



# Frequently Asked Questions

Tournament Name	Star Value	Cut Off	# of Players in Draw	# of Tournaments Per Season Per Age	National Selection Points?
Provincials	5 Star	No Cut Off	8 plus 4 from qualification	1	Yes
National Selections	4 Star	No Cut Off	12 plus 4 from qualification	2	Yes
Selections Qualifying	3.5 Star	Top 12 Excluded	24	2	No
Competition Series	3 Star	Top 16 Excluded	Club Dependant	3	No
Development Series	2 Star	Top 30 Excluded	Club Dependant	TBD	No
Rogers Rookie Tour	1 Star	See below	Club Dependant	TBD	No

## 1 How do you decide which players get into a tournament?

- Player entries will be based on Rogers Rankings. All tournaments will accept entries based on the top Rogers Rankings, with the exception of Provincials and National Selections which also have a qualifying process for four of the spots

## 2 When will the qualifying event take place?

- Qualifying for Provincials will be a one day event, the day before the tournament starts.
- Qualifying for National Selections will take the form of a 3.5 Star tournament three weeks prior. The players who make it into the semi-finals will qualify for the corresponding National Selection draw

## 3 What if someone who qualifies for a National Selections is unable to play in the tournament?

- Then the qualifying spot will be offered to the player who finished fifth, then sixth, then seventh, with first priority offered to the player with the higher Rogers Ranking

## 4 My son/daughter is ranked 13th, should I register for the Selection tournament or the Qualifying

- The deadline for both tournaments will fall on the same day, so players must register for the Selection tournaments three weeks in advance. After the entry deadline, we will be able to select the Top 12 registrants to place automatically into the draw
- Players who are on the edge of Top 12 are encouraged to register for both the Qualifying tournament and the Selection tournament. A player who is not a Top 12 registrant will not be able to participate in the Qualifying tournament unless they have registered for that as well

## 5 Which tournaments will have doubles?

- Only Provincials and National Selections tournaments are mandated to have doubles, but other tournaments may hold a doubles event if they have appropriate space

## 6 My son/daughter qualified for the National Selections tournament, but doesn't want to play doubles, will someone replace them in the doubles draw?

- Doubles will be a mandatory part of both Provincials and National Selections, with points from doubles contributing towards your Nationals rankings.
- Any player deemed "unfit" to compete in doubles will also be forfeiting their spot in the singles tournament

## 7 What happens if someone withdraws from a 4 or 5 Star Tournament?

- If someone withdraws in a timely matter from a 4 Star Tournament, there will be an attempt to replace them with the next player in queue.
- If someone withdraws in a timely matter from a 5 Star Tournament, there will be an attempt to replace them via a Lucky Loser draw from the players who lost in the final round of qualification.
- If a player withdraws from either events with short notice, there will be no attempt to replace them, and the draw will reflect a walkover

## 8 What will be the process for selecting who plays on the National Team?

- An internal chart similar to previous years will be kept, tracking points that players gain in 4 and 5 Star tournaments.
- However, this year only 2 events will contribute to your National Selection Points
  - One point value from a National Selection event (your highest)
  - Your points from Provincials
- Your singles and doubles results will both count towards your National Selection Points, however, doubles will count at a value of 25% of the corresponding singles value.

U12 Boys		National Selections 1				National Selections 2				Provincials				Total		
Player Name	Province	Singles	Points	Doubles	Points	Singles	Points	Doubles	Points	Singles	Points	Doubles	Points	Total Singles	Total Doubles	Total
Player 1	AB	1	50	1	12.5	13	7	7	3	1	75	1	18.75	125	31.25	156.25
Player 2	AB	2	36	1	12.5	13	7	7	3	2	54	1	18.75	80	31.25	111.25
Player 3	AB	3	28	2	9	13	7	7	3	3	42	2	13.5	70	22.5	92.5
Player 4	AB	4	24	2	9	13	7	7	3	4	36	2	13.5	60	22.5	82.5
Player 5	AB	5	20	3	7	9	10	6	4	5	30	3	10.5	50	17.5	67.5
Player 6	AB	6	16	3	7	9	10	6	4	6	24	3	10.5	40	17.5	57.5
Player 7	AB	7	12	4	6	9	10	5	5	7	18	4	9	30	15	45
Player 8	AB	7	12	4	6	9	10	5	5	8	18	4	9	30	15	45
Player 9	AB	9	10	5	5	7	12	4	6	9	15	5	7.5	27	13.5	40.5
Player 10	AB	9	10	5	5	7	12	4	6	9	15	5	7.5	27	13.5	40.5
Player 11	AB	9	10	6	4	6	16	3	7	9	15	6	6	31	13	44
Player 12	AB	9	10	6	4	5	20	3	7	9	15	6	6	35	13	48
Player 13	AB	13	7	7	3	4	24	2	9					24	9	33
Player 14	AB	13	7	7	3	3	28	2	9					28	9	37
Player 15	AB	13	7	7	3	2	36	1	12.5					36	12.5	48.5
Player 16	AB	13	7	7	3	1	50	1	12.5					50	12.5	62.5

- Player's top results are highlighted in yellow, these are the ones which contribute to their National Selection Points
  - \*Please note these values may not reflect the values which will be used for the National Selection process. The numbers in the chart were selected simply for ease.
- Also note, the results in blue on the bottom reflect only one tournament, as those players did not qualify for Provincials, and thus will not have a second score.

## 9 What if my son/daughter's highest singles points are in one tournament, and their highest doubles points in another?

- We will individually count the players highest single result and doubles results regardless of if they occurred in the same event or not

## 10 Previously players qualified to Provincials through this process, is this still the case?

- No, this year, players will qualify to Provincials based on their Rogers Ranking

## 11 What about wildcards?

- Wildcards will only be given out to players who are unable to attend Provincials due to injury or a Tennis Canada team commitment

## 12 My son/daughter is U12, what age categories will they be allowed to play in?

- As a general rule, players will not be permitted to play up 3 age categories
  - U12 cannot play U18, U10 cannot play U16
- For 5, 4 and 3.5 Star Tournaments, players will be allowed to play up 2 age categories
- For 3, 2 and 1 Star Tournaments, players will be allowed to play up 1 age category

## 13 My son/daughter is a Top U12 player, can they sign up for the U12 and U16 tournaments?

- For any draw where the spots are limited (5, 4 and 3.5 Star tournaments) players will only be permitted to play in one age category
- For draws with unlimited spots, players will be allowed to play a maximum of 2 age categories