



## FACT SHEET

### 2026 Roland-Garros Junior Series by Renault in Asia

<b>Organiser</b>	:	French Tennis Federation (FFT)
<b>Sanctioned by</b>	:	Asian Tennis Federation (ATF) Japanese Tennis Association (JTA)
<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 第一生命相娯園テニスコート
<b>Dates of the tournament</b>	:	14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2026
<b>Tournament Director</b>	:	Marouane EL HAMIDI
<b>Tournament Referee</b>	:	Dharaka ELLAWALA Email - <a href="mailto:dhara7@gmail.com">dhara7@gmail.com</a>
<b>ATF Representative</b>	:	TBC
<b>JTA Representative</b>	:	Kohei TOKI <a href="mailto:k-toki@jta-tennis.or.jp">k-toki@jta-tennis.or.jp</a>
<b>FFT/RG Representatives</b>	:	Xi HUA Alexis DUBERNARD
<b>Tournament Ambassador</b>	:	Justine HENIN
<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 4 Balls will be in use and new balls will be in place at the beginning of each set.
<b>Official Hotel</b>	:	Shinjuku Washington Hotel, 3 Chome-2-9 Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku City, Tokyo 160-8336
<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 12<sup>th</sup> Oct to 17<sup>th</sup> Oct (check out).** Hospitality for **Semi-finals players will be extended to 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, and to 19<sup>th</sup> for finals players.** Hospitality will start with lunch on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct and end with breakfast on check out day, the day after elimination.

Please note that hospitality will not be provided to the coaches or parents by the tournament.

- Draw ceremony** : The draw will be conducted by referee at the club on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2026 at 17:00
- Opening Ceremony** : Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at Pullman Tokyo Tamachi at 19:00
- Welcome Dinner** : Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at Pullman Tokyo Tamachi
- Closing Ceremony** : Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October after finals in Club
- Online Entry** : **Entries will be accepted only through online portal**, players can submit their entries only [www.atf.hitcourt.com](http://www.atf.hitcourt.com) . The last date of receiving the entries 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- Acceptance List** : Acceptance list will be finalized by the ATF office and published on or after 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026 based on the following acceptance criteria. ATF reserves the right to modify the acceptance criteria at any stage.
- Age Eligibility** : Players must be born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 and should have reached their thirteen (13) birthdays by the time of Roland-Garros Juniors 2027, which will start on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2027.
- Acceptance Criteria** : Draw Size 16 (Boys and Girls)  
**9 Players** - ITF WTT Junior Ranking as on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 (Not more than 4 boys and 4 girls will be selected from any nation, providing opportunity for players from more nations to be selected.)  
**2 Players** – Qualifiers of RG- WCA, KAZ  
**2 Players** - Qualifiers of RG-SA/SEA/EA, CHN  
**1 Player** – ATF WC  
**1 Player** – FFT WC  
**1 Player** – JTA WC

- Sign-in registration** : All players must sign with the referee from 15:00 to 17:00 on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October in Club
- 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 three days, from Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October to decide the order in the group. After the Round Robin, top player from each group will qualify for the Semi-finals, which will be played on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> October. The Finals will be played on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October.
- Match Format** : Only singles will be played in the tournament and no doubles matches will be played.
- Round Robin matches will consist of best of 2 tie break sets and a 10-points match tie break as decider, with no let rule in service.
- Semi-finals and Finals will be played as best of 3 tie break sets with no let rule in service.
- Placement within 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 2027** : Winner of boys and girls draws will get entry into Roland-Garros Juniors 2027. In case the winner gets into the main draw of Roland-Garros Junior 2027 directly and/or is unable to participate, this spot will be offered to the runner-up.

The winners going to Roland-Garros 2027 Junior main draw in Paris will be provided with accommodation by the FFT from May 27th until the following day of players' elimination date. The travel grant to Paris will be provided by the ATF.

**ATF 16U Rankings Points** : Eligible Players will receive ATF 16&U category A rankings points based on the final standings at 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 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<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, NOT listed countries on the below URL, an invitation letter is required to enter Japan. <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/tanki/novisa>

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 – 13th September, 2026.

Players & Coaches Visa fee will be prepaid by JTA, 5000 Yen per person to travel agency. Please reimburse in CASH to JTA at the time of sign-in on 12<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](#)

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 parents are giving explicit permission to ATF to have live scoring and live streaming of the matches.