

BY SPECIAL INVITATION
April 24th to April 30th, 2023

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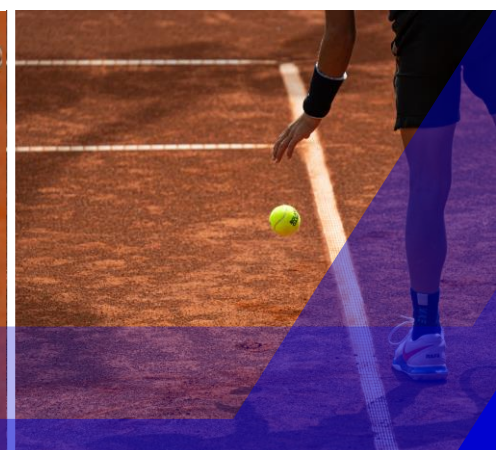
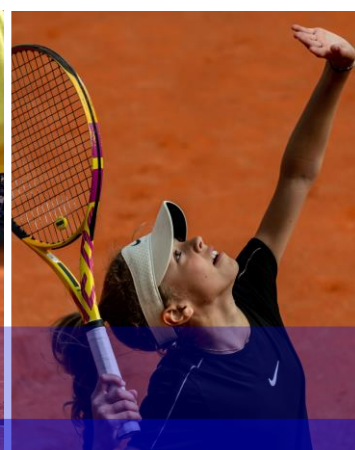
PRESENTATION

IMG and TATOÏ Club are excited to present the 2nd edition of the IMG Future Stars Invitational Tournament, which invites the best 12&Under players in the world, to compete in order to designate the world champion of the U12 Category.

The IMG Future Stars Tournament, taking place yearly at TATOÏ Club (Athens, Greece), is a world-class event, gathering the future stars of the game while offering a holistic educational and cultural experience to prepare the players, parents and coaches for the professional tour.

IMG is a legendary global sports management company representing some of the largest icons the sport has ever seen, Serena Williams, Novak Djokovic, Maria Sharapova, Naomi Osaka, Kei Nishikori, Daniil Medvedev, Andrey Rublev & Denis Shapovalov. IMG also owns and operates 20+ events across the world including: The Miami Open, San Jose, Rio, Abu Dhabi.

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TOURNAMENT VENUE

The IMG Future Stars Tournament hosted by TATOÏ Club, one of the most exclusive Private Members Clubs in Europe with state-of-art tennis and sports facilities.

Having hosted and successfully managed major tennis events, such as Davis Cup 2019, Europe Zone Group III and Fed Cup by BNP Paribas 2018, TATOÏ Club is looking forward to being the home of the IMG Future Stars Tournament.

TATOÏ Club
22 Erythreas Rd. Tatoi, 136 77, Greece



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COMPETITION FORMAT

- Player field: 24 girls and 24 boys from around the world
- Round robin format: 8 group of 3 players. The 8 winners of their group will play a direct elimination draw to designate the final winner
- Round Robin and Main Draw matches will be played in the best of 3 sets format with standard ITF Tennis rules and regulations
- There will be a back draw to ensure all players will compete in a minimum of 3 matches which scoring will be best of two short sets with regular scoring and a 10-point match tie-break
- Certified chair umpires on all courts & ball boys on stadium court from round one
- Stringing: ATP/WTA certified stringers will provide free stringing for 1 racquet per day during the tournament week. For additional racquets, a 15€ fee per racquet will apply.
- Surface: outdoor red clay

PRIZES

The winner on the boy's and girl's side will each be awarded invitations (WC) to play in the prestigious Eddie Herr U14. While additional prizes will be presented to the participants.

TOURNAMENT REFEREE

Carlos Ramos, born 1971, is a Portuguese tennis umpire. He is a gold badge chair umpired certified by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and is one of only two to have chair umpired a singles final match in all four Grand Slams. Ramos also has a lot of experience umpiring top junior events such as: Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup. According to tennis experts, Ramos is one of the few umpires who aren't afraid to call a code violation against the top players. We are pleased to welcome Carlos Ramos to IMG Future Stars.



SELECTION PROCESS

- Applications are now closed.
- If you have any questions, please email: applications@imgfuturestars.com or contact +33 6 8573 8411
- The tournament committee will evaluate all applications and select the best 12&Under players from around the world

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A VIBRANT OPENING

ATP No. 5 ranked player in the world and 2022 Indian Wells champion, Taylor Fritz, and 2022 US Open semi-finalist, Frances Tiafoe, will go head-to-head in an exciting and electric exhibition match to kick off the second annual IMG Future Stars Invitational Tournament.

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

- World-class mandatory educational workshops organized every afternoon for players, parents and coaches with senior executives at the WTA, ATP, Nike, IMG and more.
- Two coaching master-classes with top ATP/WTA coaches.



ACTIVITIES

- Player post-match/media & social media training and educative talks.
- Fun sport and social events: Sports games, team building activities and cultural experience in the historic center of Athens.

TRANSPORT, HOUSING & MEALS

- Each player will receive TWO FREE hotel rooms at the official 4-star tournament hotel. Each player must come with at least one parent/guardian and their coach. We require all players, parents, and coaches to stay the entire week regardless of results in order to participate in all the educational and cultural activities. NO EXCEPTIONS...
- All players & teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from Athens, Greece as well as all airport/hotel transfers.
- Shuttles will be available on a complimentary basis for the roundtrip transfers from/to hotels and the tournament venue
- All meals will be provided on a complimentary basis for players and their teams

CREDENTIALS

- Each player is allowed +2 credentials. It is required that each player comes with their coach and at least one parent/guardian
- You will receive your credentials upon check-in, always carry with you on the grounds

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MEDIA COVERAGE

The finals matches of the tournament will be live-streamed worldwide. There will be an international coverage providing major international exposure. All players must be prepared for post-match media.

