



## **2017 National Junior Open Series**

A series of three National Junior Open Series events will take place across Canada in July and August. The events, held in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, are open to all junior players in the Under 12, Under 14, and U16 age divisions. In addition to offering players the potential to earn a direct entry into the Rogers Outdoor Junior Nationals in August, each tournament will offer Rogers ranking points.

### **Dates**

The National Junior Open Series schedule is below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Age Division</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Surface</b>
<b>July 10-14</b>	Stanley Park Open	U12, U14, U16 Singles, doubles	Stanley Park, Vancouver, BC	Hard
<b>July 31-August 6</b>	Roman Cup	U12, U14, U16 Singles, doubles	Rideau Tennis Club, Ottawa, ON	Hard
<b>August 8-12</b>	Quebec Junior Open	U12, U16 Singles, feed-in consolation	Carrefour Multisports Laval, QC	U12-Clay U16-Hard
<b>August 15-19</b>	Quebec Junior Open	U14 Singles, feed-in consolation	Mohawk Tennis Club Montreal, QC	Clay

### **Ranking Points**

Points will be awarded at either the equivalent of the quarter-finals of Junior Nationals or the second tier of Provincial level events (4 Star Events), whichever is higher. Please see the chart below for details:

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Province/Region	Ranking Points are Equivalent To:
ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roman Cup</li> </ul>	Winner of 4 star tournament
QC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U12/U16 Quebec Junior Open</li> <li>U14 Quebec Junior Open</li> </ul>	Boys: Winner of Etapes (4 Star Event) Girls: Quarterfinals of Junior Nationals
BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stanley Park Open</li> </ul>	Quarterfinals of Junior Nationals

For example all players competing in the U12-U16 Roman Cup will receive Rogers ranking points equivalent to a 4 star tournament in Ontario. The U18 Roman Cup is categorized as a 3.5 star tournament.

### **Eligibility**

The tournaments are open to any junior player.

\*Please note that only players who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents are eligible to compete in the Rogers Junior Nationals.

### **Entry Procedures**

Entries are to be made through each Provincial Tennis Association. Information regarding entry deadlines, entry fees, and hotel will be posted online.

### **Acceptance Process**

All National Junior Open Series events will have unlimited draw sizes.

### **Format**

All tournaments will include a singles draw. Matches will be the best of 3 tie-break sets and regular scoring. In addition, players will have a second match opportunity either through feed-in consolation singles or doubles. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play-off matches will occur in singles.

### **Seeding**

Seeding will be based on the Rogers rankings as of the date of the draw.

## **Qualification Guidelines for the Rogers Outdoor Junior Nationals**

Three (3) qualifying spots will be available in each age division, and determined as follows:

1. The champion of each National Junior Open Series event automatically receives a spot in that age division.
2. If the champion is ineligible (i.e.-has already qualified for a spot through the Provincial Qualifying Process, foreign player) then the spot will go to the next eligible player up to and including the 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher for the Stanley Park Open and Roman Cup, and the 6<sup>th</sup> place finisher for the Quebec Junior Open events. For example if the champion is ineligible then the finalist receives the spot. If the finalist is ineligible then the spot goes to the 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher followed by the 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher if required. 5<sup>th</sup> place finishers will be considered in the QC events.
3. Tennis Canada may invite additional qualifiers in order to ensure an even draw size in the Junior Nationals. The highest available finisher in the related age division will be given the spot. For example, if all the Champions in the Girls U12 events have received spots, and one additional spot is required, then the 3 finalists will be considered. Rogers rankings as of the entry deadline will be used to determine which finalist receives the spot. If, there is only one finalist remaining then that player will receive the additional spot. If required semi-finalists and quarter-finalists may be considered.

\*Please note that the distribution of unused Provincial allocations spots will not be in effect. Therefore any spots returned by the Provincial Associations will remain with Tennis Canada.

### **Officials**

Tennis Canada certified Referees, Roving, and Chair umpires will be at each tournament. The draw will be conducted by the Tournament Referee.

### **Player Amenities**

All tournament participants will receive a gift.

### **Accommodation**

Tournament hotels will be advertised in each event Fact Sheet. Players may reserve their own rooms directly with these hotels.

### **Practice Courts**

The amount and timing of practice courts available at each tournament will vary.

### **Travel/Transportation**

All travel/transportation needs are the responsibility of each player.