



The Asian Junior Challenge – Report & Results.

The Asian Junior Challenge was hosted by the IC India this year in partnership with AITA (All India Tennis Association). The event was held at the Delhi Gymkhana Club, the capital's premier Tennis Club, from the 22nd to the 24th of October. The setting was particularly attractive as the Prime Minister's residence is literally across the boundary wall of the Gymkhana.

There were three countries that participated: Singapore, Nepal and India. Each team comprised two boys and two girls.

The format was a round robin with a straight knock out, best of 3 sets with the third set decided on a pro tie break.

On the first day, India played Nepal and easily won all their six matches in straight sets.

On the second day Singapore beat Nepal 5-1. Nepal did manage to win one of the boys singles, but in the rest of the matches, Singapore faced little opposition.

On the third and final day, India beat Singapore in the finals by a margin of 5-1. India had to forfeit the Boy's doubles as one of their players was injured. The Indians were in superb form and made the most of being on their home turf. India has now qualified to play the Finals of the IC World Junior event next year.

The Prizes were distributed by the President of the Delhi Gymkhana Club , Mr. Prakash Chandra. Every participant received a Trophy. In attendance were officials of the All India Tennis Association, the Executive committee members of IC India and senior bureaucrats and dignitaries from amongst the Club members .

In his closing remarks, Mr. Wallia, the President of IC India, thanked all the participants. He also thanked AITA (All India Tennis Association) for all their assistance in providing accommodation and practice courts and the office bearers who provided the umpires and the chief referee. The one person from IC India who virtually single handedly organised this entire event , Sanjeev Kassar also needs a special mention. He also highlighted the good work that IC India had been doing in promoting Junior Tennis in India. One of the 'stars' of the IC Junior development program (Basil) was invited for the closing ceremony and was commended for his achievements on the circuit. Basil thanked IC India in assisting him in his quest for Tennis excellence.



The Trophy – India



Prize Distribution : Indian Player



Prize Distribution : Singapore Player



Prize Distribution : Nepal Player



All Teams Together



Lunch at the Delhi Gymkhana Club



IC Members and Guests



Introducing Basil – IC Junior

THE TIMES OF INDIA, NEW DELHI TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009	THE TIMES OF INDIA, NEW DELHI SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009
<p style="text-align: center;">India thrash Singapore to win title</p> <p>New Delhi: India white-washed Singapore to win the IC Asian Junior Challenge tennis tournament organised by the International Club at the Gymkhana Club on Saturday. In the boys singles, Mohit Mayur beat Rohan Kamdar 6-0, 6-1 while Saurabh Singh defeated Lee Kai Yi. In the doubles, the pair of Mayur and Singh retired due to injury.</p> <p>In the girls singles, India's Prarthana Thombare outclassed her opponent Joy Chia 6-2, 6-0 while Singapore's Hannah Chew was drubbed 6-1, 6-1 by Amrita Mukherjee 6-1, 6-1. The Indian pair also cruised through the doubles match winning 6-1, 6-1.</p> <p>With this win, India have qualified for the World Finals which will be held in the Capital in April next year. Holders New Zealand, Brazil, USA, Germany and Great Britain will challenge India in the finals. <small>TNN</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IC Asian junior tennis gets rolling in the city</p> <p>New Delhi: The IC Asian Challenge junior tennis tournament is being staged by the International Club at the Gymkhana Club here. The AITA-recognised event for U-17 boys and girls is being staged simultaneously in other continents and the World Final will be held in New Delhi in April. This year, apart from India, Singapore and Nepal are participating in the event. The final of the event will be held on Saturday, secretary of the club, Vikas Singh informed.</p> <hr/> <p>Subroto Cup quarterfinals: In the quarterfinals of the u-17 category in subroto Cup, SAI (Kolkata) won 1-0 against Meghalaya with Anweshan Das scoring in the 35th minute. Orissa defeated Nagaland 2-0. The two face each other in Saturday's semifinal. In the other semifinal, Chandigarh meet Mizoram. In the sub-junior category, West Bengal humbled Mizoram 2-1 and Chandigarh beat NCC (WBBS) 2-0. <small>TNN</small></p>

IC Junior Challenge Results

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Event	Player(s)	Country	Won by / Score
Boys Singles	Mohit Mayur	India	India 6/6
	Pranjal Kayastha	Nepal	Nepal 3/0
	Saurabh Singh	India	India 6/6
	Milan Rokaya	Nepal	Nepal 0/0
Girls Singles	Amrita Mukherjee	India	India 6/6
	Shagun Thapa	Nepal	Nepal 2/0
	Prarthana Thombare	India	India 6/6
	Neena Gharti Magar	Nepal	Nepal 0/0
Boys doubles	Saurabh Singh Mohit Mayur	India India	India 6/6
	Pranjal Kayastha Milan Rokaya	Nepal Nepal	Nepal 0/1
Girls Doubles	Amrita Mukherjee Prarthana Thomare	India India	India 6/6
	Shagun Thapa Meena Gharti Magar	Nepal Nepal	Nepal 0/0

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2 nd Singles Boys	Pranjal Kayastha	Nepal	Nepal 6/7
	Lee Kai Yi	Singapore	Singapore 1/5
	Milan Rokaya	Nepal	Singapore 6/6
	Rohan Kamdar	Singapore	Nepal 1/1
	Meena Gharti Magar	Nepal	Nepal 0/2
	Joy Chia	Singapore	Singapore 6/6
	Shagun Thapa	Nepal	Nepal 0/2
	Hannah Chew	Singapore	Singapore 6/6
Boys Doubles	Lee Kai Yi Rohan Kamdar	Singapore	Singapore 6/6

	Pranjal Kayastha Milan Rokaya	Nepal	Nepal 4/1
Girls Doubles	Shagun Thapa Meena Gharti Magar	Nepal	Nepal 2/0
	Joy Chia Hannah Chew	Singapore	Singapore 6/6

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1 st Boys Singles	Mohit Mayur	India	India 6/6
	Rohan Kamdar	Singapore	Nepal 0/1
1 st Girls Singles	Prarthana Thombare	India	India 6/6
	Joy Chia	Singapore	Nepal 2/0
2 nd Boys Singles	Saurabh Singh	India	India 6/6
	Lee Kai Yi	Singapore	Singapore 2/0
2 nd Girls Singles	Amrita Mukherjee	India	India 6/6
	Hannah Chew	Singapore	Singapore 1/1
Girls Doubles	Prarthana Thombare Amrita Mukherjee	India India	India 6/6
	Joy Chia Hannah Chew	Singapore Singapore	Singapore 1/0

Boys doubles held but called off due to injury to the Indian player (Mohit Mayur)