

Selection Series Outdoor 2021

As we navigate the restart of our competitions and selection series, we are constantly in a state of flux. Our intention was to have as little deviation from our regular selection criteria as possible to keep the process consistent from previous years. Unfortunately, these are unprecedented times and in consultation with Tennis Canada have addressed some issues that have been caused by the Covid restrictions, lack of courts and reduced timelines.

The Selection Series changes are in bold

TEAM BC

- The Outdoor Selection Series Circuit will provide players an opportunity to represent BC at the 2021 Outdoor National Championships providing that each player competes in the closed outdoor provincial championships. **Players will be selected using the points race and based on their best performance in 1 of the 2 selection series events plus the closed outdoor provincial championships.**
- **Acceptance to the selection series events AND the Provincial Championships will be based on the Rogers Ranking system.**

TEAM BC SELECTION POINTS RACE

- Players results in 1 of the 2 selection series events plus provincial championship results will determine which players will be granted the BC allocated spots for Nationals.
- Selection points will be awarded for singles results only
- The winner of the Junior Closed Provincial Championships will receive an automatic spot to Nationals.

Points Table – For Full Feed in Draw:

	Provincials (Singles)	Selection Series (Singles)
W	200	120
F	120	72
3rd	89	53
SF (4th)	72	43
5th	61	37
6th	53	32
7th	48	27
8th	43	26
9—12	37	22
Round of 16	0	0

Points Table – For First Round Consol 16 draw:

	Selection Series	Provincials
W	120	200
F	72	120
3rd	53	89
SF (4th)	43	72
5--8	30.5	51.25
9--12	22	37
round of 16	0	0

NB: No race points for consol matches

Points Table – For First Round Consol 32 draw:

	Selection Series
W	120
F	72
3rd	53
SF (4th)	43
5--8	30.5
9--16	22
round of 16	0

NB: No race points for consol matches

- Player must win a minimum of 1 match in order to receive any Points Race points
- If players are tied, it will go to the head to head between those players in the selection event. If still tied then the highest ranked player on the Rogers Ranking. If more than two players are tied, it will go straight to Rogers Ranking.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me, cmclean@tennisbc.org

Good luck with all your ongoing tournament preparations.

All players interested in competing for Team BC must be in good standing with Tennis BC at the time of selection. Participants for the 2021 Outdoor National championships will be determined by the following criteria:

Please note that only players who are BC residents are eligible to compete in Davis Trading Junior Indoor Provincial Championships and only Canadian citizens or permanent residents are eligible to compete in the Rogers Junior Nationals.

BC ALLOCATED SPOTS

Tennis Canada determines the number of allocated spots in each category for all provincial associations. For 2021 Tennis BC has the following:

Age Category	Number of Spots available (for each gender)	
	BOYS	GIRLS
U18 (2002/2003)	5	5
U16 (2004/2005)	5	5
U14 (2006/2007)	5	5
U12 (2008/ 2009)	5	5

The following circumstances can influence the total number of spots allocated through Team BC Selections (points race):

- 1) Tennis Canada may award direct entries to BC players who have met the stated performance criteria as outlined in the *Tennis Canada Player Handbook*. (reference: *Tennis Canada High Performance Handbook*)
- 2) Merit Spot (WC) may be granted at the discretion of the BC High Performance Committee and provincial coaching staff. Only players with proven national or international profiles will be considered (see below).
- 3) Remaining allocation spots go to players who qualify through the Tennis BC Selection Series Tournaments (see below).

Tennis BC MERIT SPOTS

Players who are unable to meet the provincial qualifying process (outlined above) may apply for a BC Merit Spot (Wild Card) 30 days prior to the start of the Junior Closed Provincial Championships. Merit Spots (WC) will be awarded based on a players' national and international profile. Players must provide an alternative competition program, only ITF and TE (Tennis Europe) events will be considered. This

request must be endorsed by the players' personal coach, and will be considered by the Tennis BC High Performance Staff (National and Provincial Coaches / Tennis BC staff) based on the following criteria:

U18 Players	Top 5 at last National Championship and/or Top 300 (girls) or Top 500 (boys) ITF Junior rankings as of 1/1/2020
U16 Players	Top 5 at last National Championship and/or Top 500 (girls) or Top 800 (boys) ITF Junior rankings as of 1/1/ 2020
U12/U14 Players	Top 8 at 2019 Outdoor National Championships (as long as players are playing within the category in 2020)

Outdoor Selection Series Schedule

Selection Series #1	July 5th – July 9th	U16 & U18
	(one event only due to potential Stanley park open qualifying)	
	July 10th – July 17th	U12 & U14 (one event only)
Selection Series #2	July 19th – July 25th	U12 & U16
	July 26th – August 1st	U14 & U18

Followed by tentatively; subject to Covid 19 restrictions and public park approval.

Provincials 1	August 3rd – August 8th	U12 & U16
Provincials 2	August 9th – August 15th	U14 & U18

MULTIPLE AGE CATEGORIES

Players are eligible to play two age categories up, unless they are born 2011 or later. Entry into the BC provincials is closed and will be based off the BC Indoor Selection series points race (best 2 out of 3 selection series results will be considered) with a maximum of 2 wild cards awarded for each category.

Players will be eligible to qualify for more than one National Championship provided they meet the eligibility requirements for each category.

FINAL DECISIONS

The BC High Performance Committee has approved the above selection criteria policy. Tennis BC staff, Tennis Canada's National Coach and Tennis BC's Provincial Coach will make all final selection decisions using this policy.