

The Progress Tour
Compete. Learn. Earn.

PROGRESS TOUR MINI CHALLENGER TOUR

TEAM RED

CIRCUIT

Team Red is a player's first introduction to competition for children from 6 to 8 years old, where the focus predominantly lies on creating a fun and inclusive environment, for both players and parents. The Progress Tour recognises the importance of instilling sound competitive values in players at an early age, so we provide a team element across all of our events, where players compete against, as well alongside their colleagues.

PLAYER ACCEPTANCE

Open to Chinese male and female players born between 2014 and 2016. The Progress Tour China Mini Awards will help to group players at the appropriate level of experience, with events aimed at providing a level-based, high-quality and enjoyable experience. Players at the relevant level, will be accepted on first come, first served basis. The focus is placed on helping players gain enriched competitive experience.



EVENT FORMAT

There will be two phases to every event. Phase I see's players split in to groups and play against every opponent in a round robin format. With Phase I completed and all players placed in their group, players are separated in to 'shootout' style draws, with phase I opponents becoming phase II team mates. Prizes and awards are given based on the teams success. All matches are timed (8, 10 or 12 minutes) where the player who accumulates the highest number of points wins the match - every point counts towards a players group standing.

FOCUS ON EXPERIENCE

In the Mini Challenger Tour we put the emphasis on gaining high-quality enriched experiences and creating a fun introduction to competition. As players gain tournament experience, they pick up awards which serve as a benchmark and a means for grouping players in appropriate events. This is to ensure players are challenged at the appropriate level.



Starter Award



Progress Award



Compete Award

CIRCUIT POINTS - COMPETE EVENTS

For players playing in 'Compete' level Team Red events, circuit points will be awarded. These will count towards their standing in the leaderboard. Circuit points will be accumulated by each individual player until the conclusion of the circuit. The top 15 players will be invited to compete in the Mini Challenger Tour Team Red Masters finals. The leaderboard can be found on the website and will be updated following the conclusion of each event.

DRAW SIZE	16	32
1ST	50	50
2ND	45	45
3RD	38	42
4TH	36	38
5TH	30	36
6TH	26	30
7TH	23	26
8TH	21	25
9TH	20	24
10TH	17	23
11TH	14	22
12TH	11	21
13TH	8	20
14TH	5	19
15TH	3	18
16TH	1	17
TEAM BONUS	5	5

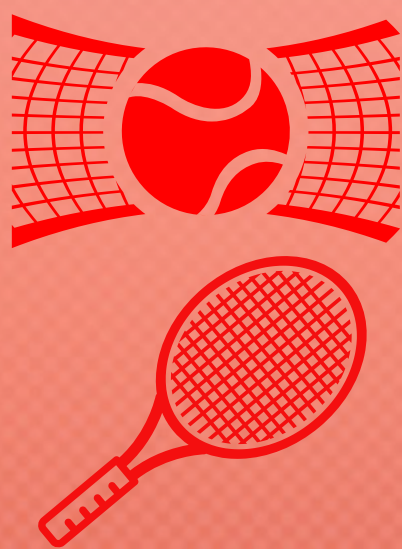
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Unique to Progress Tour events, the innovative format sees Phase I opponents become Phase II team mates, with an emphasis placed on player respect, team support and camaraderie. Team mates will cheer each other on to succeed in their relevant shootout draws on Phase II, with the highest achieving team being awarded Bonus points



LOGISTICS

For Team Red events we will utilise specific court sizes, tennis balls, and rackets to ensure a the best conditions for players of this age group and a smooth transition to the next stages. The courts for Team Red events will measure 11-12m in length, and 5-6m in width, the recommended racket size is 41-48 cm, and we will strictly use red tennis balls during matches.

PARENTAL SUPPORT

Parental support is one of the most important factors in the development of a young tennis player. Progress Tour China membership provides a wealth of educational resources for the parents of players to help them support their child in a positive and constructive manner and have put a code of conduct in place to complement that;

- I. Accept the designated referee's decision as final, and do not interfere with players, fellow parents or on court proceedings;
- II. Positively reinforce the values of the Mini Challenger events, your child and show an interest in their tennis;
- III. Encourage your child to play by the rules and values of the events.
- IV. Treat all children, adults, volunteers, coaches, and officials with respect;
- V. Use appropriate language at all time.



VALUES

Our objective is to provide a positive introduction to tennis for junior players. We aim to build a community of players and parents, with events centered around sportsmanship and teamwork, and played in a competitive, supportive and inclusive environment..

PLAYER AGREEMENT

Upon entering a Progress Tour Mini Challengers Event, parents and players agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of the circuit. The Progress Tour reserve the right to use still or live images of players taken from circuit and Masters events for promotional material.

