



2015 ITF Young Seniors World Team Championships

Italia Cup, Suzanne Lenglen Cup, Tony Trabert Cup, Young Cup,
Dubler Cup & Margaret Court Cup

Men's & Women's 35 – 45

16-21 March 2015

Ali Bey Club Manavgat
Antalya, Turkey



Fact sheet as of 19 November 2014

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The International Team Competition for Men and Women in the 35-45 years age groups.

Venue: Ali Bey Club Manavgat
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Website: www.alibey.com

Dates: Monday 16-Saturday 21 March 2015

Please note that in the event of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the ITF reserves the right to play on Sunday 22 March. Participating teams should take this into consideration when making travel arrangements in order to comply with section II, rule 16 of the ITF Seniors Regulations.

The competition will take place in accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis and the ITF Seniors Regulations, which include the Regulations for the ITF Seniors World Team Championships and the ITF Seniors Code of Conduct.

The Competition will be played on a round robin basis, followed by knock out in the later stages where appropriate, to give a complete ranking of all teams. Each tie will consist of two singles and one doubles rubber. According to Section II, Rule 21 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, each team must consist of a minimum of two (2) players and a maximum of four (4) players, one of whom is designated captain. Alternatively, a non playing-captain can be nominated in addition. Players must have reached the appropriate age by 31 December 2015 and must have a valid Seniors IPIN.

The Change of Ends tie-break will be used during the 2015 ITF Seniors World Team Championships for every tie-break. As per Appendix IV of the ITF Rules of Tennis, "Change of Ends": "During a tie-break game, players shall change ends after the first point and thereafter after every four points".

A copy of the passport will have to be sent with the nomination form for those players who have not played the Competition in the last four years.

A copy of the ITF Seniors Regulations will be available for all team captains at the Captains' Meeting, along with a finalised list of team entries and nominations. The event formats can be found on the ITF Seniors website.

ENTRY DEADLINE for national team entries

MONDAY 15 DECEMBER 2014

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NOMINATION DEADLINE for nomination of players **MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2015**

According to section II, rule 9 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, **all nominated players must be in possession of a valid Seniors IPIN membership.**

ENTRY FEE \$ US 350 per participating team.

Please note that the entry fee must be paid by the National Association only, not by individual players. The National Association will receive an invoice after the entry deadline.

WITHDRAWALS

According to section II, regulation 16 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, any team that withdraws its entry later than 28 days prior to the scheduled first day of play in the Competition shall have its entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be liable to a fine of up to four times the amount of the entry fee.

Any team that

- i) is a no show
- ii) fails to play all its ties, including placement ties; or
- iii) is disqualified for an offence committed in the Competition

shall have its entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be fined. The fine shall be no greater than four times the amount of the entry fee.

COURTS

Surface Red Clay
Match Courts 45

Practice Courts Practice courts will be available at the venue from Friday 13 until Sunday 15 March. Booking will be made on site upon arrival. Practice courts during the event to be announced at the Captains' Meetings.

MAKE OF BALL

Wilson – type TBC

Practice Balls Teams will be provided with practice balls each day from Friday 13 March free of charge.

STRINGING

Stringing will be available on site for a fee of €13 (labour only).

ARRIVAL OF TEAMS **Earliest Date** Thursday 12 March (for **airport** transportation)

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Latest Date Sunday 15 March (for airport transportation)

TRANSPORT

Air: Antalya International Airport is situated approximately 75 kilometres from Ali Bey Club Manavgat.

All team members and accompanying persons staying in official accommodation will be met from Antalya International Airport from Thursday 12 March-Sunday 15 March, free of charge, provided that the organisers receive advance notification of arrival times by 16 February.

Please complete and return the **Arrival Form** to Aysegul Tek **by Monday 16 February**. If required, teams will be returned to Antalya International Airport on Sunday 22 and Monday 23 March following the conclusion of the event. (Please see note on page 1 about the possibility of finishing the competition on Sunday 22 March).

Transportation outside of designated times: Hotel - Airport Transfers cost €75 one way (max. 5 persons) and must be booked in advance via email – atek@alibey.com

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place during the Captains' Meetings.

PROGRAMME

- Captains' Meeting:** Sunday 15 March at Ali Bey Club Manavgat, exact times and locations to be confirmed direct to captains. **According to section II, rule 34 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, should the captain of a team or the appointed delegate fail to attend the Captains' Meeting without having notified the ITF in advance, the team shall be fined half the amount of the entry fee.**
- Draw:** Sunday 15 March immediately after the Captains' Meetings.
- Opening Ceremony:** Sunday 15 March at Ali Bey Centre Court, 4 PM. All players are requested to wear their official team clothing.
- Start of Play:** Monday 16 March (time to be confirmed by the ITF on site)

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Finals: Saturday 21 March – time to be confirmed by the ITF on site. *(Please see note on page 1)*

Prize Giving Ceremony: Saturday 21 March, immediately following completion of the finals. *(please see note on page 1)*

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Cocktail Party

On Sunday 15 March after the opening ceremony at Ali Bey Club Manavgat. Free of charge to all team members, and to accompanying persons staying in official accommodation.

