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TENNIS

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2 Key Dates & Activities

Activities	Date	Venue	Time
Team Managers' Meeting	13 Aug 2010	Kallang Tennis Centre	15:00
Official Draw	13 Aug 2010	Kallang Tennis Centre	16:00

3 Events & Quotas

3.1 EVENTS

Boys' Events (2)	Girls' Events (2)
Singles	Singles
Doubles	Doubles

3.2 QUOTAS

Category	Qualified via IF	NOC Universality Places	Host Country Places	Total
Boys	28	3	1	32
Girls	28	3	1	32
Total	56	6	2	64

3.3 NOC QUOTA

Maximum of two (2) male athletes and two (2) female athletes per NOC.



4 Qualification System

4.1 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- a. Athletes must have been born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993.
- b. The ITF Junior World Combined Ranking and Professional Singles Rankings of 31 May 2010 (including 2010 Roland Garros results) will be used to select players eligible for Direct Acceptance in Singles. All players accepted in Singles will be eligible to play Doubles.
- c. Only NOCs of countries whose National Tennis Associations have been members of the ITF prior to 1 January 2010 may nominate players for participation in the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games Tennis Competition. For the purpose of such eligibility both Class B (Full) and Class C (Associate) members of the ITF may participate.
- d. Every player will have to make himself/herself available for selection to represent his/her country in any of the International Team Championships of the Federation for the following years – 2009 and 2010.

4.2 PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

4.2.1 Singles

The 32 athletes for each of the Boys' Singles and Girls' Singles events will qualify as follows:

- a. **12** Direct qualifications based on the ITF Junior World Combined Ranking and Professional Singles Rankings (only those players who are ranked of ATP 450 or better or WTA 150 or better)
- b. **16** based on the 2010 ITF Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup regional zones breakdown quota (see below) and selected on the ITF Junior World Combined Ranking and Professional Singles Rankings (only those players who are ranked of ATP 450 or better or WTA 150 or better)

2010 Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup Regional Zones Breakdown:

Regional Zones	Boys (16)	Girls (16)
Europe	6	6
Asia / Oceania	4	4
South America	3	3
North/Central America & The Caribbean	2	2
Africa	1	1

- c. **Three** NOC Universality Places
- d. **One** Host Country Place



4.2.2 Doubles

The ITF will select Doubles teams from players accepted in the Singles events. There may be a maximum of one pair per NOC and a maximum of 16 pairs in total.

The draw for Doubles teams will take place before the competition. Teams will be composed as per the ITF continental/zone breakdown in the following order:

- a. Same nation
- b. Same continent
- c. Same continent/zone
- d. Intercontinental teams

4.3 HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

Two places (one Boy and one Girl) will be available for the host country, provided that the concerned players achieve the minimum ranking in the ITF Junior World Combined Ranking (150 or better for both Boys' and Girls') or Professional Singles Ranking (ATP 450 or better or WTA 150 or better).

4.4 REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

4.4.1 Unused IF Quota places

The above places will be reallocated by the ITF to the next best ranked singles players from the same continent, based on the 2010 ITF Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup regional zones breakdown quota and selected on the ITF Junior World Combined Ranking and Professional Singles Rankings (only those players who are ranked of ATP 450 or better or WTA 150 or better).

If no athlete from the same continent fulfils the above criteria, the unused place will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete across all zones, following the same criteria.

4.4.2 Unused Host Country Places

Any unused host country places will be reallocated within the distribution of NOC Universality Places.

4.4.3 Unused NOC Universality Places

Any unused NOC Universality places will be reallocated by the ITF to the next best ranked singles players across all zones, based on the 2010 ITF Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup regional zones breakdown quota and selected on the ITF Junior World Combined Ranking and Professional Singles Rankings (only those players who are ranked of ATP 450 or better or WTA 150 or better).



5 Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
Feb 2010	Entry forms (by country) to be sent by the ITF to all National Tennis Association eligible to participate
Apr 2010	National Tennis Associations to return completed Preliminary Entry (by Country) forms, endorsed by their respective NOC, to the ITF
Jun 2009 – 31 May 2010	YOG 2010 ITF qualification period
31 May 2010	Date of ITF & Professional rankings to determine direct qualification (including 2010 Roland Garros results)
1 Jun – 14 Jul 2010	Reallocation of unused NOC universality places and final reallocation period for unused quota places
10 Jun 2010	ITF to inform National Associations / NOCs of eligible players
21 Jun 2010	National Associations/National Olympic Committees to confirm the entry of eligible players and submit applications for final qualification places (ITF Places)
2 Jul 2010	ITF to inform National Associations / NOCs of final qualification places (ITF Places)
15 Jul 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports



6 Competition Format

The Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games Tennis Competition will comprise Singles and Doubles competitions for Boys and Girls. All competitions will be conducted in a Single elimination format. There will be 32 players in both the Boys' and Girls' Singles competitions, and 16 pairs in the Doubles competitions.

The Tennis Competition will be held from Sunday 15 August to Saturday 21 August. All matches will be held at the Kallang Tennis Centre in Singapore.

The maximum number of players who may compete in the Tennis competition is 64 as agreed by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and the IOC.

6.1 SINGLES

Eight players are seeded and the remaining 24 players are drawn. The winner of each match advances to the next round. Players who lose their match in the first round will play in the loser's consolidation round. Players who lose matches in subsequent rounds are eliminated. The winners of the two Semi-Final matches will advance to the Gold Medal match (Final). The winner of this match receives the gold medal and the loser receives the silver medal. The losers of the two Semi-Final matches compete for the bronze medal.

