

GWANGJU OPEN CHALLENGER
GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA (7490)
03 – 09 OCTOBER 2022
ATP Challenger 80
Prize Money \$53,120

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION					
SITE: Jinwol International Tennis Courts 30 Hwasan-ro Nam-gu Gwangju 61716 South Korea T. +82 62 714 3244		DIRECTOR: Keong Cheol Lee T. +82 10 2379 8415 E. matrix2305@hanmail.net OTHER CONTACT: Gilhyun Cho E. matrix2305@hanmail.net		SCHEDULE: Qualifying Starts: Sunday 02 October Main Draw Singles Starts: Monday 03 October Doubles Starts: Tuesday 04 October Main Draw will be made on: Saturday 01 October, at 6:00pm local time Singles Final: Sunday 09 October Doubles Final: Saturday 08 October	
SURFACE	Outdoor Hard (Rebound Ace)	PRACTICE COURTS	Four (4) on-site. To book: +82 10 6251 2458 – WhatsApp message ONLY		
BALL	Head Tour	STRINGING FEE	US \$20 (Cash)		
COMBINED	N/A	FOOD ON-SITE	At cost, approx. US \$12 at nearby restaurant (Cash)		
DRAW SIZE:			CUT-OFFS:		
32 MDS: 23/21 DA + 3 WC + 6 Q + 0/2 SE			2021 SINGLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: N/A		
24 QS: 20 DA + 4 WC			2021 SINGLES QUALIFYING CUT-OFF: N/A		
16 MDD: 14 DA + 2 WC			2021 DOUBLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: N/A		
ENTRY & SIGN-IN DEADLINES					
Main Draw Singles: Monday 12 September 2022 at 12:00 noon Eastern Time (Florida, USA) through ATP PlayerZone. Qualifying Draw Singles: Wednesday 14 September 2022 at 12:00 noon Eastern Time (Florida, USA) through ATP PlayerZone. Main Draw Doubles Advance Entry: Monday 26 September 2022 at 12:00 noon Eastern Time (Florida, USA) through ATP PlayerZone. On-site Main Draw Doubles entry deadline (via text message): Saturday 01 October 2022 at 12:00 noon local time. Saturday Alternate Sign-In for 24 Qualifying Draw (via text message): Saturday 01 October 2022 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. local time. Any player with a Pepperstone ATP Ranking (singles or doubles) and who is on-site may sign in. Preserved Eligibility Deadline (via email): Saturday 01 October 2022 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. local time On-Site Alternate Sign-In Deadline (via text message): 30 minutes before the start of qualifying matches NEW: Please note there will be no “in person” sign-ins on-site to respect social distancing rules. All sign-ins (Doubles, Alternates, Lucky Losers) must be done by phone via text messaging to the Supervisor Ali Katebi +98 912 2060758 to be used for sign-in only. The player is responsible for having his entry confirmed by the Supervisor. If a player would like to preserve eligibility, he must notify the Challenger Supervisor via e-mail alikatebi@hotmail.com and request confirmation that his e-mail was received in a timely manner. No other means of contact than those stated on the detail sheet are accepted.					
COVID-19 TESTING					
Click ADVANCE INPUT SYSTEM for entry and travel requirements for Korea. You must complete questionnaire on your health condition via link above. All foreigners for short-term stay entering via Incheon, Gimhae, and Jeju International Airports will be requested to take a PCR test after arrival at the airport's COVID-19 Test Center to facilitate entry into the Republic of Korea. You will be asked to pay for the test. If positive, 7 day self-quarantine will be required. <i>As countries now gradually relax their covid-19 entry regulations, we advise you to check with your airline whether any documentation may be required before boarding.</i> *** PLEASE NOTE THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW *** Please note the following changes regarding <u>new covid-19 protocols</u> at Challenger Tournaments: The ATP will no longer test players/support team members at Challenger tournaments unless they become symptomatic. This includes players/PSTs who have not completed a full covid-19 vaccination schedule. Likewise, the requirement for a pre-competition test is no longer required. Please note local/national authorities may still mandate covid-19 testing for entry into a country or competing. All PST members are subject to the same protocols as players					
IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
PLEASE NOTE: Border restrictions may apply- see VISA Information section below. Before entering these events, all players should check with their local Consular service to confirm if they will be permitted to enter the country and if any special authorizations are required. For any further information, please contact the ATP Hotline at Members@Support.ATPTour.com or call any of the Tour Managers.					
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS					
Primary Hotel: Holiday Inn Gwangju 55 Sangmunuri-ro, Seo-gu			Rates: Approx. US \$127 (KRW 169,400) – Single or Double Room. Breakfast not included. Breakfast price approx. US \$24 (KRW 33,000)		

