

## Junior Nationals Selection Process

U12, U14 & U16 Alberta Players Compete for Junior Nationals Spots as outlined in the Junior Competitive Structure.

Following Provincials, Tennis Alberta Select Nationals Spots based on National Rankings provided by Tennis Canada's rankings department. (Rankings are filtered as outlined in Tennis Alberta's Junior Competitive Structure Document)

The top 8 players (4 boys, 4 girls) as listed in Tennis Alberta's Junior Competitive Structure are contacted. Players are asked to complete and return Declaration to Compete and other required waivers.

Players Compete at Junior Nationals.

Players who do not automatically qualify for Nationals spots will be placed on a reserve list based on the order of National Rankings - per age group and gender.

In the event an Albertan player declines his or her spot for a Nationals main draw, the next player on the reserve list (based on the Nationals Ranking list received from Tennis Canada) shall be contacted.

Tennis Canada will additionally advise Tennis Alberta in case an unused spot opens for an Albertan player in the event other provinces are unable to fill their specific quota of Nationals spots.

Tennis Alberta will contact the concerned Albertan players <u>only in the</u> <u>case</u> an unused spot is offered.

Tennis Alberta and Tennis Canada do not award Wild Cards for Junior Nationals events.

## **U18 Fischer Junior Nationals**

For U18 Fischer Junior Nationals, Tennis Canada uses a merit-based entry system based on National Rankings which decides player eligibility per each province. Tennis Alberta will not implement a U18 Junior Nationals selection process or formulate a provincial team. U18 players may be eligible compete in the main draw and qualifying events at Junior Nationals and are expected to register online through the Tennis Canada Tournament system (tc.tournamentssoftware.com) if they would like to compete at Nationals.

Questions can be sent to <u>tournaments@tenniscanada.com</u>.