



# **CHAMPIONSHIPS** **MONACO**

**Athlete Friendly Education Centres (AFEC) Championships - Tennis**

**Monaco, 10 – 13 October 2026**

**Event Information for Participants Coming from the host school  
and the surrounding area**





## Introduction

### The World Academy of Sport (WAoS)

WAoS delivers learning programmes for sports and event participants - athletes, managers, administrators, officials and coaches - through a series of tailored educational programmes.

### The International School of Monaco (ISM)

Among many other initiatives, WAoS has created the “Athlete Friendly Education Centre” (“AFEC”) accreditation scheme, with the aspiration to support the creation of, and acknowledge the programmes of, learning centres that support athletes to achieve both their education and athletic goals.

The ISM is already a member of the AFEC school network and has been assigned the honour and responsibility to be the host school of the event, assisted in this task by WAoS administration.

### Benefits for the participating athletes

Through experiential activities and exchange of best practice, the AFEC Championships will provide an opportunity for the student-athletes with talent in the related sports to obtain a unique experiential learning experience that can help in their career pathway within or outside sport in the future, by enhancing their soft skills in aspects such as inclusive thinking and acting, cultural awareness and competing in an international environment.

## AFEC Championships - Tennis

### Championships Information

The Championships will take place in Monaco and its surrounding area in Southern France, in the period 10-13 October 2026.

### Eligible participants

Student-athletes, boys and girls, representing or nominated by AFEC Schools and from the host community are eligible to apply to compete in the Championships, subject to meeting the following criteria:

- Age: Under 18 (born in 2009 or younger)
- Categories (the categories are indicative and might change):
  - Under 18 Boys (born in 2009 or younger)
  - Under 18 Girls (born in 2009 or younger)
  - Under 15 Boys (born in 2012 or younger)
  - Under 15 Girls (born in 2012 or younger)
  - Under 13 Boys (born in 2014 or younger)
  - Under 13 Girls (born in 2014 or younger)
  - Under 11 Boys & Girls (born in 2016 or younger)

### Surfaces and Venues

Qualification matches, round robin matches and the semi-finals will be played in hard surface courts and will be held in the premises of **Tennis Padel Soleil**, located at 1690 Avenue des Combattants en Afrique du N, 06240 Beausoleil, France.



The finals will be played in red clay and be held in the premises of **Monte-Carlo Country Club**, the same site that hosts the iconic ATP 1000 Masters tournament each Spring.

## Competition Format

The Championships will feature around 80 participants, boys and girls, separated into up to seven distinct categories who will play singles matches.

The players will be divided in groups, and a round robin format will apply for each group. The winners of each group will qualify to the knock-out phase (quarter finals or semi-finals), which will be played in day 3. The winners of the semi-finals will compete in the final in day 4.

There may be a maximum of two matches per day for a player.

All matches are best of 3 sets, with the no-ad rule applying for winning a game. If a 3<sup>rd</sup> set is required, this will be a super tie-break (winner needs to reach 10 points, with 2 points margin).

All other ITF rules for juniors' competitions apply. You may find these rules in the following link:

<https://www.itftennis.com/media/7221/2026-rules-of-tennis-english.pdf>

Depending on the actual registrations, the above format is subject to changes. However, even if a different format is selected in the end, based on the final registrations, it will be ensured that each player will play at least two matches.

## Seeding

The players with the highest seeding in ITF Juniors Rankings will be seeded and will be allocated into different groups.

## Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners-up of all categories of boys' and girls' tournaments. Indicatively, the value of the gifts to be awarded is structured as follows:

- Winner: Gift, of a value equivalent to €900-1,000
- Runner up: Gift, of a value equivalent to €400-450

## Referring and other duties

The umpires of Qualification Draw and Round Robin stage will be appointed from among the participating players. All participating players are required to make themselves available for at least one referring duty per day in which they compete.

Supervisor referees will be roving among courts in the Round Robin stage and will officiate the finals.

## Associated events

### Educational sessions

During the week of the Championships, all athletes are invited to attend two educational workshops organized by the WAoS and hosted in ISM premises.

The topics of the sessions are part of the Olympian Empowerment Coaching Programme and are tailored to the specific needs and development of young athletes. Provisional topics are:



- Performance
- Injury Management
- Nutrition
- Overcoming Challenges
- Dual Career Pathways
- Identity & Values
- Health, Wellbeing and Mindfulness
- Transitions in Sport

The sessions will be delivered by two of the Olympians – WAoS AFEC Assessors' team. The exact selection of the sessions' themes, the timing and presenters will be announced closer to the event.

## Social events

A Welcome Reception will be offered by the ISM, in the evening of the arrivals' day, in the premises of the school in Monaco. Social activities will be offered to international students during the days of the tournament, enriching the cultural aspect of the tournament. Local athletes are encouraged to participate in the activities. Details will be announced in due course.

## Registration Processes

### Application form

To register your interest please fill in the following linked form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5TD1-X\\_QEDX4CIO8EsXJSNTUqIkDczGkDYI5VpvHkutUKAw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5TD1-X_QEDX4CIO8EsXJSNTUqIkDczGkDYI5VpvHkutUKAw/viewform)

### Application period

Applications from interested participants will be received **until June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026**. Applications received until this deadline will be considered for acceptance. By the end of June 2026, the organizers will notify applicants in regard to the acceptance or not of their application.

Applicants are strongly advised to submit their application on time and as early as possible.

### Fees & payment schedule

The participation fees for athletes is €110 or €100 for AFEC-Accredited Schools.

Besides participation in the tournament, the above fee covers participation in the educational workshops offered and the attendance in the Welcome Reception. Players residing in the host community are expected to take care themselves for their transfers to/from the competition sites and the ISM premises for the scheduled educational and social events.

Upon notification of acceptance, selected participants will need to pay the respective entry fee to the ISM Bank Account specified in the Registration Form, for the participation to be considered valid and secured. The payment entry fee secures a slot in the Event and is not refundable.

## More information

For queries or additional information please contact ISM in the following email address:  
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