Distance to site: 10.5 km

Hotel rooms will automatically be reserved for MDS and directly accepted Q players starting Saturday 01 October and for directly accepted Doubles players starting Sunday 02 October. MDS and directly accepted Q players wishing to cancel or amend his automatic reservation must do so by **3pm Thursday prior to the tournament** and any Doubles MD player must cancel or amend his reservation by **3pm on the Friday prior to the tournament** otherwise 'no shows' will be charged for unoccupied nights. PSTs requiring extra rooms must reserve by **Monday 19 September** to guarantee a room.

Hotel Booking Contact: Gilhyun Cho. Tel: TBA. EMAIL: matrix2305@hanmail.net

Hospitality for Qualifiers accepted into the Qualifying Draws starts Saturday through the night the player loses.
Singles Main Draw hospitality starts Saturday
Doubles Main Draw hospitality starts Sunday

Nearest Airport: Incheon International (ICN). Airport pick up NOT provided. Distance from airport to hotel is 340km.

1. Get on the Airport Railroad to Seoul Station
2. Take the KTX to Gwangju Songjeong Station
3. Taxi to the venue

Taxi cost approx. US \$270 (KEW 360,000). Train cost approx. US \$40 (KRW 53,000).

Transportation Contact Information: Sohee Park, +82 10 6251 2458 – WhatsApp ONLY, EMAIL: kortennis@hanmail.net

Credential requests are to be made via [Tennis UNO](#)

The number of Player Support Team Members (PST) eligible to obtain an accreditation is strictly limited to two (2) per player.

Please contact Consulate General of Korea in your country.

Visa Requirements
All players should apply for the Short-Term working visa (C-4) to enter South Korea. Before applying for a visa, please ensure that you have obtained visa invitation letter from the Korea Tennis Association (KTA). Requests should be sent to Mr. Jaeyoung Yun kortennis@hanmail.net T. +82 2 420 4285 and must include 1) name, 2) date of birth, 3) copy of the passport (clearly showing the name, passport number and expiration date) and 4) the embassy/consulate where the visa will be issued including the phone/fax number.

Once the invitation letter is received, please apply for the Korean Visa at your nominated Embassy/ Consulate. For Visa application, please use these documents:

Visa Application Form

Important Information

Health Condition Report

All other attendees (PSTs, Staff, Vendors, Officials) with nationality of Visa Waiver countries (103 countries as of Jun 1, 2022) are eligible to apply for K-ETA. Travelers should apply for the K-ETA no later than 7-14 days prior to arriving in Korea. The following items are required: 1. Valid passport, 2. Valid e-mail address, 3. Face image photo, 4. Credit or debit card that can be used to pay the fee (approximately USD 9-10) per person. Click on the following links for application instructions, country eligibility check and applying for the visa online:

Application Guideline **Check Eligibility**

Apply for K-ETA

Travelers who are not eligible to apply for a K-ETA are required to apply for an Ordinary Tourist visa (C-3-9) or Short-Term Working Visa (C-4) to enter South Korea.

Email Members@Support.APTour.com or [WhatsApp +447596860316](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/j06087900000000000000) for further information. Players are responsible for checking with the Consular Section of the country of transit and/or destination if any COVID-19 restrictions are enforced before travelling.

Supervisor: **Ali Katebi +98 912 2060758**

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PRIZE MONEY: US Dollars paid through the ATP

TAX: 3.3% Resident. 22% Non-Resident.

	WINNER	FINALIST	Semi-F	Quarter-F	R/16	R/32	Q	Q2
RANKING POINTS	80	50	30	16	7	---	4	*2
Singles \$	7,200	4,240	2,510	1,460	860	520	260	130
Doubles \$	3,100	1,800	1,080	640	360	---	---	---

