



## TEAM ONTARIO SELECTION CRITERIA: 2023 OUTDOOR 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 2023 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 2023, Ontario has 10 spots for boys and girls in each of the U12, U14, U16 & U18.** Ontario may receive extra spots if other provinces do not use their complete allocations (U12 & U14 only).
  - A NEW Summer Circuit will dedicate 1 spot to the Team Ontario process (U12-U16).
    - A separate points table & rules for the Summer Circuit has been circulated.
  - The 9 remaining base allocation spots will be dedicated to the Selection- Provincials process.
    - Given the formation of the Summer Circuit, only ONE Selection event will apply (Selection #1) for this summer.
  - 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 2023.**
4. Ontario players finishing in the top 5 (U14-U18) at the 2023 Indoor Nationals, will receive an allocation spot in **the same age group** of the 2023 Outdoor Nationals. All players who qualify as per point #4 must participate in the Outdoor Provincial Closed Championships 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 (Kartik Vyas; [kvyas@tennisontario.com](mailto:kvyas@tennisontario.com) ) 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 (Best Selection result + Provincials). In order to gain selection points, players must win at least one match in that event. Outdoor Selection tournaments and Junior Closed count only for Outdoor Nationals selections. Each player can accumulate selection points through the selection tournaments and the Ontario Junior Closed (see the points table below). No selection points are awarded for doubles, only ranking points. Each Selection Tournament has a mandatory doubles event and first round consolation for all competitors. The Ontario Junior Closed has a mandatory feed-in singles consolation and a mandatory doubles event.

National Selection #1 and #2		Ontario Junior Closed			
		Provincial Championships			
Singles Points (best result)		Singles Points		Doubles Points	
Champion	30	Champion	50	Champions	10
Finalist	21	Finalist	35		
Semi-Finalists	14	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	28	Win 3 matches	6
Quarter-Finalists	9	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	24	Win 2 matches	4
				Win 1 match	2
Round of 16	6	Consolation Champion, 5th	20		
Round of 64 (if required)	3	Consolation Finalist, 6th	16		
No matches won	0	Consolation Semi-Finalist 7-8th	13		
		Consolation Quarter-Finalists, 9-12th	10		
		13 <sup>th</sup> -16th	7		
		17 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	4		
		25 <sup>th</sup> and below	2		
		No matches won	0		