



**PROVINCIAL TEAM BC SELECTION
2017 ROGERS JUNIOR INDOOR 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 2017 Tennis BC has the following:

Age Category	Number of Spots available (for each gender)	
	BOYS	GIRLS
U18 (1999/2000)	5	5
U16 (2001/2002)	5	5
U14 (2003/2004)	5	5
U12 (2005/2006)	4	4

- Tennis BC will request to use any additional unallocated spots for U12 and U14 Nationals.
- Tennis Canada will offer a National Qualifying event for the U16 and U18 categories.
 - Events take place at the host tournament site 2 days prior to the start date of the event.
 - Players wishing to compete in the qualifying event must make their own arrangements. They will be included as part of Team BC if they qualifying through the qualifying event.
- The Team BC Indoor Selection Series Circuit will grant players an opportunity to qualify for nationals providing that each player competes in the closed provincial championships.

The following circumstances can influence the total number of spots allocated through the points race:

- 1) Tennis Canada may award direct entries to BC players deemed to have met the stated performance criteria as outlined in the Tennis Canada Player 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 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 1/1/2017
U16 Players	Top 5 at last National Championship and/or Top 500 (girls) or Top 800 (boys) ITF Junior rankings as of 1/1/ 2017
U12/U14 Players	Top 8 at 2016 Outdoor National Championships

NATIONAL SELECTION TOURNAMENTS

Players best 2 out of 3 selection series results plus provincial championship results will determine which players will be granted the remaining BC allocated spots. Each player can accumulate selection points through the selection tournaments and the BC Junior Closed.

The winner of the Junior Closed Provincial Championships will receive an automatic spot to Nationals.

The Selection Series events and Provincial Championships have a mandatory feed-in singles consolation.

Points Table:

	Provincials	Selection Series - MD
W	1000	500
F	600	300
3rd	445	223
SF(4th)	360	180
5th	305	153
6th	267	134
7TH	216	108
8TH	160	80
9 -- 12	130	65
Round of 16	0	0

*Player must win a minimum of 1 match in order to receive any points race points



MULTIPLE AGE CATEGORIES

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

All main draw events will be limited to draws of 16 with 4 qualifying spots determined through qualifying events. Main draw events will be have full feed-in draws. Players will receive direct entry in the main draw event if ranked in the top 12 of the age category they have entered. This will be based off of the Tennis Canada Rogers Ranking at time of the entry deadline. The final 4 spots will be determined through the qualifying events, which will play only through to the semi finals. Qualifying draws will be limited to either 16 or 24 depending on the category. This will allow 24-36 players to participate in any of the selection series events.

The BC Closed Provincial Championships will include a mandatory full feed in consolation and doubles (court time permitting). Entry into the BC closed will be based off of 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.