

## 2023 SUMMER CIRCUIT – TEAM ON SELECTION

### Overview

In an effort to enhance the competitive structure during the summer season and provide greater opportunities for all competitors to qualify for Team Ontario for Outdoor Junior Nationals, the OTA will be reintroducing the Team Ontario Summer Circuit in 2023. Players will have several different opportunities to qualify for Team Ontario:

1. Selection- Provincials Process (9 Spots per age group per gender)
  - Players qualify for Team Ontario based on the Team Ontario selection points process.
  - The Selection Points Race is based on the results of Selection #1 and the OTA Junior Outdoor Provincials.
2. Team Ontario Summer Circuit (1 spot per age group per gender)
  - A series of two to three tournaments, one of them being the Bloomex Cup, will be offered in all age categories (U12 - U18).
  - The best two results of the circuit will be counted towards the total points of the players in the category that they enter. The winner of each category receives a Team Ontario spot.
3. National Junior Open Series (NJOS); Tennis Canada
  - The winner of any NJOS tournaments (U12, U14, U16 only) will receive a Tennis Canada Base spot in the Nationals.
  - This spot is offered by Tennis Canada and does not count towards the Provincial Allocation base spots.

### 2023 Team Ontario Summer Circuit

#### **Summer Circuit Tournament Guidelines**

- Both Singles and Doubles events are offered in each Summer Circuit tournament, depending on court availability.
- Draws may be limited based on court availability. In the event when draws are limited, the acceptance will be based off the National Bank Junior Rankings.
- Draw Format: single elimination for Singles and Doubles.
- Match Format:
  - Singles: best of three tiebreak sets with full-ad scoring.
  - Doubles: 8 game pro-set
- See Summer Circuit tournament schedule below.

#### **Summer Circuit performance Points Race**

- The total Singles and Doubles points will be counted towards the overall performance of the tournament.
- The best two results of the Circuit tournaments will be counted towards the total points of the players in each category of the Circuit.
- In the event of a tie, the players' provincial ranking will be used to break the tie.

**2023 Team Ontario Summer Circuit Tournament schedule**

<b>U12</b>	<b>U14</b>		<b>U16</b>		<b>U18</b>	
Rideadu U12 July 14-16	Veneto B14 Jul14-16	Welland G14 July 13-16	Milton U16 Jul 14-16			
Waterloo U12 July 21st - 23rd			Hillfield B16 July 21-23	Veneto G16 July 21-23	UTSC U18 July 21-23	
	Blackburn U14 Jul 28-30				Veneto B18 July 20-30	Hillfield G18 July 28-30
Bloomex Cup Ottawa Lawn Jul 31-Aug 6						

**2023 Team Ontario Summer Circuit Points Table**

<b>2023 Team ON Summer Circuit</b>			
<b>Singles Circuit Points</b>		<b>Doubles Circuit Points</b>	
<b>Finish Position</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Finish Position</b>	<b>Points</b>
Champion	26	Champion	9
Finalist	20	Finalist	7
Semi-Finalists	14	Semi-Finalists	5
Quarter-Finalists	10	Quarter-Finalists	3
Round of 16	7	Round of 16	2
Round of 32	5	Round of 32	1
Round of 64	3		