



Selection Series Outdoor 2022

The tournament schedule has been very challenging due to availability of facilities. Draw sizes, formats and venues are all dependant on facilities and court availability. Tennis BC have done everything possible to maximise player opportunities and combine schedules with other relevant events. The Provincial Championships will remain a Full Feed In draw of 16 and will include doubles.

TEAM BC

- The Outdoor Selection Series Circuit will provide players an opportunity to represent BC at the 2022 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 Tennis Canada National Bank 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 – Provincials Full Feed in Draw of 16:

	Provincials (Singles)
W	200
F	120
3rd	89
SF (4th)	72
5th	61
6th	53
7th & 8th	45.5
9–12	37

NB: Doubles will be mandatory in the Selection Series and Provincial Championships, but will not count towards the points race.

Points Table – Selection Series Event - First Round Consolation 32 draw:

	Selection Series
W	120
F	72
3rd	53
SF (4th)	43
5--8	30.5
9--16	22
17-32	0

NB: No race points for consolation matches

- Player must win a minimum of 1 main draw match in order to receive any 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 National Bank Ranking. If more than two players are tied, it will go straight to National Bank Ranking.

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

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

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

BC ALLOCATED SPOTS

Tennis Canada determines the number of allocated spots in each category for all provincial associations. For 2022 Tennis BC has the following:

Age Category	Number of Spots available (for each gender)	
	BOYS	GIRLS
U18 (2004/2005)	5	5
U16 (2006/2007)	5	5
U14 (2008/2009)	5	5
U12 (2010/ 2011)	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) Wild Card 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 - WILD CARD

Players who are unable to meet the provincial qualifying process (outlined above) may apply for a BC Wild Card 30 days prior to the start of the Junior Closed Provincial Championships. Wild Cards 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 1/1/2022
U16 Players	Top 5 at last National Championship and/or Top 500 (girls) or Top 800 (boys) ITF Junior rankings as of 1/1/ 2022
U12/U14 Players	Top 8 at 2021 Outdoor National Championships (as long as players are playing) within the category in 2022

2022 Outdoor Selection Series Schedule

Event	Date	Age Category	Venue
Selection Series #1	May 19 th to 23 rd 2022	U12	Hollyburn CC
Selection Series #1	May 19 th to 23 rd 2022	U14	Hollyburn CC
Selection Series #1	May 19 th to 23 rd 2022	U16	Hollyburn CC
Selection Series #1	May 19 th to 23 rd 2022	U18	Hollyburn CC
Selection Series #2	June 10 th to 12 th 2022	U12	Stanley Park Hub
Selection Series #2	July 1 st to 3 rd 2022	U16	Great West Fitness, Abbotsford
Selection Series #2	July 5 th to 8 th 2022	U14	Lakeview, Kelowna
Selection Series #2	July 5 th to 8 th 2022	U18	Lakeview, Kelowna
Outdoor Provincials	July 25 th to 27 th 2022	U12	Bear Mountain, Victoria
Outdoor Provincials	July 25 th to 27 th 2022	U16	Vancouver Lawn Tennis & Badminton Club
Outdoor Provincials	July 28 th to 31 st 2022	U14	Bear Mountain, Victoria
Outdoor Provincials	July 28 th to 31 st 2022	U18	Richmond CC

MULTIPLE AGE CATEGORIES

Players are eligible to play two age categories up, unless they are born 2013 or later.

Entry into the BC provincials is closed, and acceptance will be based on the players National Bank Ranking as of the closing deadline for the event. 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.