



# Rogers Outdoor Junior National Qualifying Series Details

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## **Eligibility**

The Rogers Junior National Qualifying Series tournaments are open to any player. Player's are required to participate in their respective Provincial Qualifying process prior to competing in the Rogers Junior National Qualifying Series.

\*Please note that although all players are eligible for the qualifying series tournaments, only players who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents are eligible to compete in the Rogers Junior Nationals. Also, players who have already qualified through their provincial process are eligible to play.

## **Entries/Fees/Deadlines/Drawsizes**

Entries will be made through each Provincial Association with the exception of the ITF U18 tournaments. Entries are made directly with the ITF for the U18 ITF tournaments. Entry deadlines, entry fees, and draw sizes will vary amongst tournaments and be advertised in the tournament Fact Sheet.

## **Acceptance Into Qualifying Tournaments**

Players will be accepted into each tournament based on the Rogers rankings prior to the start of the tournament.

Each Qualifying Tournament will have 6 reserved regional direct entries which will include 3 guaranteed spots for players from the Prairie Region, and 3 spots for players from the Atlantic region. These are reserved to ensure that players from these regions, which don't have Qualifying tournaments, have access the tournament.

In addition, up to 10 spots will be reserved for players from the Ottawa region for the Roman Cup qualifying tournament only.

Players who are not accepted into the tournament will be placed on an Alternate list in case of withdrawals. The alternate list will be based on the Rogers Rankings.

## **Format**

All tournaments will include a singles draw. Matches will be the best of 3 tie-break sets and regular scoring.

In addition, players may enter a second "Showdown Tournament" (2 star event) which will begin 1-2 days after the start of the first tournament. In some cases the Showdown Tournament may be replaced with a Doubles tournament.

## **Seeding**

Seeding will be based on the Junior National seeding guidelines.

## **Qualifying Guidelines:**

A minimum of 5 qualifying spots will be available in each age division. The Rogers Junior Nationals main draw sizes will be capped at 36 (Under 12) and 44 (Under 14, Under 16, Under 18). A maximum of 8 spots will be added to the draws.

Please note that the distribution of unused Provincial allocations spots will not be in effect. Therefore any spots returned by the Provincial Associations will remain with Tennis Canada. Tennis Canada will use the unused spots to increase the number of spots available via the tournaments up to a maximum of 8, or to ensure the maximum draw sizes are not exceeded.

The Central and Western Canadian tournaments will be considered separate entities. If more than 5 qualifying spots become available they will be distributed per Region as follows:

Available Junior Nationals Qualifying Spots	Central Canada Region	Western Canada Region
5 Spots	3	2
6 Spots	3	3 (2 + 1)
7 Spots	4 (3 + 1)	3
8 Spots	4	4 (3 + 1)

Junior Nationals main draw qualifiers will be determined as follows:

1. The champion of any tournament in the Rogers Junior Nationals Qualifying Series automatically receives a spot in that age division
2. If additional spots are available, up to a maximum of 8, then the next spots will be determined from the five tournament finalists. The five finalists (2 in the Western Canada Region, 3 in the Central Canada Region) will be placed in order based on Series points. Series points will be compiled after each tournament for both the Western Canada Region and the Central Canada Region as follows:

#### Series Ranking Points Table

Round Reached	Finalist	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quarters	Round of 16
Ranking Points	32	21	15	10	5

\*Series points in the Western Region will be total points based on the 2 Qualifying Tournaments.

\*Series points in the Central Region will be the total points from the best two Qualifying tournament results.

3. If the finalists have already qualified, are ineligible, or unable to use their spots then the semi-finalists with the highest number of Series points will be selected. If necessary the quarter finalists and round of 16 players will be considered.

Ties will be decided based on:

- 1) Head to head results in the Rogers Junior National Series tournaments
- 2) Highest number of Series Point points
- 3) Highest Rogers ranking

#### Officials

Tennis Canada certified Referees, Roving, and Chair umpires will be at each tournament. The draw will be conducted by the Tournament Referee.

#### Player Amenities

All tournament participants will a player gift.

#### Accommodation

Tournament hotels will be advertised in each event Fact Sheet. Players may reserve their own rooms directly with these hotels.

#### Practice Courts

The amount and timing of practice courts available at each tournament will vary.

#### Travel/Transportation

All travel/transportation needs are the responsibility of each player.