



TEAM ONTARIO SELECTION CRITERIA: 2020 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 2020 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 2020, 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 (U12 & U14 only).

- Tennis Canada will offer a National Qualifying event for the U16 & U18 categories.
- The Team Ontario Fall Circuit series will grant the winner of each category: BU16, GU16, BU18 and GU18 a spot at the Indoor Nationals in 2021 provided that each player competes in the Indoor Provincials. These additional spots will come from the base allocation of 10 spots; therefore:
 - 10 spots – 1 spot (Team Ontario Circuit winner) = 9 spots to be determined via points race and WC process.
- The Team Ontario Summer Circuit series will grant the winner of each category: U12 – U18 a spot in the Outdoor Nationals 2020. These additional spots will come from the base allocation of 10 spots; therefore:
 - U12: 8 spots – 1 spot (Team Ontario Summer Circuit winner) = 7 spots to be determined via the Selections # 1 & Outdoor Provincials points race.
 - U14-U18: 10 spots – 1 spot (Team Ontario Summer Circuit winner) = 9 spots to be determined via the Selection #1 & Outdoor Provincials points race.
- 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 2020.**
4. Ontario players finishing in the top 5 (U14-U18) of the 2018 Outdoor Nationals, will receive an allocation spot in **the same age group** of the 2020 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 is received at least 30 days prior to the start of the Provincial Closed and 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. Any wild cards awarded will come from the original allocation of Team Ontario spots (8 or 10).
7. Remaining allocation spots go to players who qualify through the OTA Selection Tournaments (see below).

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

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.

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.

NATIONAL SELECTION TOURNAMENTS

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 the Ontario Junior Closed (see the points table below).

Each Selection Tournament has a mandatory doubles event for all competitors.

***** The Ontario Junior Closed has a mandatory feed-in singles consolation and due to date changes and court accommodation, doubles will NOT be offered for the 2020 Indoor Provincial Closed 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, 5 th	20	Win 2 matches	4
Round of 64 (if required)	3				
No matches won	0	Consolation Finalist, 6 th	16	Win 1 match	2

No Team ON points will be awarded for doubles results at National Selection events.		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 Quarter-Finalists	10	
		13 th -16 th	7	
		17 th -24 th	4	
		25 th and below	2	
		No matches won	0	