



2018 NATIONAL JUNIOR OPEN SERIES (NJOS)

FACT SHEET

PURPOSE	To provide a series of meaningful U12, U14, U16 competitive opportunities in ON, QC, BC leading to the Junior Nationals, and an additional opportunity to gain entry into the Junior Nationals main draw.
ROGERS RANKING POINTS	<p>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. Details outlined below for each event.</p> <p>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.</p>
NJOS #1	<p>July 16-20 Stanley Park Open Stanley Park, Vancouver, BC U12, U14, U16 Singles & Doubles Hard courts Rogers ranking points: Equivalent of quarter-finals of Junior Nationals</p>
NJO S#2	<p>July 30-August 5 Roman Cup Ottawa Lawn Tennis Club U12, U14, U16 Singles & Doubles Clay courts Rogers ranking points: Equivalent of winner of 4-star tournament</p> <p>*U18 Roman Cup is not designated as a National Junior Open Series event and does not allow for entry into the Junior Nationals main draw.</p>
NJOS #3	<p>August 6-10 U12/U16 Quebec Junior Open Carrefour Multisports, Laval, QC U12, U16 Singles & Feed-in consolation U12-Clay courts U16-Hard courts Rogers ranking points: Boys: Equivalent of winner of Étapes (4-Star Event)</p>

	Girls: Quarter-finals of Junior Nationals
NJOS #4	<p>August 11-17 U14 Quebec Junior Open Mohawk Tennis Club, Montreal, QC Singles & Feed-in consolation U14 Clay courts Rogers ranking points: Boys: Equivalent of winner of Étapes (4-Star Event) Girls: Quarter-finals of Junior Nationals</p>
Eligibility	<p>The tournaments are open to any junior player.</p> <p>*Please note that only players who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents are eligible to compete in the Rogers Junior Nationals.</p>
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	Draw sizes are unlimited.
Format	<p>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. 3rd/4th play-off matches will occur in singles.</p> <p>The match format for at the QC Junior Open events in the feed-in singles consolation will be short sets to 4 with no-ad scoring and a 10-point match tie-break in lieu of the 3rd set.</p>
Seeding	Seeding will be based on the Rogers rankings as of the date of the draw.
Qualification Guidelines for the Rogers Outdoor Junior Nationals	<p>Three (3) qualifying spots will be available in the U12, U14, U16 aged divisions, and determined as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4th place finisher for the Stanley Park Open and Roman Cup, and the 6th 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 3rd place finisher followed by the 4th place finisher if required. 5th 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

	<p>then that player will receive the additional spot. If required semi-finalists and quarter-finalists may be considered.</p> <p>*Please note that the distribution of unused Provincial allocations spots will <u>not</u> be in effect. Therefore, any spots returned by the Provincial Associations will remain with Tennis Canada.</p>
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.