



FACT SHEET

2026 Roland-Garros Junior Series by Renault Qualifications West and Central Asia

Organiser	:	Kazakhstan Tennis Federation (KTF)
Sanctioned by	:	Federation Francaise de Tennis (FFT) & Asian Tennis Federation (ATF)
Competition Venue	:	Gorky Tennis Park Kopernika str. 128, Almaty, Kazakhstan Tel: +7 771 779 2862
Dates of the tournament	:	17 th – 22 nd August, 2026
Tournament Director	:	Bibarys Islamov Email - b.islamov@ktf.kz Tel - +77074915555
Tournament Referee	:	Saman Hassani Email - samanhassani@hotmail.com
ATF Representative	:	TBC
Courts	:	Four (4) match courts and two (2) practice courts
Tennis Balls	:	Wilson RG All Courts
Hospitality	:	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 8 nights. Hospitality will start with dinner on Saturday 15th August and end with breakfast on Sunday, 23rd August.

Additional stay or extra 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 Ms. Dina

Nurpeissova at d.nurpeissova@ktf.kz latest by **1st August 2026**. Please note that no requests for singles room for players will be entertained. If players want to stay in single room, they can reserve as above on own cost.

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

- Official Hotel** : Mildom Residence, Kunayeva 21 B
- Room Rate** : Singles – 40 000 KZT, Doubles – 48 000 KZT
- Room Reservation** : Reservation request for additional rooms can be emailed to Ms. Dina Nurpeissova at d.nurpeissova@ktf.kz latest by 1st August 2026.
- Draw ceremony** : The draw will be conducted by referee at the stadium
Time TBC.
- Opening Ceremony** : Monday 17th August at 10:00 am
- Online Entry** : **Entries will be accepted only through online portal**, players can submit their entries only www.atf.hitcourt.com . **The last date of receiving the entries is 27th July 2026**
- Acceptance List** : Acceptance list will be finalized by the ATF office and published on or after **29th 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 between 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2013 and should have reached their thirteen (13) birthdays before the start of the tournament.
- Acceptance Criteria** : Draw Size 16 (Boys and Girls)
4 Players - ITF WTT Junior Ranked
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, 16th August** in person or through phone.

- 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 and number 2 players from each group will play for placement 1 - 8, the number 3 and number 4 players from each group will play for placement 9 - 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 amongst 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 the RG Japan finals:** Number 1 and number 2 boys and girls will qualify for the Roland-Garros Junior Series by Renault, Final Tournament in Japan. 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. No let rule in service will be used.

Finals/Semifinals/3-4 placement/1-8 placement first round matches will be best of 3 tie break sets with normal format of deuce.

All other singles matches at round robin stage and placement matches will be played with 2 tie-break sets and a 10-point match tie-break at 1 set all with normal format of deuce.

Transportation : Kindly email your flight information in advance (at least 72 hours before the arrival) to Bibarys Islamov at b.islamov@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 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. Dina Nurpeissova at d.nurpeissova@ktf.kz along with a scanned copy of the passport and home address before the **deadline – 30th July 2026**.

All visitors are recommended to check the following link to understand the local visa requirements:

<https://www.gov.kz/memleket/entities/mfa/press/article/details/6764?lang=en>

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 girl who qualify and play at the RG Japan will each be given USD 2000 as development grant (post the RG Japan Final). The runner up boy and girl who also qualify and play at the RG Japan will each be given USD 1000 as development grant (post RG Japan Final). The development grant will be transferred to player's respective bank accounts post the completion of the RG Japan Tournament. No grant will be paid if the players do not participate at the RG Japan Final for any reason.

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