



# HKSI ETG FT Selection Criteria

Enrollment starts : Mid October 2025  
(to be announced by e-mail and on HKSI Website)

This presentation outlines the criteria for the ETG full-time program, which aims to identify and support the development of talented junior tennis players who can represent Hong Kong at the highest levels of international competition.

**STATUS EFFECTIVE: 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2026**

# Nomination Criteria

All Players must achieve one result from the below table by the deadline set by HKCTA in order to submit their ETG application.

U14	U16	U18
◆ Top 3 position in a U14 ATF event in singles (minimum 4 nations)	◆ Top 3 position in a U16 ATF event in singles (minimum 4 nations)	◆ J100 Semi final or better in singles
◆ Semi final or better in a U14 ATF event in doubles (Minimum 4 nations)	◆ Semi final or better in a U16 ATF event in doubles (Minimum 4 nations)	◆ J100 Semi final or better in doubles (with a Hong Kong Partner)
◆ Top 1/3 results of Jr. Davis Cup / Jr. Billie Jean King Cup / World Junior Tennis – Asian Oceania Zone Group	◆ Top 1/3 results of Jr. Davis Cup / Jr. Billie Jean King Cup / World Junior Tennis – Asian Oceania Zone Group	

Players will have to choose their funding category (ETG or SAG) and Full time training(25 hours per week)/ Part Time training (15 hours per week)

ETG: meeting the nomination criteria, fulfill the selection criteria plus fulfill the commitment set by HKCTA

SAG: meeting the nomination criteria only

# General Requirements



## Players must be able to represent Hong Kong

Players must be eligible and available to play for the Hong Kong national team at the time of selection



## Meet one Ranking and one one Result criteria

Players must achieve one ranking-ranking-based objective and one one result-based objective to be eligible



## Meet all participation requirements

Players must compete in the specified events and tournaments throughout the year to meet the participation criteria



## Meet minimum ETG FT programme criteria

Players must meet the minimum requirements to join the ETG FT programme, unless granted exceptional approval by Elite Committee

The ETG full-time program has detailed criteria for players to meet, focusing on result-based objectives and participation requirements. These benchmarks aim to identify and support the development of talented players who can represent Hong Kong at the highest levels of international competition.

# Selection criteria (ETG Only) – Player Born 2012

## Meet one Ranking and one Result based criteria

- **Ranking Based Criteria**

Top 2 nationally ranked players among YOB 2012 or after (November Ranking)

- **Result based Criteria (meet either one of below)**

- ◆ Players must achieve semifinal result in the U14 ATF Category 1 or higher tournament in singles
- ◆ Players must achieve quarterfinal or better result in the ITF J30 tournament in singles
- ◆ Players must achieve ITF Ranking
- ◆ Top 3 of the WJT Final Qualifying tournament

# Commitments (ETG Only) – Player Born 2012

Meet all participation requirements whilst an ETG player

- **Participation Based Criteria**

- ◆ Players must compete in both U14 & U16 single event in Hong Kong National Championships
- ◆ Players must compete in CRC U14 and SCAA U14 in singles event in Main Draw
- ◆ Players must compete in minimum of 2 or more Junior ITF tournaments per year
- ◆ Players must be available for all selected team events

# Selection Criteria (ETG Only) – Player Born in 2011

## Meet one Ranking and one Result based criteria

- **Ranking Based Criteria**

- ◆ Top 2 nationally ranked players among YOB 2011 or after (November Ranking)
- ◆ Top 2 ITF ranked Hong Kong players among 2011 or after

- **Result based Criteria**

- ◆ Semifinal result in the U14 ATF Category A or higher tournament in singles
- ◆ Quarterfinal or better result in the ITF J30 tournament in singles
- ◆ Semifinal result in the GSPDP Asian 14U Juniors Championship in singles
- ◆ Top 3 of the WJT Final Qualifying tournament

# Commitments (ETG Only)- Player Born in 2011

Meet all participation requirements whilst an ETG player

- **Participation Based Criteria**

- ◆ Players must compete in both U16 & U18 singles event in Hong Kong National Championships
- ◆ Players must compete in minimum of 4 or more Junior ITF tournaments per year
- ◆ Players must be available for all selected team events

