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## 2009 ITF 13 & Under Caribbean Developmental Championships

Upon successful completion of the recently concluded International Tennis Federation (ITF) Junior tournament in St. Vincent and the Grenadines last week, the SVG Tennis Association is proud to announce the participation of a national team in the ITF 13 & Under Caribbean Development Championships being held in Trinidad from 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2009.



Representing St. Vincent and the Grenadines (pictured above) are Junior Tennis players Sebastian Cyrus, Roberta Haslam, and I-Mani King. Coach and chaperon is Mr. Mark Cyrus.

The tournament is supported by the Grand Slam Development Fund and administered by the ITF regional body, COTECC. Countries included are St. Lucia, Suriname, US Virgin Islands, Trinidad, Bahamas, Aruba, Barbados Antigua, Bermuda, Grenada, British Virgin Islands, Guyana, Netherland Antilles and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Singles will be run on a round robin basis progressing to the main event using the feed-in consolation system, thus allowing the competition to progress as normal but ensuring that every player win or lose, plays a match every day. Results of the players in the round robin event will determine whether they progress into the main draw or into the consolation event. At the end of the event, all players in the draw are ranked in merit order. Doubles events will be played using a knock-out system.

Results from the 2009 ITF 13 & Under Caribbean Developmental Championships can be found at [www.svgtennis.org](http://www.svgtennis.org).