



**TUNIS, TUNISIA**  
**Fed Cup by BNP Paribas**  
**Europe/Africa Zone Group III**  
**Week Commencing 16 April 2018**  
**FACT SHEET**



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<b>Venue</b>	<b>Cite Nationale Sportive</b> El Menzah Tunis	
<b>Court Surface</b>	Hard, outdoors	
<b>Official Ball</b>	Babolat Gold (Thailand)	
<b>Stadium Capacity</b>	Centre Court – 2,000 seats	
<b>Nearest Airport</b>	Tunis-Carthage International Airport, 5 km from venue	
<b>Times of Play</b>	tbc	
<b>Official Hotel &amp; Reservations</b>	<p>Carthage Thalasso Resort (5 star)  Les Cotes de Carthage  Zone Touristique Gammarth  15 km to venue, 7 km to airport</p> <p>100 € single / 70 € double (per room per person)  Half board</p> <p>Cancellation policy: tbc</p> <p>Please send your reservation requests by <b>Friday 30 March</b> (incl. breakdown single/twin beds) to <a href="mailto:ftt@ftt.tn">ftt@ftt.tn</a>, coping <a href="mailto:Rachel.kirkby@itftennis.com">Rachel.kirkby@itftennis.com</a></p> <p><b>National Associations are responsible for all subsistence costs incurred by their teams.</b></p>	
<b>Airport Transfers</b>	Please send all travel details by <b>Friday 30 March</b> to <a href="mailto:ftt@ftt.tn">ftt@ftt.tn</a> , coping <a href="mailto:Rachel.kirkby@itftennis.com">Rachel.kirkby@itftennis.com</a>	
<b>Travel Grant</b>	<p>The ITF will pay a contribution of 90% of each competing nation's team's restricted economy airfare (price as shown on the ticket) for up to four (4) players and one (1) team captain from the competing nation's capital city to Podgorica International airport.</p> <p>"Restricted" means an excursion-type fare where there is a minimum stay requirement, e.g. 5 days; and/or includes a Saturday night; and/or cannot be changed without penalty.</p>	
<b>Catering</b>	Details to be confirmed	
<b>Stringing service</b>	15 € per racket	
<b>Television</b>	Host Broadcaster:	tbc
<b>Official Functions</b>	Captains' Meeting:	Sunday 15 April @ 1100 hrs @ on site
	Official Draw:	Sunday 15 April @ immediately after the Captains' Meeting @ on site
	Official Dinner:	tbc

		<i>Please note that timings and venues are subject to change in the case of format changes.</i>
<b>Nations (10)</b>	Algeria, Armenia, Botswana, Cyprus, Kosovo, Iceland, Lithuania, FYR Macedonia, Madagascar, Tunisia	
<b>Withdrawals</b>		
<b>Format</b>	<p>Round-robin basis. Two pools of 5 teams (Pools A &amp; B).</p> <p>Play starts on Monday 16 April until Friday 21 April.</p> <p>The play-off round on Saturday 22 April will be as follows: The winners of each pool will play-off against each other to determine which nation will advance to Europe/Africa Zone Group II in 2019.</p> <p>In the positional play-offs nations will compete in the following order: A2 v B2 A3 v B3 A4 v B4 A5 v B5</p> <p><b>ONE (1) PROMOTED</b> <b>NONE RELEGATED</b></p> <p>Please note that the format and days of play may change in case of withdrawals.</p>	
<b>Team Nomination Deadline</b>	<b><u>Monday 19 March</u></b>	
<b>Officials</b>	<b>Referee</b> <b>Chair Umpires</b> <b>Chief Umpire</b>	tbc
<b>ITF Event Manager</b>	Rachel Kirkby	
<b><u>VISA INFORMATION</u></b>		
<p><b>It is responsibility of every participating nation to check with their embassy if they require a VISA to travel to the hosting country, as well as to ensure that all the members of the teams have all the required vaccination to access that country.</b></p> <p>For nationals requiring a visa to Montenegro please contact Heykel at <a href="mailto:ftt@ftt.tn">ftt@ftt.tn</a>, coping <a href="mailto:rachel.kirkby@itftennis.com">rachel.kirkby@itftennis.com</a>, for details.</p>		