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Begum Kulsum Saifullah ITF Futures Tennis Tournament December, 2017 Men's Singles Qualifying

Begum Kulsum ITF Futures Tennis Tournament, 2017 kicked off on 9th December 2017, at Pakistan Tennis Federation (PTF) Complex, Islamabad. The Tournament is named after the late Begum Kulsum Saifullah who rendered great services for Pakistan at National and International levels. She is also renowned for social services and political acumen.

The tournament is featuring internationally ranked players from around the world in the Qualifying Round as well as the Main Draw. The International players who have already featured in the Serena Hotels ITF Futures Tennis Tournament will also feature in the Begum Kulsum Saifullah ITF Futures Tennis Tournament and more foreign players have joined them in the qualifying rounds and some will feature in the Main draw. 27 foreign players have arrived to participate in the Tournament so far.

On Day 1 the Singles Qualifying Round was played and all the players displayed excellent Tennis skills. Eight Pakistanis and seven foreign players progressed into the next round. The match between Pakistan's Muhammad Shoaib and Asad Kabir from Afghanistan remained unfinished and will be played on 10th December, 2017.

Results of the Qualifying round are as follows:

Men's Singles Qualifying Day-1 Results:

Harris Irfan ul Haq (PAK) beat Sahibzada Muhammad Ali (PAK): 6-4, 6-4; Oleg Besednikov (RUS) beat Yousaf Khalil (PAK): 6-2, 6-7 (9), 6-4; Hobbs Roy (SGP) beat Imtiaz Riaz (PAK): 6-0, 6-0; Mudassar Murtaza beat Bakhodur Fariduni (TJK): 7-5, 6-4; Dmitry Maygkov (RUS) beat Malik Abdur Rehman (PAK): 4-6, 6-4, 6-0; Usman Rafique (PAK) beat Gavin Simpson (USA): 6-0, 6-0; Felix Hutt beat (GER) Malik Muhammad Wagas (CAN): 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (3); Fahad Mahmood Khan (PAK) beat Sikandar Hayat Qureshi (PAK): 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (2); Anton Chekhov (RUS) beat Gleb Alekseenko (UKR): 6-4, 6-4; Yasir Khan (PAK) beat Tyrone Barrett (AUS): 6-1, 6-0; Ahmad Choudhry (PAK) beat Saqib Hayat (PAK): 6-1, 6-2; Ajay Pruthvi Nemakal (IND) beat Kshitij Kamal (IND): 6-0; 3-6, 6-2; Nikolay Vylegzhanin (RUS) beat Aman Atique (PAK): 6-1, 6-2; Heera Ashiq (PAK) beat Samiullah Jan (PAK): 6-0, 6-0; Abdaal Haider (PAK) beat Tegbir Singh Hara (IND): 6-4, 7-5.