# Selection Criteria (ETG Only) – Player Born in 2010

## Meet one Ranking and one Result based criteria

- **Ranking Based Criteria**

- ◆ Top 2 nationally ranked players among YOB 2010 or after (November Ranking)
- ◆ Boys: Top 500 ITF Junior Rankings
- ◆ Girls: Top 300 ITF Junior Rankings

- **Result Based Criteria**

- ◆ Winner in the U16 Hong Kong National Championships
- ◆ Semifinal result in the ITF J60 tournament in singles
- ◆ Winner in the ITF J30 tournament in singles
- ◆ Top 3 of the DCJ/ BJKJ Final Qualifying tournament

# Commitments (ETG Only) – Player Born in 2010

Meet all participation requirements whilst an ETG player

- **Participation Based Criteria**

- ◆ Players must compete in the main draw of the U16 and U18 singles events in Hong Kong National Championships
- ◆ Players must compete in at least 10 or more ITF Junior tournaments per year
- ◆ Girls: Must compete in a minimum of 2 ITF Women's events per year
- ◆ Players must be available for all selected team events

# Selection Criteria (ETG Only) – Player Born in 2009

## Meet one Ranking and one Result based criteria

- **Ranking Based Criteria**

- ◆ Top 2 nationally ranked players among YOB 2009 or after (November Ranking)
- ◆ Top 2 ITF Juniors ranked players among YOB 2009 or after (November Ranking)
- ◆ Boys: Top 300 ITF Junior Rankings
- ◆ Girls: Top 150 ITF Junior Rankings

- **Result Based Criteria**

- ◆ Semifinal or better result in the ITF J100 or above tournament in singles event
- ◆ Top 3 of the DCJ/BJKCJ Final Qualifying tournament

# Commitments (ETG Only) – Player Born in 2009

Meet all participation requirements whilst an ETG player

- **Participation Based Criteria**

- ◆ Players must compete in U18 singles event in Hong Kong National Championships
- ◆ Players must compete in at least 10 or more ITF tournaments per year
- ◆ Must compete in a minimum of 2 ITF Men's/Women's events per year
- ◆ Players must be available for all selected team events.

# Selection Criteria (ETG Only) – Player Born in 2008

## Meet one Ranking and one Result based criteria

- **Ranking Based Criteria**

- ◆ Boys: ITF junior top 150 ranked
- ◆ Girls: ITF junior top 100 ranked
- ◆ Boys: ATP Singles ranking
- ◆ Girls: WTA Singles ranking

- **Result Based Criteria**

- ◆ Semifinal result in ITF J200 or better in singles event
- ◆ Compete in a Junior Grand Slam tournament in singles qualifying or main draw

# Commitments (ETG Only) – Player Born in 2008

## Meet all participation requirements whilst an ETG player

- Participation Based Criteria

- ◆ Players must compete U18 singles event in Hong Kong National Championships
- ◆ Players must compete in at least 10 or more ITF tournaments per year
- ◆ Boys: Must compete in at least 2 ITF Men's events per year
- ◆ Girls: Must compete in at least 3 ITF Women's events per year
- ◆ Players must be available for all selected team events

# Selection Criteria (ETG Only) – Player Born in 2007

Meet one Ranking and one Result based criteria

- **Ranking Based Criteria**

- ◆ Boys: ITF junior top 100 ranked
- ◆ Girls: ITF junior top 75 ranked
- ◆ Boys: ATP Singles ranking
- ◆ Girls: WTA Singles ranking

