



TEAM ONTARIO SELECTION CRITERIA: 2012 JUNIOR NATIONALS

All players interested in competing for Team Ontario must be registered competitors of the OTA in good standing at the time of selection. Participation in the 2012 Indoor and Outdoor Nationals will be determined by the following criteria:

1. All Team Ontario players must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants with a minimum residency of six months in the province.
2. Tennis Canada determines the number of allocation spots in each category for all provincial associations. **For 2012, Ontario has 10 spots for boys and girls in each of the U14, U16 and U18 Nationals. Ontario has 8 spots for boys and girls for the U12 Nationals**.** Ontario may receive extra spots if other provinces do not use their complete allocations.
 - In addition to the “base” allocations from Tennis Canada, additional spots for National Tennis Centre (Montreal) players have been reserved for Ontario players.
3. Tennis Canada may award direct entries to Ontario players deemed to have met their stated performance criteria in the Tennis Canada Player Handbook. **All Tennis Canada direct entries for Ontario-based players count as Ontario spots in 2012.**
4. Ontario players finishing in the top 5 (U14-U18) of the 2011 Outdoor Nationals, will receive an allocation spot in ***the same age group*** of the 2012 Indoor Nationals. All players who qualify as per point #4 must participate in the Provincial Closed Championships (Indoor or Outdoor, respectively), or be granted an exemption, after a written exemption request received at least 30 days prior to the start of the Provincial Closed has been approved. Exemptions are normally granted only in the case of scheduling conflicts.**The same protocol will apply to players for the Outdoor Nationals; Top 5 at Indoor Nationals = Team Ontario allocation for the same age category at Outdoor Nationals).
6. Wild cards may be granted at the discretion of the OTA selection committee. Only players with proven National or International profiles will be considered.
7. Remaining allocation spots go to players who qualify through the OTA Selection Tournaments (see below).

**** Selection criteria for the Under-12 Nationals:**

1. The U12 Team Ontario selection process will now resemble that of the U14-U18 process (**see points table below). The only **EXCEPTION** is that Team Ontario selection points will **not** include the doubles points for U12 players.
2. Any wildcard awarded to an U12 player will come from Ontario's allotment of 8 spots. For example: if 1 wildcard is awarded, the top 7 players in the points race would receive a Team Ontario spot for the U12 Nationals.

WILD CARDS

Wild card requests must be submitted to the OTA Provincial Coach 30 days prior to the start of the Junior Closed Provincial Championships. Wild cards will be awarded based on a player's National and International profile.

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Players with the best combination of points as described in the table below receive the remaining allocation spots, as described above. In order to gain selection points, players must win at least one match in that event. Indoor Selection tournaments and Junior Closed count only for Indoor Nationals selections, and the same applies to the Outdoor Nationals. Each player can accumulate selection points through the selection tournaments and Ontario Junior Closed (see the points table below). Each Selection Tournament has a mandatory consolation round for 1st match losers. The Ontario Junior Closed has a mandatory feed-in singles consolation and a mandatory doubles event.

Singles Selection #1 or #2		Ontario Junior Closed Provincial Championships			
Singles Points (best result)		Singles Points		Doubles Points	
Champion	30	Champion	50	Champions	+2
Finalist	21	Finalist	35	Win 5 matches (32 draw)	10
Semi-Finalists	14	3 rd Place	28	Win 4 matches	8
Quarter-Finalists	9	4 th Place	24	Win 3 matches	6
Round of 16	6	Consolation Champion, 5th	20	Win 2 matches	4
Consolation Champion	5	Consolation Finalist, 6th	16	Win 1 match	2
Consolation Finalist	4	Consolation Semi-Finalists	13	Doubles draws may be 16 or 32, thus the above points scheme Players receiving a bye, then winning a match, will be deemed to have won two matches.	
Consolation Semi- Finalists	3	Consolation Quarter- Finalists	10		
Consolation Quarter-Finalists	2	13 th -16th	7		
Others winning a match	1	17 th -24 th	4		
No matches won	0	25 th and below	2		
		No matches won	0		

*****Note: the Doubles selection points only apply to the U14-U18 categories; U12 selection points will be based on only the singles results**