:** Sunday 8th November 2026

**Official Practice Day & Welcome Party:** Sunday 8th November 2026

**Playing Dates:** Tuesday 3rd – Saturday 7th November 2026 (Domestic)

Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th November 2026 (International)

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## WINNING PRIZE

Main Draw Wildcard for the 2027 Asia-Pacific Elite 14 & Under Trophy

Coleman WONG (HKG)  
A025 Qualifying Round.  
(Winner – Dunlop RTAO Juniors 2018 & 2019)



Aoi ITO (JPN)  
2025 Canberra International.  
(Winner – Dunlop RTAO Juniors 2020)

### Tournament name

2027 Dunlop Road to the Asia-Pacific Elite 14 & Under Trophy in Yokkaichi

### Playing Dates

Tuesday 3rd November to  
Wed 11th November 2026

- 3-7 Tue-Sat (Domestic)
- 9-11 Mon-Wed (International)

### Place

Yokkaichi Tennis Center  
Yokkaichi City, Mie prefecture

### Host

Sumitomo Rubber Industries, LTD,  
Japan Tennis Association

Henry BERNET (SUI)  
wins a point during  
the Australian Open  
2025 boys' final



### Official

Tennis Australia

### Support

Yokkaichi city, Yokkaichi Sports Association,  
Tokai Tennis Association

### Cooperation

Dunlop Sports Marketing, LTD

### Main management

Mie Tennis Association, Yokkaichi Tennis Association

### Management cooperation

Japan Ladies Tennis Association (Mie branch),  
Tokai Student Tennis Association

### Fee

Free

### Travel support

The ATF and Dunlop will provide travel support of USD 1000 in total per player. Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice from the respective national tennis association after the tournament.

- This includes domestic transportation from the Airport to official hotel

### Shuttle Bus

Shuttle service is available from hotel to/from tennis courts.

### Accommodation

Please check in Platon Hotel Yokkaichi on 8th November (breakfast included) we will also arrange accommodation for one accompanying per player.

<https://g.page/platon-hotel?share>

\*2 mins walk from Yokkaichi Station

4 nights will be provided (Check in 8th, Check out 12th)

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## Welcome party

8th (Sun night) November at the official hotel  
(participation required)

## Awarding ceremony

Wednesday 11th November on court

## Lunch

Provided at venue only for players

## Dinner

2000 yen per night will be provided at venue only  
for players

## Access

1 hour from Chubu Centrair International Airport  
<https://www.centrair.jp/en/index.html>

## Players

Boys: 8 players under 13 years old  
Girls: 8 players under 13 years old

## 9-11 November (International)

|       | Asia/Pacific Invitations | Japan | Dunlop | TOTAL |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| BOYS  | 6                        | 1     | 1      | 8     |
| GIRLS | 6                        | 1     | 1      | 8     |

## 3-7 November (Domestic Japan event only)

|       | Hokkaido | Tohoku | Kanto | Hokushinetsu | Tokai | JTA | Dunlop |
|-------|----------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|-----|--------|
| BOYS  | 1        | 1      | 2     | 1            | 1     | 1   | 2      |
| GIRLS | 1        | 1      | 2     | 1            | 1     | 1   | 2      |

|       | Kinki | Chugoku | Shikoku | Kyushu | Mie | Yokkaichi | TOTAL |
|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|-----|-----------|-------|
| BOYS  | 2     | 1       | 1       | 1      | 1   | 1         | 16    |
| GIRLS | 2     | 1       | 1       | 1      | 1   | 1         | 16    |

The acceptance criteria for the Asia-Pacific invitations are as below:

- Asia Direct Acceptance based on the highest-ranked eligible 13&U player in the ATF 14&U Rankings
- Asia Direct Acceptance based on the next highest-ranked eligible 13&U player in the ATF 14&U Rankings
- Asia Direct Acceptance based on World Tennis Number (highest eligible 13&U player)
- Asia Direct Acceptance based on World Tennis Number (next highest eligible 13&U player)
- TA Asia U13 Wild Card
- TA Oceania U13 Wild Card



Wakana SONOBE  
first Japanese  
girl AO Juniors  
Champion at A025

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## Court surface

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## Official ball

Dunlop Australian Open (approved by ITF, TA, JTA)

## Format of Play

Eight (8) player single-elimination draw.

All positions will be played out from 1st to 8th place.

1R and Classification Matches: Best of 2 tiebreak sets, third set match tiebreak (to 10 points)

Semi Finals and Final: Best of 3 tie break sets. If third set is 6-games all, a match tiebreak (to 10 points) will be played.

## Schedule

9th November (Mon) 1st Round

10th November (Tue) Semi Finals and 5th Playoff

11th November (Wed) Final, 3rd/5th/7th place

## ATF Ranking points (14U):

ATF Category 1 ranking points (Silver status) will be awarded as follows: Winner - 600, Runner-Up - 400, 3rd place 300, 4th place - 240, 5th - 180, 6th - 160, 7th - 140, 8th -120

## Winner prize for the International 9-11 November

The winner will be given a Main Draw Wildcard for the 2027 Asia-Pacific Elite 14 & Under Trophy

1. The wildcard is subject to change depending on winner's position on the event acceptance list
2. Traveling expenses for the winners to Melbourne, Australia will be covered by SRI, up to a maximum of USD 1,500
3. In case the tournament in Australia will be cancelled, winner will lose wildcard opportunity. In that case, winner will have chance to experience special program provided by Tennis Australia and that travel cost will be covered by SRI.

## Winner prize for the Domestic 3-7 November

The winner will be given the opportunity to join the camp in Australia.

1. The winner will be given opportunity to play 2027 Dunlop Road to the Asia-Pacific Elite Trophy which will start from 9th November.

## Tournament Director

Fumiya Suzuki (SRI)

## Assistant Directors

Ben Fullerton (TA)

Kazuhiko Ozawa (DSM)

Joji Ishihara

## HP

[Click here](#)

## Application closure date

Sunday 18 October at 11:45pm Melbourne time

*\*This tournament brief is subject to change without prior notice*

Annika PENICKOVA (USA) and  
Kristina PENICKOVA (USA)  
AO25 Junior Girls Doubles  
Champions





OFFICIAL PARTNER

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