- **Result Based Criteria**

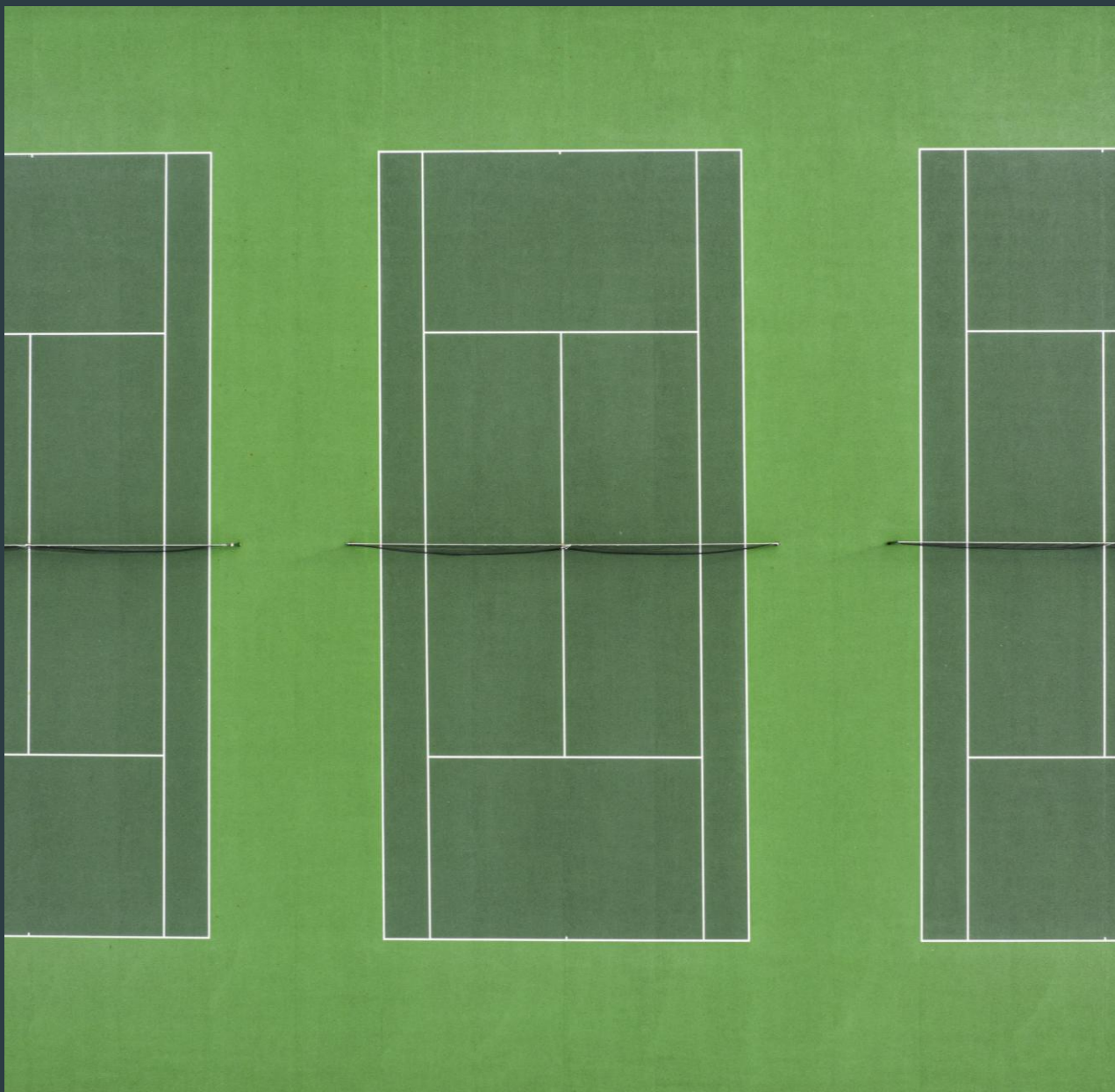
- ◆ Semifinal or better in the ITF J300 tournament in singles event
- ◆ Compete in a Junior Grand Slam tournament in singles qualifying or main draw

# Commitments (ETG Only) – Player Born in 2007

## Meet all participation requirements whilst an ETG player

- **Participation Based Criteria**

- ◆ Boys: must compete in at least 2 or more ITF Men's Events per year
- ◆ Girls: must compete in at least 5 or more ITF Women's Events per year
- ◆ Players must be available for all selected team events



The ETG full-time programme sets a high a high bar for junior players, requiring requiring exceptional results in various various regional and international tournaments. These stringent criteria aim criteria aim to identify and support the the development of Hong Kong's most most promising tennis talents, equipping equipping them to excel on the global global stage.