

2 - STAR TOUR WINTER 2017 FACT SHEET

What is the 2-Star Tour?

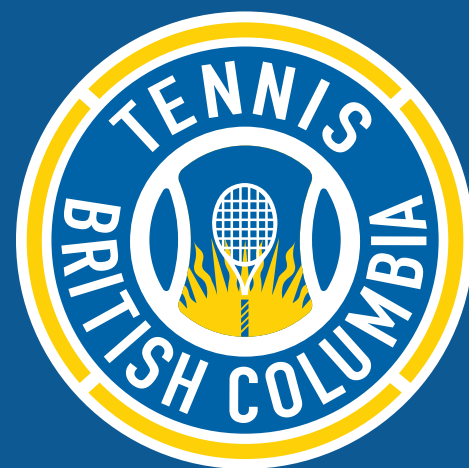
The 2-Star Tour is designed for players wishing to compete beyond the Future Stars and Rogers Rookie Tours

- ★ All tournaments on the 2-Star Tour are sanctioned by Tennis BC
- ★ National ranking points are awarded to all participants in the tournaments
- ★ A Host Club staff member OR certified official will be in attendance at every tournament
- ★ A wild card spot will be awarded to the winner of two tournaments on the 2-Star Tour to participate in a Spring 2017 3-Star tournament

2017 Winter 2-Star Tour schedule: January 7 - March 19 (11 weeks)

2017 Weekends	Boys U12	Girls U12	Boys U14	Girls U14
Jan 6-8	UBC	-	-	-
Jan 13-15	CHRC	T&C	T&C	T&C
Jan 20-22	-	-	-	-
Jan 27-29	RCC	-	UBC	-
Feb 3-5	-	-	T&C Day 1*	-
Feb 10-12	RCC	-	NVTC Day 2*	T&C/NVTC
Feb 17-19	T&C/UBC	T&C	-	-
Feb 24-26	STC Day 1*	-	T&C Day 1*	-
Mar 3-5	STC Day 2*	UBC Day 1*	T&C Day 2*	-
Mar 10-12	UBC	T&C Day 2*	-	-
Mar 17-19	CHRC	-	UBC	-

* Events marked Day 1 and Day 2 are played at the two different corresponding locations and/or two different weekends. i.e. Boys U14 T&C Day 1 will be played at Town & Country Feb 3-5 and will be completed on NVTC Day 2, which is at North Vancouver Tennis Centre the following weekend Feb 10-12.



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Tour Events

Boys U12 Singles
 Girls U12 Singles
 Boys U14 Singles
 Girls U14 Singles

Hosting Organizations

Tennis BC (TBC)
 Cedar Hill Rec Centre (CHRC)
 Surrey Tennis Centre (STC)
 Richmond Country Club (RCC)

Tournament Locations

Cedar Hill Rec Centre
 Town & Country (T&C)*
 UBC Tennis Centre (UBC)*
 North Vancouver Tennis Centre (NVTC)*
 Richmond Country Club
 Surrey Tennis Centre

Entry Fee: \$80 per player

Entries Open: 6 weeks before the tournament dates

Entry Deadline: Monday at 9 PM the week of the tournament dates

Draw Date: Tuesday at 5 PM the week of the tournament dates



Eligibility

- ★ Players must be under the given age category as of Jan 1, 2017 in order to compete in that age group
- ★ All entrants must hold a valid Tennis BC membership. Renewals or new memberships are available online at tennisbc.org. Please select "Membership" to proceed
- ★ Players must be ranked 13 or lower in their own age group in their provincial ranking system
- ★ Players who win three tournaments on the 2-Star Winter Tour are ineligible to continue playing on the 2-Star Tour
- ★ In order to play up in the U14 age category: Players must be ranked 11 or higher in their primary age category (U12)
- ★ Any individual whose rights to compete have been suspended by Tennis BC, another provincial tennis organization or Tennis Canada shall be ineligible to play in any sanctioned tournaments during the period of such suspension

Entry and Acceptance

- ★ Entry fee must be paid at the time of registration
- ★ Once the draw has been made, refunds will not be issued
- ★ All entries are subject to approval of the Tennis Committee
- ★ A maximum of 16 players will be equally considered using the following selection criteria:
 - ▶ Up to two wildcards will be given at the discretion of the hosting body
 - ▶ Up to four wildcards will be given to the players on the reserve list of the previous tournament. A drawing lot will be conducted in the event that the number of players on the reserve list of the previous tournament is more than the number of available wildcard spots
 - ▶ Acceptance will be considered on the basis of merit, as determined by players' rankings
 - ▶ Where certain entries cannot be distinguished on the basis of ranking, players shall be accepted by drawing lots
- ★ The Tournament Committee may modify the draw size to 8, 12, 14 or cancel a tournament in the event of insufficient entries



Draws and Schedule

- ★ A compass draw of 16 players (option of 8/12/14 players) will be used - a minimum of three matches guaranteed, win or lose
- ★ Matches will be scheduled on two days on either Friday, Saturday and Sunday, of the same weekend or two consecutive weekends
- ★ No avoidances will be accommodated. Players must be available to play at the scheduled time
- ★ Matches may be played at two different locations
- ★ Draws will be posted online: it is the responsibility of the player to check their match time and location

Rules of Play

- ★ Match Format: Two short sets with full-ad scoring (7-point set tiebreaker at 4 games all) and a 7-point match tiebreak will be playing in lieu of a third set. Modified match format (8-game pro-set) may be adopted contingent on court availability
- ★ Warm up time will be five minutes
- ★ All matches will be governed by the Tennis Canada Rules of the Court. Players are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as set out by Tennis Canada
- ★ Players are expected to be dressed and ready to play 15 minutes prior to their scheduled match time. Lateness penalties including default after 15 minutes, may be enforced
- ★ Players without acceptable attire will not be permitted to play. Non-marking shoes must be worn while on court
- ★ Late Withdrawal and Failure to Complete Required Tournament Events (LW/FC) penalties will be enforced. For details about LW/FC penalties, please [click here](#)
- ★ The Tournament Referee has the final decision

Code of Ethics for Players, Parents and Coaches

- ★ Players are expected to know and understand the Tennis Canada Rules of the Court and the Code of Conduct
- ★ Players or any persons associated with a player (i.e. parents, coaches, friends or family) are expected to give due respect to the host clubs, their members, officials, other players and any other person associated with the tournament, host organization or host club
- ★ Misconduct, whether on or off court, will result in penalties against the player. Tennis BC has a no-tolerance policy towards abusive or inappropriate behaviour

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