Junior Registration

<< Changes to the registration method for Aichi Junior Personal Registration>>

The method for applying for new registrations or continuing individual registrations, which was in place until 2023, has been changed as follows from April 2024.

1) Change from "application for registration via affiliated organization" to "application for registration by individual"

2) Players who have completed their initial registration will be automatically renewed every year from the following year, and the individual registration fee will be deducted from their credit card or registered account.

3) Players who are applying for new registration must complete their initial registration, so they must register through the Individual Application System.

In addition, payment of membership fees will be changed to credit card or direct debit. Furthermore, the Aichi Personal Identification Number will be abolished and personal registration will be managed through JPIN ("Japan Personal Identification Number"; for more information, see the <u>JTA website</u>).

Personal registration of junior tennis players with the Aichi Tennis Association

The Aichi Tennis Association has been accepting individual junior registrations since 1992. This is done in order to ensure that the tournament can be prepared and run efficiently, and also in the hope that by registering individuals, they will become more aware of themselves as junior players. The Japan Tennis Association (JTA) has also launched the Junior Player Identification Number (JPIN) to create a national junior ranking system. Players who apply for junior personal registration with the Aichi Tennis Association will also be applied for registration with JPIN at the same time. For more information about Junior JPIN, please click here. -> <u>https://www.jta-tennis.or.jp/registration/junior_jpin/tabid/681/Default.aspx</u>

Purpose

To create a player ranking list and use it as information for seeding and selection of participants for each tournament (hosted, authorized, or sponsored by the Tennis Association). See here for player rankings. -> <u>Rankings/Points</u>

How to register as an individual

How to register *All players in 2024 will be"first-time registrants".

[How to register for the first time]

<u>Personal registration application system</u> <- Please apply for registration here. Reference: <u>Membership manual</u>

*Registration fee per year (April 1st to March 31st) 1,000 yen + system usage fee 200 yen

*Only those who belong to an organization (club, high school, or junior high school) affiliated with the Aichi Tennis Association are eligible to apply.

*The Association may contact affiliated organizations regarding players. If you change affiliated organizations, please apply for the change as soon as possible.

*As a preliminary step, you will need your JPIN when registering. All players registered before 2024 have applied for JPIN through the Association and have obtained it from the JTA. If you do not know your JPIN, please check the file below and enter it correctly. If you enter an incorrect number, the linking will not work properly. Please note that it will take some time to complete the registration. Registered list as of 2023 -> 20240608_aichiregister

[Important Notice 1] Updated on August 19, 2024

<Regarding the cost burden associated with refunds for Aichi Junior Personal Registration> Various handling fees will be charged for refunds of payments made due to registrant errors, when using the Aichi Junior Personal Registration System. Therefore, for any future erroneous payments, we will require registrants to cover the handling fee and will deduct the amount from any refunds as follows. We appreciate your understanding. Please be careful with the procedure and make sure there are no mistakes.

If you would like a refund, please contact us at the following email address: <u>register@aichi-tennis.org</u>.

<<Handling fee to be deducted for refunds>>

Bank transfer fee: 440 to 770 yen per transaction (as of May 2024, handling fees are subject to change)

Refund processing fee: 400 yen/each

* If the fees exceed the refundable amount, they will not be refunded.

Application date: September 1, 2024 or later

[Important notice 2] Updated on August 19, 2024

<Regarding the bank account registration fee for the Aichi Junior Personal Registration Application System>

When making continuous payments and entry fees using the Aichi Junior Personal Registration System, you have two options: credit card registration or bank transfer. If you select bank account transfer, the registration process will take a lot of time, so **the first time only, you will be required**

to pay the following cost: a bank account registration fee of 500 yen and a system usage fee of 200 yen. In addition, if you change your registered bank account, a bank account registration fee of 500 yen will be charged, which will be borne by the registrant in addition to the 200 yen system usage fee.

Please note that the registration fee of 500 yen and the system usage fee of 200 yen will be deducted from the registered account from the month following completion of registration.

Application date: September 1, 2024 or later

[Notice of additional provisions regarding the handling of personal information] Updated on August 19, 2024

<Regarding the provision of information related to tournament participation to affiliated organizations as part of the handling of personal information>

The following has been added to "3. Provision of registration information to third parties" in the "Personal Information Handling" section of the Terms of Use.

(11) When providing information required by the organization or head of the organization to which the registrant belongs in order for the registrant to participate in a tournament (for example, when the personal registration fee has not been paid, or when **participation in a tournament is in jeopardy due to unpaid entry fees for various tournaments**, or when it is deemed necessary for participation in tournaments, etc.)

[Second year onwards]

There is no need to apply for continuation. After initial registration, you will need to register a payment method for continuous fee. The credit card or bank account you register at that time will be automatically charged on April 26th of each year. (See: <u>Registering a continuous fee payment</u> <u>method</u>)

[How to check your identification number (JPIN)]

New players who register by the 15th of each month can check their "Junior Player Identification Number (JPIN)" issued in the rankings announced on the 1st of the following month. This number will be required for tournament entry. Please complete your new registration application by the 15th of the month before the tournament entry deadline. => <u>Rankings/Points</u>

[Payment of tournament entry fee]

Some tournaments sponsored by the Aichi Tennis Association (excluding SCHOOL TOUR) require payment of the entry fee using a continuous fee payment method. Please check the guidelines.

Application for change of registration information

[How to apply]

<u>Registration information change form</u> <- Please apply here.

[Application details]

If there are any changes to the items listed below, please apply the change as soon as possible. For applications received by the 15th of each month, the changes will be made by the 1st of the following month and you will be notified of the change.

- Transferring outside Aichi prefecture
- · Request for withdrawal
- · Affiliation
- · Name, email address, phone number, or address
- · Payment method
- · Person in parental authority

<<Notes>>

- Graduation from Junior
- o Your membership will automatically be withdrawn on the last day of the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year (April 2nd to March 31st) in which you turn 18. You can participate in tournaments held after you leave (such as Tokai Chunichi Junior).
- · Request for withdrawal
- o If you apply by March 25th of the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which you wish to stop billing, you will not be billed for the following year. If you miss this date, you will be billed for the following year.
- o Even if you withdraw from the Aichi Tennis Association, your JTA registration information (JPIN number, name, etc.) will remain the same. If you start playing tennis again, you can carry that information over with you. Please note that you will need your JPIN number if you wish to resume competition. (This will also be required if you resume your competition outside Aichi prefecture. In that case, you will also need to process a transfer from Aichi Prefecture to outside the prefecture. Please apply for a transfer notice outside the prefecture.)

Contact for registration-related inquiries

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