

**BC PROVINCIAL TEAM SELECTION
2016 ROGERS JUNIOR OUTDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

All players interested in competing for Team BC must be active Tennis BC members in good standing with Tennis BC at the time of selection.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) All Team BC players must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants with a minimum residency of six months in BC, or hold permanent residence status in Canada.
- 2) Each player and their parent/guardian are required to complete and sign the following:
 - Tennis Canada's Release Form
 - Tennis BC's Team Travel Agreement
- 3) Tennis Canada determines the number of allocated spots in each category for all provincial associations.

For 2016 Tennis BC has the following:

Age Category	Number of Spots available (for each gender)	
	BOYS	GIRLS
U18 (1998/1999)	5	5
U16 (2000/2001)	5	5
U14 (2002/2003)	5	5
U12 (2004/2005)	4	4

- The Outdoor Selection series events will grant players an opportunity to qualify for the Canadian Outdoor Jr. National Championships providing that each player compete in the Silex Canada Outdoor Junior Provincial championships.
 - Winners of the National Junior Open Series events held across the country are granted an automatic spot to participate in the Outdoor Nationals (as long as the player tried, but failed to qualify through the provincial qualifying process).
 - British Columbia WILL NOT receive additional base provincial quota into the Outdoor National Championships.
- 4) Tennis Canada may award direct entries, development spots NTC, NJTP, or out of country spots to BC players deemed to have met the stated criteria as outlined in the Tennis Canada Player Handbook.

- 5) 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).
- 6) Remaining allocation spots go to players who qualify through the Tennis BC Selection Series Tournaments (see below).
- 7) Players will be selected based on the performance they achieve during the outdoor selection series events (best 2 out of 3 events), plus Provincial Championships. Doubles points will be used to break a tie, followed by Tennis Canada Rogers Rankings.

Tennis BC MERIT SPOTS

Players who are unable to meet the provincial qualifying process for Provincials or Nationals, may apply for a BC Merit Spot (Wild Card) 30 days prior to the start of the Silex Junior Outdoor 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 application (form available on Tennis BC website) 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 1/1/2016
U16 Players	Top 5 at last National Championship and/or Top 500 (girls) or Top 800 (boys) ITF Junior rankings as of 1/1/ 2016
U12/U14 Players	Top 8 at 2016 Indoor National Championships

NATIONAL SELECTION TOURNAMENTS

Players with the best combination of points as described in the table below will receive the remaining allocation of spots. In order to gain selection points, players must win at least one match in that event.

Players best 2 out of 3 selection series events will be considered for provincial championship selections as well as national select.

Each player can accumulate selection points through the selection tournaments and the Silex Junior Provincial Championships.

Doubles is mandatory if offered within the selection series events.

The Silex Outdoor Junior Provincial Championships has a mandatory full feed-in singles consolation and doubles.

Player Eligibility

- All selection series events are open to non BC residents as long as they qualify on their own merit.
- The Silex Outdoor Junior Provincial Championships is a closed event by invitation only through Tennis BC.

Points Table:

	Selection Series Singles and Doubles	Provincial Championship Points
Champion	60	90
Finalist	42	63
3rd	28	42
4th	18	27
Quarter-finalist	10	
5 th	13	20
6 th	11	16
7 th	9	13
8 th	7	11
9-12		9
13-16		7
No Matches won	0	

MULTIPLE AGE CATEGORIES

All players are eligible to play two age categories up regardless of their ranking.

Selection series events may be limited to maximum draws of 16. Main draw events will be single elimination events, with 3/4 playoff, and 5/8 playoff weather permitting as well as mandatory doubles. In the event that doubles is not included, players will play a full feed in consolation singles draw.

Direct entry will be determined using the Tennis Canada Rogers Rankings at the time of entry deadline.

The Silex Canada Junior Outdoor Provincial Championships will include a mandatory full feed in consolation and doubles. Entry into the Silex Canada Outdoor Junior Provincial Championships is by invitation only. Players will be selected based off of their performance during the outdoor selection series events (best 2/3 events). Doubles points will be used to break a tie, followed by Tennis Canada Rogers Rankings.

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 Director of High Performance, Tennis Canada's National Junior Training Program (BC) Head Coach and Tennis BC's Provincial Coaches will make all final selection decisions using this policy.