



TVL UNDER 16 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
2014 EDITION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Age group	Under 10 boys and girls; Under 12 boys and girls; Under 14 boys and girls; Under 16 boys and girls
Dates	15th to 20th December 2014
Venue	Cercle sportif and Melanesian Hotel Port-Vila
Tennis Courts	7 hard courts
Officiating	Director of Tournament: Francis Bryard, VTF Secretary General Assistant Director: Cyril Jacobé
Balls	Wilson ITF Green Dot Balls for 10 and Under
Food and accommodation for players	International players will be provided: - breakfast at the Club start at 6.15am - light lunch with all the other players - dinner at the Club start at 7.00pm International players will be accommodated at: - The Hibiscus Motel, 5mn walk from the Tennis Centre
Transport	Transport will be provided: - at arrival - at departure - for social events
Communication	Tennis Club Phone Number: (678) 22437 Motel Phone Number: (678) 28289/ 27268

	<p>Francis Bryard Phone Number: (678) 7742885 Cyril Jacobé Phone Number: (678) 5544817 Cyrille Mainguy, VTF President, Phone Number: (678) 7750457 Results will be sent each day to addresses provided by the teams and regularly published on : FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Vanuatu-Tennis/201305376645317 TWITTER: https://twitter.com/vanuatutennis</p> <p>Director of Tournament e-mail: bryvam@yahoo.com.au Skype contact: bryardpacifique</p>
Meeting	<u>Technical Meeting: 14.12 at 3.00pm</u>
Restrings	<p>At the Club and at the price below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with string provided by the Club: 2.000 Vt (around 20 AUS\$) - with string provided by the player: 1.000 Vt (around 10 AUS\$)
Other facilities	<p>The Club is equipped with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - toilets - rest space - bar and light food (toasted-sandwich, sandwich available for less than 3AUS\$; drinks (Powerade, Fanta, Coca-Cola, Orange Juice from 2 to 5 AUS\$)
Health and weather advice	<p>December is the “hot season” in Vanuatu: sun protections are recommended Tap water is safe to drink in Port-Vila Level of malaria in Port-Vila is low</p>
Social events	<p>Opening Ceremony: Monday 15.12 at 8.00am Visit and dinner at Ekasup Traditional Village: Sunday 14.12 at 5.00pm Closing and Prizes Ceremony: Saturday 20.12 at 4.30pm</p>
Tournament Entry Fee	<u>1.000 VT</u>
<u>Special requirements</u>	<u>ALL COUNTRIES ARE REQUESTED TO BRING A FLAG FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY</u>
<u>Waiver of claims</u>	<i>All players entering the VTF U16 Regional Tournament agree, as a condition of their entry, that no claims are brought against the VTF and the tournament organisers, with respect to any injuries, however caused, or any losses incurred, while travelling to and</i>

from, or participating in the Junior Tournament.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT ALL PLAYERS HAVE ADEQUATE TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER.

FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Tournament format</u>	<u>Matches format</u>
<u>10 & under</u>	Round-robin pool (number of pools to be determined depending on total entries) Full courts Green balls	Best to 4 games Short games (no add) Tie break at 3-3
<u>12 & under</u>	Round-Robin pool (number of pools to be determined depending on total entries) Full court Normal balls	ATL Format Best of 3 sets of 4 games (no add) Final: normal format
<u>14 & under</u>	Round Robin pool (number of pools to be determined depending on total entries) Full court Normal balls	ATL Format Best of 3 sets of 4 games (no add) Final: normal format
<u>16&under</u>	Round Robin pool (number of pools to be determined depending on total entries) Full court Normal balls	ATL Format Best of 3 sets of 4 games (no add) Final: normal format

RULES

1. The ITF Junior Circuit Code of Conduct will be in force at the events and the tournaments played in accordance with the Rules of the ITF.
2. All draws will be conducted in accordance with the ITF Junior Circuit Rules and Regulations.
3. A default will be given if a player fails to appear 15 minutes after his/her match is called.
4. Customary dress code will be enforced.
5. In entering the tournament, a player automatically grants to the VTF and/or the sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show pictures of him/her in motion or still, taken during the competition without compensation.
6. Prior to the draw being made an identity card or passport showing the date of birth for each player may be asked to be presented to the referee.

