

# APPENDIX 1: TENNIS CANADA'S GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

## OBJECTIVES:

To build upon the benchmarks established in 2000 to measure the performance level of our High Performance players, with the long term objective of developing Grand Slam, and Olympic Champions.

## PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWNS

### BRONZE STANDARDS:

- Track progress of “potential” ATP 101-200 ranked players/WTA 91-200 ranked players

### SILVER STANDARDS:

- Track progress of “potential” ATP 51-100 ranked players/WTA 41-90 ranked players

### GOLD STANDARDS:

- Track progress of “potential” ATP 11 - 50 ranked players/WTA 11 - 40 ranked players

## RESEARCH:

- 17 year - birth year correlated to competitive year Ranking Analysis of ATP and WTA top 100 ranked players
- sample size 100+ ATP and WTA players
- Junior ranking studies done by the ITF (study based on 10 years of results)
- Junior ranking studies done by Tennis Canada (basis for original standards, more than 1000 players/year for 7 years)
- Standards for U14 and U16 players based in part on observations or performances/results at major international events as there are no “official” U14 and U16 rankings

No changes were made to the current college Tennis and College Transition Standards.

## TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

### 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR U14 - GIRLS

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Ranked 9-12 CDN U18 Year End or Top 12 at U18 Nationals <u>or</u></li> <li>❖ ETA Ranking 31-40 (as of October posting) <u>or</u></li> <li>❖ ITF Ranking Top 101-150</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Ranked Top 4-8 CDN U18 Year End or Top 8 at U18 Nationals <u>or</u></li> <li>❖ ETA Ranking 21-30 (as of October posting) <u>or</u></li> <li>❖ ITF ranking Top 51-100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Ranked Top 1-3 CDN U18 Year End or Top 3 at U18 Nationals <u>or</u></li> <li>❖ ETA Ranking Top 20 (as of October posting) <u>or</u></li> <li>❖ ITF ranking Top 1-50</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarter-finals of major international junior events (Les Petits As, Open des jeunes Stade Francais, Windmill Cup, Internationale Dutsche), Jr. Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Finalist of a Gr. 5 ITF event</li> <li>• Semi-finals of a Gr. 4 ITF event</li> <li>• Quarter-finals of a Gr. 3 ITF event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked Top 40 ETA 101-150 ITF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semi-finals at major international U14 events (Les Petits As, Open des jeunes Stade Francais, Windmill Cup, Internationale Dutsche), Jr. Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Win a Gr. 5 ITF</li> <li>• Finalist Gr. 4 ITF events</li> <li>• Semi-finalist Gr. 3 ITF events</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked Top 30 ETA or 51-100 ITF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalist at major international U14 events (Les Petits As, Open des jeunes Stade Francais, Windmill Cup, Internationale Dutsche), Jr. Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Win Gr. 4 ITF events</li> <li>• Finals Gr. 3 ITF events</li> <li>• Rd. 16 Gr. 2 ITF events</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked Top 20 ETA or 1-50 ITF</li> </ul>

**TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS....continued**

**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR U16 – GIRLS**

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF ranking Top 101-150 or</b></li> <li>❖ <b>WTA ranking Top 650 singles</b></li> <li>• win U18 Nationals</li> <li>• Finals major international U16 event (Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Win Gr. 3 ITF event</li> <li>• Finals Gr. 2 ITF event</li> <li>• Semi-finals ITF Gr. B events</li> <li>• Semi-finals of a Gr. 1 ITF event</li> <li>• Rd. 16 at any (Jr. Grand Slam events, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Semi-finals Gr. A ITF events (all remaining Gr. A events)</li> <li>• Quarter-finals at any \$15,000 event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked Top 650 WTA, 101-150 ITF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF ranking Top 31-100 or</b></li> <li>❖ <b>WTA Top 575 singles</b></li> <li>• win of major U16 international event (Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• win Gr. 2 events</li> <li>• Semi-finals at Gr. 1 ITF events</li> <li>• Finalists ITF Gr. B events</li> <li>• Quarter-finals at any (Jr. Grand Slam event, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Finals Gr. A ITF events (all remaining Gr. A events)</li> <li>• Semi-finals at any 15,000 event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked Top 575 WTA or 31-100 ITF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF ranking 1-30 or</b></li> <li>❖ <b>WTA ranking 500 singles</b></li> <li>• Finals Gr. 1 ITF events</li> <li>• Win ITF Gr. B events</li> <li>• Semi-finals at any (Jr. Grand Slam event, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Win Gr. A events (all remaining Gr. A events)</li> <li>• Finals at any \$15,000 event</li> <li>• Quarter-finals at any \$25,000 event</li> <li>• Qualify for any \$60,000 event (plus win a round)</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked Top 500 WTA or 1-30 ITF</li> </ul>

