

Tennis Canada Wild Card Allocation Process (As of August 21, 2024)

General Guidelines

All players entered in ITF Junior, ITF Pro, WTA/ATP events in Canada are automatically considered for a wild card allocation spot into the Qualifying or Main draws of those events. The Tennis Canada wild card selection committee will communicate wild card allocation spots to the ITF Supervisor or Referee and to the selected players approximately 2-3 days prior to each tournament.

Note: Submitting a formal wild card request to Tennis Canada is not required.

Allocation & Communication Process

The following selection teams are responsible for determining and communicating the wild card allocation spots directly to the Tournament Supervisor or Referee, and players. The Selection Team process is led by the National Coach responsible for that region. For example, Roberto Brogin is the lead for the wild card selection team for J30/J60 events in BC and AB.

To make wild card allocations the wild card selection teams review the Main draw and Qualifying Acceptance and Alternate lists, obtained from the ITF website or Tournament Director, using the following key priorities:

- 1. Canadian Players (having competed in the Indoor and/or Outdoor Junior Nationals an asset)
- 2. Age division priority & Ranking
- Member of Tennis Canada Program or Team (U15 Prospect Team, National Tennis Centre, Junior Billie Jean King Cup, Junior Davis Cup, U14 World Junior Team, Davis Cup, Billie Jean King Cup)

The following chart outlines the selection teams, communication leads, and priority age divisions:

ITF Junior Events

| | Age Division Priority | | | | | |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Level | Boys Main Draw | Girls Main Draw | Boys Qualifying | Girls Qualifying | Selection Teams | Communication to Supervisor/Referee & Player |
| J30/J60 | U15 | U15 | U15 | U15 | Regional Training Centre Head National Coaches Head-U15 Development | Regional Training Centre Head National Coach for that region |
| J100 | U16 | U15 | U16 | U15 | Vice-President, High PerformanceHead-Women's Tennis | Head-Women's Tennis (Girls events) |



| | | | | | Head-Men's Tennis Head-Men's Tenn (Boys events) | is |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|----|
| J200 | U17 | U16 | U16 | U16 | Vice-President, High Performance Head-Women's Tennis (Girls events) Head-Men's Tennis Head-Men's Tennis (Boys events) | is |
| J300 | U18 | U17 | U17 | U16 | Vice-President, High Performance Head-Women's Tennis (Girls events) Head-Men's Tennis Head-Men's Tennis (Boys events) | is |

^{*}Selection teams subject to change as required.

Pro Events

The chart below outlines the selection teams and communication leads for Pro events:

| Tournament | Selection | Communication | |
|------------|--|---|--|
| Level | Team | | |
| Pro Events | Vice-President, High Performance Head-Women's Tennis Head-Men's Tennis Men's National Coach | Head-Women's Tennis (Girls events) Head-Men's Tennis (Boys events) | |
| NBO/OBN | Vice-President, High Performance Head-Women's Tennis Head-Men's Tennis Men's National Coach | Vice-President, High Performance | |