All matches will be the best of three tie-break sets.

6.2 DOUBLES

Four pairs are seeded and the remaining 12 pairs are drawn. The winners of each match advance to the next round. The losers of each match are eliminated. The winners of the two Semi-Final matches will advance to the Gold Medal match (Final). The winners of this match receive the gold medal and the losers receive the silver medal. The losers of the two Semi-Final matches compete for the bronze medal.

All matches will be of two tie-break sets and a match tie-break game (10 points) in place of a third set. No-Ad scoring will be used.

6.3 DRAW

The draw shall be conducted in public by the ITF, and will be made not later than 24 hours prior to the start of the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games Tennis Competition. Where practical, two players from the same NOC shall not be placed in the same half of the draw.



7 Competition Rules & Procedures

The Tennis Competitions at the Youth Olympic Games will be held in accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis, the ITF Junior Circuit Regulations and the Olympic Charter, which are in force at the time of the 2010 Youth Olympic Games.

Pursuant to the Olympic Charter, the ITF assumes the responsibility for the technical control and direction of its sport at the Youth Olympic Games.

7.1 TIE-BREAK RULES

A tie-break will be used in all sets except in Doubles where the match tie-break (10 points) in place of a third set will be played.

7.2 CODE OF CONDUCT

The ITF code of conduct as itemised in the 2010 ITF Junior Circuit Regulations will be enforced during the Youth Olympic Games Tennis Competition.

7.3 APPEALS

In Tennis, appeals are possible as itemised in the Code of Conduct of the 2010 ITF Junior Circuit Regulations. The result is final after the match as confirmed by the Referee.



8 Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Tennis Competition must comply with the ITF Constitution and Technical Rules and with the Bye-Law to Rule 51 of the Olympic Charter.

9 Doping Control

The Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (SYOGOC), under the guidance of International Olympic Committee (IOC), will be responsible for the Doping Control Programme during the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games. The Doping Control Programme will be implemented in accordance with the IOC Anti-Doping Rules, the World Anti-Doping Code and its relevant International Standards.

Doping Control stations will be set up at competition venues and the Polyclinic within the Youth Olympic Village, where in-competition testing will be conducted. The Test Distribution Plan and criteria for athlete selection for each sport will comply with the Doping Control protocol established by the IOC, IFs and SYOGOC. Doping Control procedures will be implemented according to the WADA's International Standards for Testing.

Sample analysis will be performed at a WADA-accredited laboratory or as otherwise approved by WADA.



10 Competition Venue

KALLANG TENNIS CENTRE

10.1 LOCATION

Situated at the south-eastern region of Singapore, the Kallang Tennis Centre is adjacent to the Kallang Field, and is part of the Kallang Sports Centre. It is located just outside the central business district area.



10.2 HISTORY

The Kallang Tennis Centre was opened as a community sports facility in March 1978. Since then, it has been a popular venue for Tennis programmes and competitions, including hosting the local national schools' Tennis competitions. It is also the training venue for the national team and national youth teams.

The Kallang Tennis Centre is equipped with 14 courts.

Temporary seating stands for 2,000 will be built around the main court for fans and the media during the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games.



11 Competition Schedule by Day

Date	Time
15 Aug 2010	10:30 – 20:00
16 Aug 2010	10:00 – 20:00
17 Aug 2010	10:00 – 20:00
18 Aug 2010	11:00 – 19:00
19 Aug 2010	14:30 – 19:00
20 Aug 2010	14:30 – 19:00
21 Aug 2010	15:00 – 19:00

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Competition Schedule by Session will be provided during the Chef de Mission Seminar in March 2010.



12 Games-Time Training

12.1 TRAINING VENUES

- Kallang Tennis Centre
- Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Tennis Courts

12.2 TRAINING POLICIES *(updates will be made available on the IOC-NOC Extranet)*

Training facilities will be provided for all athletes from the opening of the Youth Olympic Village (YOV) (10 August 2010) to the end of Singapore 2010 (26 August 2010).

All training will be assigned under the supervision of the ITF Referee.

Games-Time Training consists of three phases – Pre-Competition, During Competition and Post-Competition.

12.2.1 Pre-Competition Training, Training during Competition and Post-Competition Training

Training sessions fall into three main categories – Open Training, Allocated Training and Training that requires booking. The details for each category will be determined upon consultation with the ITF Referee.



13 Medals

The top three winners in the finals will each receive a Gold medal, Silver medal and Bronze medal respectively.

14 Victory Ceremonies

Victory Ceremonies (VYC) will be held in accordance with the protocol determined by the IOC to honour the individual and team achievements of the athletes.

They will be held at the respective competition venues following the announcement of the final results. Prior to the commencement of the ceremony, medallists will be ushered to the VYC Holding Area for preparation. They will be briefed by the VYC Team on the ceremony protocol and subsequently escorted to the podium for the medals presentation. Once the ceremony is over, the medallists will be escorted out of the VYC podium area.

Medallists must wear their NOC official sport uniform. They will take their places on the podium and face the Guest Stand upon announcement of their names. The Gold Medallist(s) will stand on a centred, higher platform. The Silver and Bronze Medallists will stand on equal height, to the right and left of the Gold Medallist(s) respectively. Flags of the medallists' delegations will be raised while the abridged version of the Gold-medallist(s)' NOC anthem is being played. During the playing of the NOC anthem and the raising of the flags, medallists shall accord due respect and face the flags when they are raised.

For NOC Team events, the IOC flag will be raised in tandem with the abridged version of the IOC anthem.

 indicates information to be confirmed / determined by the International Federation.