**2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR U16 – GIRLS**

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking Top 51-100 or</b></li> <li>❖ <b>WTA ranking of Top 500 singles</b></li> <li>• win major U16 event (Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Finals at any ITF Gr. 1 event</li> <li>• Finals ITF Gr. B event</li> <li>• win Gr. A ITF events (all remaining Gr. A events)</li> <li>• Semi-finals at (any Jr. Grand Slam event, Jr. Italian Open, U18 Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Finals at any \$15,000 event</li> <li>• Quarter-finals at any \$25,000 event</li> <li>• Qualify for any \$60,000 event and win one round</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked top 500 WTA, 51-100 ITF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking Top 21-50 or</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Top 400 WTA ranking singles</b></li> <li>• win any Gr. 1 ITF event</li> <li>• Win ITF Gr. B event</li> <li>• Finals at (any Jr. Grand Slam event, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Win any \$15,000 event</li> <li>• Semi-finals at any \$25,000 event</li> <li>• Quarter-finals of a \$60,000 event</li> <li>• 4 wins over WTA ranked Top 400 or ITF 21-50</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking Top 1-20 or</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Top 300 WTA ranking singles</b></li> <li>• Win any (Jr. Grand Slam event, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl) event</li> <li>• Finals at any \$25,000 event</li> <li>• Semi-finals any \$50,000 event</li> <li>• Quarter-finals of any \$60,000 event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked to 300 WTA or 1-20 ITF</li> </ul>

**TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS....continued**

**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR U18 – GIRLS**

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Top 21-30 ITF ranking <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>WTA singles ranking of Top 400 singles</b></li> <li>• win Gr. 1 ITF events</li> <li>• win Gr. B ITF event</li> <li>• semi-finals Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams, Italian Jr. Open and U18 Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Win any \$15,000 event</li> <li>• Semi-finals rounds at any \$25,000 event</li> <li>• Quarter-finals of any \$60,000 WTA event</li> <li>• Qualifying and win one round at any \$80,000 event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked Top 400 or 21-30 ITF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking Top 11-20 <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>WTA Ranking Top 275 singles</b></li> <li>• Finals Gr. A events (Jr. Grand Slams, Italian Jr. Open and U18 Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Finals at any \$25,000 event</li> <li>• Semi-finals at any \$60,000 event</li> <li>• Quarter-finals at any \$80,000 event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked top 275 WTA or 2 wins over Top 11-20 ITF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking Top 1-10 <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>WTA Top 175 WTA ranking singles</b></li> <li>• win Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams, Italian Jr. Open and U18 Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Win any \$25,000 event</li> <li>• Finals of any \$60,000 event</li> <li>• Semi-finals at any \$80,000 event</li> <li>• Quarterfinals of any \$100,000 event</li> <li>• Win two rounds at any Grand Slam qualifying event or win a round at a WTA \$125,000 event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked Top 175 WTA or 1-10 ITF</li> </ul>

**2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR U18 - GIRLS**

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking Top 11-20 <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>WTA singles ranking Top 275 singles</b></li> <li>• semi-finals Gr. A ITF event (Jr. Grand Slams, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Finals of \$25,000 WTA event</li> <li>• Semi-finals at any \$60,00 event</li> <li>• Quarter-finals any \$80,000 event</li> <li>• Rd. 16 any \$100,000 event</li> <li>• Win two rounds at a WTA \$125,000 event</li> <li>• Win one round at any Grand Slam qualifying event or win a round at a WTA International event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked in Top 275 WTA or 6-10 ITF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking Top 1-5</b></li> <li>❖ <b>WTA Ranking Top 200 singles</b></li> <li>• Finalist Gr. A ITF event (Jr. Grand Slam, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Win any \$25,000 event</li> <li>• Finals of any \$60,000 event</li> <li>• Semi-finals at any \$80,000 event</li> <li>• Quarter-finals at any \$100,000 event</li> <li>• Win two rounds at any \$125,000 event</li> <li>• Win two rounds in the qualifying at any Grand Slam or WTA International event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked WTA Top 200 or 1-5 ITF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>WTA Ranking Top 105 singles</b></li> <li>• Win Gr. A ITF event (Jr. Grand Slam, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• win a \$60,000 event</li> <li>• Finals at any \$80,000 event</li> <li>• Semi-finals of any \$100,000 event</li> <li>• Win 3 rounds at any \$125,000 event</li> <li>• Qualify for any Grand Slam event or any WTA International event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked Top 105 WTA</li> </ul>

## TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – RECOMMENDATIONS

For Female players 17-23 years of age

AGE CATEGORY	BRONZE STANDARDS (91 - 200)	SILVER STANDARDS (41 - 90)	GOLD STANDARDS (11 - 40)
1 <sup>st</sup> Year U18	399	340	172
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year U18	255	192	106
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Full Time (T1)	150	132	68
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Full Time (T2)	142	123	47
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Full Time (T3)	132	90	40
4 <sup>th</sup> Year Full Time (T4)	123	85	37.5
5 <sup>th</sup> Year Full Time (T5)	115	80	35

## TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

### 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR U14 - BOYS

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Ranked Top 12, CDN U16 Year End Ranking or</b></li> <li>❖ <b>ETA Ranking 31-40</b></li> <li>• Rd. 16 at major international U14 events (Les Petits As, Open des jeunes Stade Francais, Windmill Cup, Internationale Dutsche), Jr. Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Three wins over players who reach the Quarter-finals of major Series 1 events</li> <li>• Rd. of 16 at Gr. 5 ITF events</li> <li>• Rd. 32 at Gr. 4 ITF events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Ranked Top 8, CDN U16 Year End Ranking or</b></li> <li>❖ <b>ETA Ranking 21-30</b></li> <li>• Quarter-finals at major international U14 events (Les Petits As, Open des jeunes Stade Francais, Windmill Cup, Internationale Dutsche), Jr. Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Three wins over players who reach the Semi-finals of Major Series 1 events</li> <li>• Quarter-finals at Gr. 5 ITF events</li> <li>• Rd. 16 at Gr. 4 ITF events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Ranked Top 5, CDN U16 Year End Ranking or</b></li> <li>❖ <b>ETA Ranking 1-20</b></li> <li>• Semi-finals at major international U14 (Les Petits As, Open des jeunes Stade Francais, Windmill Cup, Internationale Dutsche), Jr. Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Three wins over players who reach the finals of major Series 1 events</li> <li>• Semi-finals at Gr. 5 ITF events</li> <li>• Quarter-finals of Gr. 4 ITF events</li> </ul>

### 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR U16 – Boys

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Ranked Top 12, CDN U18 Year End Ranking or</b></li> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking 151-250</b></li> <li>• Rd. 32 at major U16 Series 1 event (Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Finals of a Gr. 5 ITF event</li> <li>• Quarter-finals of a Gr. 4 ITF event</li> <li>• Rd. 16 of Gr.3 ITF events</li> <li>• Four wins over players ranked top 16 ETA or wins over players that reach the Rd. 16 at major Series 1 U16 events</li> <li>• 4 wins over ITF Top 200 or ATP Top 1225</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Ranked Top 8, CDN U18 Year End Ranking or</b></li> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking 101-150</b></li> <li>❖ <b>ATP ranking Top 1200 singles</b></li> <li>• Rd. 16 at major U16 Series 1 event (Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Win Gr. 5 ITF events</li> <li>• Semi-finals of Gr. 4 ITF events</li> <li>• Quarter-finals Gr. 3 ITF events</li> <li>• Rd. 16 Gr. 2 ITF events</li> <li>• Rd. 32 ITF Gr. 1 ITF events</li> <li>• Rd. 64 Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams)</li> <li>• Rd. 32 Gr. A ITF events (minor e.g. Brazil)</li> <li>• 4 wins over ITF Top 150 or ATP Top 1050</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Ranked Top 5, CDN U18 Year End Ranking or</b></li> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking 1-100 or</b></li> <li>❖ <b>ATP ranking Top 1100 singles</b></li> <li>• Quarter-finals at major U16 Series 1 event (Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Finals Gr. 4 ITF events</li> <li>• Semi-finals Gr. 3 ITF events</li> <li>• Quarter-finals Gr. 2 ITF events</li> <li>• Rd. 16 ITF Gr. 1 events</li> <li>• Rd. 32 Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams)</li> <li>• Rd. 16 Gr. A events (minor e.g. Brazil)</li> <li>• 4 wins over ITF Top 100 or ATP Top 1100</li> </ul>

**TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS....continued**

**2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR U16 – Boys**

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Ranked Top 5, U18 CDN Year End Ranking <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>ETA Ranking 31-50 (as of October posting) <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking 101-150 <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>ATP Ranking Top 1063 singles</b></li> <li>• Quarter-finals at major U16 international event (Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Finals of a Gr. 4 ITF event</li> <li>• Semi-finals of a Gr. 3 ITF event</li> <li>• Quarter-finals ITF Gr. 2 events</li> <li>• Rd. 16 Gr. 1 ITF events</li> <li>• Rd. 32 Gr. A (minor events eg Brazil)</li> <li>• Qualifying of Jr. Grand Slams</li> <li>• Win one round any \$15,000 Futures</li> <li>• Four wins over players ranked Top 150 ITF or Top 1063 ATP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Ranked Top 2, U18 CDN Year End Ranking or win U18 Nationals <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>ETA Ranking 21-30 (as of October posting <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking 51-100 <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>ATP Ranking Top 934 singles</b></li> <li>• Semi-finals at major U16 international event (Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• Win Gr. 4 ITF events</li> <li>• finalist Gr. 3 ITF events</li> <li>• Semi-finals of Gr. 2 ITF events</li> <li>• Quarter-finals Gr. 1 events</li> <li>• Rd. 16 ITF Gr. B event</li> <li>• Win 1 round at (Jr. Grand Slams)</li> <li>• Win 2 rounds at Gr. A events (minor e.g. Brazil)</li> <li>• Win two rounds at any \$15,000 Futures</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked Top 100 ITF ranking or Top 934 ATP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ETA Ranking Top 20 (as of October posting) <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking 1-50 <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>ATP Ranking Top 917 singles</b></li> <li>• Finals major U16 international event (Orange Bowl)</li> <li>• finalist of Gr. 2 ITF events</li> <li>• semi-finals ITF Gr. 1 events</li> <li>• Quarter-finals of ITF Gr. B event</li> <li>• win 2 rounds at Gr. A events (Jr. Grand Slams)</li> <li>• Quarter-finals-finals of Gr. A (minor e.g. Brazil)</li> <li>• Win 3 rounds at any \$15,000 Futures</li> <li>• 2 wins over players ranked Top 50 ITF, or Top 917 ATP</li> </ul>

**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR U18 – Boys**

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking 51-100 <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>ATP Ranking of Top 850 singles</b></li> <li>• Semi-finals of a Gr. 1 ITF event</li> <li>• Quarter-finals of ITF Gr. B event</li> <li>• Quarter-finals at Gr. A ITF events (minor e.g. Brazil)</li> <li>• Rd. 32 at any major Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams)</li> <li>• Win two rounds at any \$15,000 Futures event</li> <li>• Qualify for any \$25,000 Futures event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked tournament in the Top 850 ATP or Top 51-100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking 21- 50 <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>ATP Ranking Top 738 singles</b></li> <li>• Finalist of Gr. 1 ITF events</li> <li>• Semi-finals ITF Gr. B event</li> <li>• Semi-finals ITF Gr. A events (minor e.g. Brazil)</li> <li>• Rd. 16 ITF Gr. A events (Jr. Grand Slams)</li> <li>• Win three rounds at any \$15,000 Futures event</li> <li>• Win one round at any \$25,000 Futures event</li> <li>• Qualify for any \$50,000 Challenger or better</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked Top 21-50 ITF or Top 738 ATP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking 1-20 <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>ATP Ranking Top 541 singles</b></li> <li>• win Gr. 1 ITF events</li> <li>• Finals ITF Gr. B event</li> <li>• Finals Gr. A ITF events (minor e.g. Brazil)</li> <li>• Quarter-finals Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams)</li> <li>• Win four rounds of any \$15,000 Futures event</li> <li>• Win two rounds at any \$25,000 Futures event</li> <li>• Win one round at any \$50,000 Challenger or better</li> <li>• Win one round at any ATP Tour level qualifying event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked ITF 1-20 or ATP top 541</li> </ul>

TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS....continued

2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR U18 – BOYS

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>U18 ITF Ranking 21-30 <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>ATP singles ranking of Top 700 singles</b></li> <li>• win Gr. 1 ITF events</li> <li>• Quarter-finals at the following Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams)</li> <li>• Finals at the following Gr. A ITF events (minor e.g. Brazil)</li> <li>• Win one round at any \$25,000 Futures</li> <li>• Qualify or be in on their own ranking at any \$50,000 Challenger or better</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked tournament in the Top 700 ATP or Top 21-30 ITF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking 11-20 <u>or</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b>ATP Ranking Top 623 singles</b></li> <li>• win Gr. A ITF events (minor e.g. Brazil)</li> <li>• Semi-finals Gr. A events (Jr. Grand Slams)</li> <li>• Win two rounds at any \$25,000 Futures events</li> <li>• Win 1 round at any \$50,000 Challenger or better</li> <li>• Win two rounds at any ATP Tour qualifying event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked Top 11-20 ITF or Top 623 ATP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ITF Ranking 1-10</b></li> <li>❖ <b>ATP Ranking Top 323 singles</b></li> <li>• Finals of Gr. A events (Jr. Grand Slams)</li> <li>• Win three rounds at any \$25,000 Futures events</li> <li>• Win two rounds at any \$50,000 Challenger or better</li> <li>• Win two rounds at any Grand Slam or Master's level qualifying event</li> <li>• 4 wins over players ranked event Top 1-10 ITF or Top 323 ATP</li> </ul>

## TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – RECOMMENDATIONS

For Male players 17-23 years of age

AGE CATEGORY	BRONZE STANDARDS (101- 200)	SILVER STANDARDS (51 - 100)	GOLD STANDARDS (11 - 50)
1 <sup>ST</sup> U18	850	738	541
2 <sup>ND</sup> U18	700	623	343
1 <sup>ST</sup> Year Full Time (T1)	382	284	182
2 <sup>ND</sup> Year Full Time (T2)	322	208	100
3 <sup>RD</sup> Year Full Time (T3)	215	113	64
4 <sup>TH</sup> Year Full Time (T4)	200	100	48
5 <sup>TH</sup> Year Full Time (T5)	165	97.5	40
6 <sup>TH</sup> Year Full Time (T6)	160	95	36



## APPENDIX A

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

One of the applicable ranking standard listed for their age and gender **MUST be reached** (or win a Jr. Grand Slam), PLUS meet 1 additional standard.

### **OTHER STIPULATIONS:**

- A player cannot combine rounds reached in a tournament WITH wins over players ranked X (ATP/WTA/ITF/ETA). He or she can choose one Performance Standard or the other but NOT both.
- All rankings or wins over are will be based on a players PRE EVENT ranking
- Round reached MUST be achieved as a result of a WIN, not via a wildcard, default or retirement
- Professional events have been designated based on the ranking point allocations, not the prize money awarded
- (e.g. \$50,000 + H is equal to a \$75,000)
- Rounds reached or wins over achieved during exhibition play are not eligible for consideration
- All professional events eligible for consideration need to be a sanctioned by the ATP or WTA

## APPENDIX B

Both mean ['straight average'] and the median are accurate measures of central tendency [where do most or a bulk of the scores lie].  
The issue is really when do you use one, as opposed to the other?

Generally the mean is used if you have a "ratio" level of measurement. That is data like height, weight, dollars, reaction time etc. The exception to this however is when you have some extreme scores that skew the data. For example: take the following 5 salaries \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$200. The mean [average] of these is \$49.2. But does that really represent what most people are paid? No. In this case a better measure of central tendency is the median, which in the example is 12. 12 is a much better score to represent the data.

When you have data that is "ordinal" level of measurement, which is what you have when you have tennis rankings then you should use the median. So in the example above, suppose these are tennis rankings [#10, #11, #12, #13, #200]. The proper central tendency score would be the median. You should not use the mean with ordinal/ranked data.

## APPENDIX C

Due to the different rates of development between male and female athletes, the following progressions have been set.

- For female athletes, Transition Year 1 has been set at 1<sup>st</sup> Year U18, Transition Year 2 has been set as 2<sup>nd</sup> Year U18 and so on.
- For male athletes, a player's designation upon completion of his 2<sup>nd</sup> year U18 will determine his initial designation for Transition Year 1 (in effect he will have a bye year), unless, he moves up 1 category. In this case, he will be evaluated based on this designation level instead.