Official Dinner

Thursday 19 March at 7.30pm at the Ali Bey Club (restaurant TBC). Free of charge for all team members and accompanying persons staying in official accommodation. There will be a charge of €30 for the dinner for accompanying persons that are not staying in official accommodation.

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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR		Vedat Gorgan
ITF STAFF		Helen McFetridge
ITF PHOTOGRAPHER		Srdjan Stevanovic
OFFICIALS	Referees	Javier Sansierra, Michel Willems
	Chief of Umpires	TBC
	Chair Umpires	Chair umpires will be provided for the 1 st & 2 nd and 3 rd & 4 th place play-offs.
	Linespersons	Linespersons will not be provided
	Ballpersons	Ballpersons will not be provided

TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented to the winning teams, together with medals presented by the ITF. The losing finalists and third placed teams will also receive medals presented by the ITF.

The Captain of each winning team will have to take the trophy to his/her home country on behalf of his/her national association. The national association must then ensure

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that it is engraved and delivered in good time to the 2016 ITF Young Seniors World Team Championships.

DRESS ON COURT

Players and captains are strongly recommended to dress at all times on court in compliance with Team Identification principles. To comply a player and captain shall display the country's name on the back of his/her shirt or he/she shall dress in National colours. Team Identification shall be in accordance with the Official ITF Seniors Style Guide. Members of a doubles team shall be dressed in substantially the same colours.

MEDICAL & TRAVEL INSURANCE

According to section II, rule 27 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, players are responsible for checking with their local health authority regarding medical recommendations for travel to the country hosting the ITF Seniors World Team Championships.

Each national association is responsible for ensuring that all members of their team(s), and any accompanying officials in their delegation, are fully and adequately covered by insurance for the purposes of attending and participating in the ITF Seniors World Team Championships.

The ITF Ltd, the host association and the host site cannot accept any liability for any participant or visitor in this respect.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please contact the ITF offices in Turkey and/or London for any matter related to Health and Safety.

VISA RECOMMENDATIONS

Please contact the Turkish embassy in your country to find out about visa requirements for entry into Turkey. Should you require an invitation letter to apply for a visa, the Turkish Tennis Federation will forward you an appropriate letter. To start the process, please forward your request for an invitation letter to the ITF (seniors@itftennis.com) as early as possible to avoid problems obtaining visas. Neither the ITF nor the TTF can take any responsibility for the failure of any player to obtain a visa.

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ACCOMMODATION

Club Ali Bey is a tennis hotel resort. All players can be accommodated on site in the guesthouses benefiting from full access to the beach, swimming pools, sauna and children's crèche at no extra charge.

There are five on site restaurants at Ali Bey Club Manavgat.

Payment may be made with cash, travellers' cheques, and all major credit cards. Including VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club and American Express.

Euro is the most common currency on site at the Ali Bey Club, although Turkish Lira will be used outside the grounds.

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	Single (per person)	Double/twin (per person)
Standard room	US \$105	US \$85
Superior room	US \$120	US \$105

The rate above is per night including all taxes and charges. It is a Fully Inclusive rate including the following:

Breakfast, late breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner - open buffet.

All local drinks (except some special wines and Champagne); orange juice at breakfast; mini-bar (2x soft drinks, 2x water, 2x mineral water, 2x beer); ice-cream 24 hours; safe; Turkish Bath; sauna; Wi-Fi (Room, Lobby, Pool area, Turkish coffeehouse and tennis bar); mini club; loopyball; table tennis; shuffleboard; boccia; darts; archery and Fitness Studio (only for International Fitness First members).

Transport from and to Antalya airport at designated times.

All reservations should be made direct with the official hotel. The deadline for reservations is 23 February; however, teams are recommended to make their reservations in good time.

When booking direct with the hotel, please remember to indicate that your team is participating in the ITF Young Seniors World Team Championships. **Please do not attempt to make reservations through the ITF.**

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TEAM ARRIVAL FORM

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THURSDAY 12 – SUNDAY 15 MARCH TO COLLECT TEAMS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS ON ARRIVAL AT **ANTALYA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO AYSEGUL TEK BY **MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY**.

THE PICK-UP SERVICE FROM THE AIRPORT OPERATES AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES EACH DAY: 10:30, 13:00, 16:30, 20:30, 23:30, 01:30. Additional times may be added later depending on demand.

RETURN TO: AYSEGUL TEK
FAX: +90 242 748 7385
EMAIL: atek@alibey.com
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PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE ITF
LATEST DATE FOR ARRIVALS: Sunday 15 March

COUNTRY.....

CUP EVENT.....

Tick box as appropriate

OUR TEAM **DOES NOT** NEED COLLECTING ON ARRIVAL

PLEASE COLLECT OUR TEAM ON ARRIVAL

NAME (Note: Please identify accompanying persons by initials "AP")	ARRIVAL DATE	ARRIVAL TIME	FLIGHT NUMBER	HOTEL

Name:

Signature:

Tel:

Email: