

TPA-TDC Newsletter 2nd Edition

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With many changes, updates and new developments in the area of high performance player development, and your related role as a coach, the TPA will be sending out a bi-monthly newsletter in conjunction with Tennis Canada's High Performance Department which will provide information on new competitive initiatives, upcoming competitive opportunities and other items related to the Tennis Development Centre (TDC) Program. In conjunction with the newsletter, we have added a dedicated "TDC" location on our TPA Site under the menu item "Resources" in the "Coaching and Player Development" tab where we will house all information. We hope you find this new service helpful!

Congratulations to the following TDCs for their Top 5 finishes at the Rogers Indoor Junior Nationals:

Académie de Tennis Hérisset Bordeleau

Felix Auger-Aliassime - Fifth, U14 Boys

Ace

Viktoriia Tabunshchik - Champion, U12 Girls

Alisia Stephanie Manolescu - Third, U12 Girls

Raheel Manjii - Champion, U16 Boys

Iryna Kostirko - Fourth, U18 Girls

Global Tennis Academy

Rosie Johanson - Champion, U16 Girls

Rosie Johanson - Finalist, U18 Girls

Mayfair Parkway

Liam Draxl - Champion, U12 Boys

Daniel Fainblum - Finalist, U12 Boys

Northshore Winter Club

Kyryll Kryvchun - Fourth, U16 Boys

NYTA Junior Tennis Academy

Brindtha Ramasamy - Finalist, U14 Girls

Ontario Racquet Club

Natasha Irani - Fourth, U14 Girls

Martin Beran - Third, U18 Boys

Saville Sport Centre

Jena Cheng - Third, U18 Girls

Tennis 13

Charlotte Robillard-Millette - Champion, U14 Girls

Charlotte Robillard-Millette - Third, U16 Girls

Marie-Alexandre Leduc - Fifth, U16 Girls

Marie-Alexandre Leduc - Champion, U18 Girls

Tennis Ile-des-Soeurs

Nicaise Muamba - Fourth, U14 Boys

Tennis Momentum Académie

Simon Sauve - Third, U12 Boys

Tennis Montreal Excellence

Taha Baadi - Fifth, U12 Boys

The Glencoe Club

Harrison Scott - Finalist, U16 Boys

Harrison Scott - Fifth, U18 Boys

Toronto Lawn Tennis Club

Katherine Sebov - Finalist, U16 Girls

Katherine Sebov - Fifth, U18 Girls

Toronto Tennis Academy

Nick Lagaev - Fourth, U12 Boys

Jack Mingjie Lin - Finalist, U14 Boys

Toronto Tennis City

Sofiya Babych - Fifth, U12 Girls

Rogers Outdoor Junior Nationals

The Rogers Outdoor Junior Nationals have been moved back to the end of August in order to lengthen the summer competitive season. Dates and venues are as follows (note that these dates may be adjusted by a day or so):

- Under 18 Nationals: August 10-15, Ontario Racquet Club, Mississauga, ON
- Under 16 Nationals: August 17-22, Ontario Racquet Club, Mississauga, ON
- Under 14 Nationals: August 25-September 1, Tennis Mont-Tremblant, Mont-Tremblant, QC
- Under 12 Nationals: August 20-25, Tennis Mont-Tremblant, Mont-Tremblant, QC

Distribution of Unused Allocation Spots

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 Outdoor Junior National Qualifying tournaments up to a maximum of 8, or to ensure the maximum draw sizes are not exceeded.

Rewards for Top Results (players in the National Junior Training Program or full time in the Montreal NTC are not eligible)

- The winners of the Boys U18 Rogers Outdoor Junior Nationals will receive a wild card to a Futures event and the winner of the Girls U18 Rogers Outdoor Junior Nationals will receive a wildcard to the qualifying of a Challenger event. The specific events and details will be determined at a later date by the Tennis Canada High Performance staff.
- The winners of U16 and U18 events will receive a \$1,000 travel grant and the runners-up will receive a \$500 travel grant for competition.
- The Top 3 finishers of U16 and U18 Rogers Outdoor Junior Nationals will receive a formal invitation to a training camp at the Montreal National Training Centre (NTC) program.

Rewards for Top Results at Provincial Championships (players in the National Junior Training Program or full time in the Montreal NTC are not eligible)

- The winner of each U16 and U18 Outdoor Provincial/Regional Championship (ON, BC, QC, AB, ATL, PRA) will receive \$500 travel grants for competition.

New for this summer - "Rogers Outdoor Junior National Qualifying Series"

The Rogers Junior National Qualifying Series is a series of five 4-star tournaments per age division taking place in July and August. These events will provide junior players with meaningful competitions and an additional opportunity to qualify for the Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18 Rogers Junior National Championships. They will also provide for a circuit of events leading into Nationals. [Click here](#) for more details.

Tournaments will be held in the Western Canada Region (Edmonton & Vancouver), and the Central Canada Region (Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa) as follows:

- July 6-13: U18 ITF & U16 Alberta Open: Saville Sports Centre, Edmonton, AB
- July 8-12: U12 & U14 Alberta Open: Garneau Tennis Club, Edmonton, AB
- July 13-20: U18 ITF & U12/U14/U16 Stanley Park Open: Stanley Park, Vancouver, BC
- July 18-22: U18 GTA Hard Court Open: U of T Scarborough College, Scarborough, ON
- July 20-24: U16 GTA Hard Court Open: U of T Scarborough College, Scarborough, ON
- July 25-30: U16/U18 Quebec Open: Carrefour Multisports, Laval, QC
- July 31-August 5: U12/U14/U16/U18 Roman Cup/Ontario Open: Rideau Tennis Club, Ottawa, ON
- August 9-13: U12 GTA Clay Court Open, Richmond Hill Country Club, Richmond Hill, ON
- August 7-11: U14 GTA Clay Court Open, Richmond Hill Country Club, Richmond Hill, ON

University and College Tennis

Tennis Canada is currently seeking University and College level athletes to participate in the Campus Tennis Challenge in Saskatoon, SK from May 17-19, 2013. This tournament is available to all students currently attending a university and college in Canada; however, our primary focus is on schools currently without a varsity or club tennis program. This event will provide athletes with a high level of competition while focusing on the development and growth of university and college tennis across the country. If you or anyone you know might be interested in participating at this event, click [here](#) for more information.

To view highlights from the Campus Tennis Challenge event in Halifax, click [here](#)!!

If you know of any students who are interested in pursuing an education at an NCAA school, click [here](#) to read a blog from Carol Zhao – A student-athlete at Stanford University.



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Competitive Calendar Template Tool Available

This downloadable competitive calendar template includes key international/national tournaments in the professional, open, U18, U16, U14 and U12 categories. As well, you will be able to fill in your player's provincial events. This can be a helpful tool for a coach in planning their player's yearly competitive calendar. [Click here](#) to log into the TPA and access the calendar.

¾ Court Line Painting Grant Available

In 2012 Tennis Canada began a pilot project to help support clubs with painting ¾ court lines on their courts in order to assist with the setting up of progressive tennis programming. With many clubs taking advantage of this grant last year, we will be continuing this support for 2013. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Adriano Fuorivia at adrianof@tenniscanada.com. Please [click here](#) to view court line specifications as well as some photographs of courts with ¾ court lines painted on them.

Tennis Express – a program for beginner Adults

The ITF has introduced a new program called Tennis Express. This program is aimed at beginner adults who have had very minimal or no tennis experience which will help them learn and play and enjoy the game in a shorter period of time. [Click here](#) for more information.

