

# **U15 TEAM CANADA**

## **CLUB SUPPORT PROGRAM**



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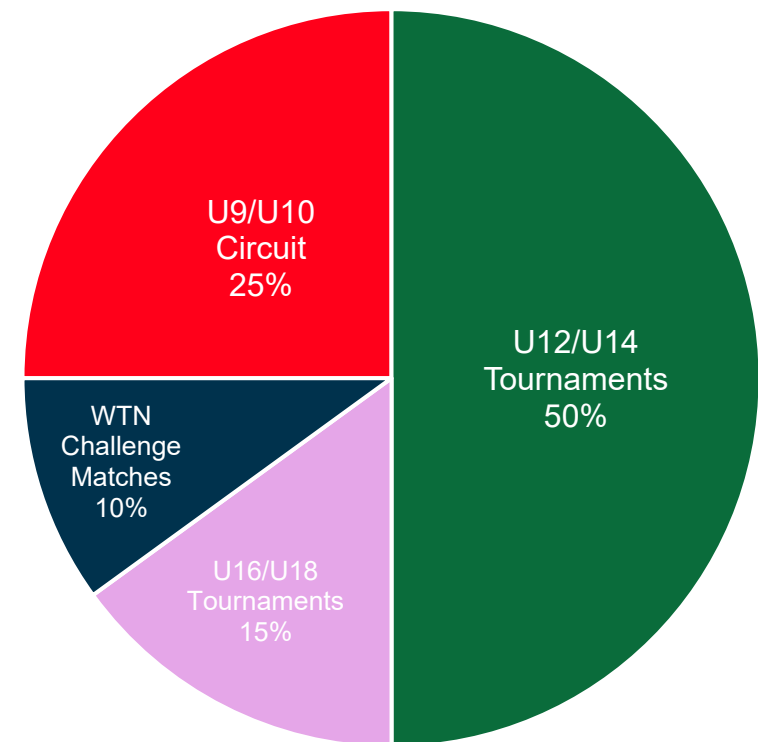
# HOSTING COMPETITIONS OVERVIEW

The recent Competition Review undertaken by Tennis Canada in consultation with coaches, clubs, academies and Provincial Tennis Associations from across the country highlighted **the importance of players competing at the key stages of development**. In alignment with the recommendations from the Competition Review, the U15 Team Canada Club Support program will **recognize organizations for their commitment and efforts made towards hosting quality competitions for junior players**.

With the overall goal aimed towards developing players, funding will be focused on the key stages of development in accordance with the Whole Player Development Pathway (WPDP). **The following areas will be eligible for funding through the Hosting Competitions pillar:**

- U9/U10 Circuit
- U12/U14 tournaments
- U16/U18 tournaments
- WTN Challenge Matches

**Up to \$400,000 in funding will be available to clubs under the “Hosting Competitions” pillar. The funding will be split as follows:**



# HOSTING COMPETITIONS

*Up to \$35,000 in annual funding available per club*

Competition	Funding Structure
<b>U9/U10 Circuit</b>	Host 30+ events → \$15,000/club Host 20+ events → \$10,000/club Host 15+ events → \$5,000/club Host 10+ events → \$2,500/club
<b>U12/U14 Tournaments</b>	Host 30+ events → \$15,000/club Host 20+ events → \$10,000/club Host 15+ events → \$5,000/club Host 10+ events → \$2,500/club
<b>U16/U18 Tournaments</b>	Host 30+ events → \$2,500/club Host 20+ events → \$2,000/club Host 15+ events → \$1,500/club Host 10+ events → \$1,000/club
<b>WTN Challenge Matches</b>	10+ players complete 20 matches → \$2,500/club 5+ players complete 20 matches → \$1,000/club
<b>Additional hosting grants available for hosting Junior Nationals, ITF tournaments and OPEN 1000 events.</b>	

## WHAT COUNTS AS AN EVENT?

If a club hosts a U12/U14 **tournament over the weekend** and the tournament includes the following events: **U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U14 Boys, U14 Girls**. This one tournament would **count as 4 separate events** towards a club's total. Events must also have a **minimum draw size of 12** to count towards a club's total.

For U12/U14/U16/U18 the following events count towards a club's hosting total: **Provincial tournaments (2 star to 5 star), Junior Nationals, NJOS and ITF Junior tournaments.**

For Provincial **2, 3 and 3.5 star** tournaments, **only singles main draw events** will be counted. For all other **higher graded tournaments**, **singles qualifying and singles main draw events** will be counted.

## RECOGNITION LEVELS

Clubs meeting the overall targets outlined below will be recognized as follows:



**PLATINUM** (30+ events)



**SILVER** (15+ events)



**GOLD** (20+ events)



**BRONZE** (10+ events)

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# WTN CHALLENGE MATCHES

<b>PROGRAM OVERVIEW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tennis Canada will provide a <b>free platform</b> to enable high performance junior development programs to <b>organize quality matchplay</b> for juniors.</li><li>• The matches will count towards a player's ITF World Tennis Number (WTN).</li></ul>
<b>MATCH REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Matches must be <b>organized by a Coach 2</b> (or higher) using a player's WTN and corresponding gamezONE. This allows coaches to setup matches <b>regardless of a player's age or gender</b>.</li><li>• For more detailed information including accepted <b>scoring formats please click <a href="#">here</a></b>.</li></ul>
<b>PLAYER ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coach 2s (and higher) can organize matches for <b>all players</b>, but only the following players will count towards the club's total for the purposes of funding:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Players between the ages of 10 to 15 AND</b></li><li>• <b>Top 50 player (based on year-end national rankings) for their given birth year</b></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>FUNDING AVAILABLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>10+ players complete 20 WTN Challenge matches → \$2,500/club</b></li><li>• <b>5+ players complete 20 WTN Challenge matches → \$1,000/club</b></li></ul>
<b>ADDITIONAL BENEFITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide players with <b>competitive matchplay</b> when tournament opportunities are not available</li><li>• Schedule matches <b>anytime and anywhere</b></li><li>• Help players meet <b>development guidelines</b> while improving their WTN</li></ul>

To learn more about WTN Challenge Matches and how to bring them to your club, please email [WTNmatches@tenniscanada.com](mailto:WTNmatches@tenniscanada.com)

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# ADDITIONAL SUPPORT & FUNDING

For clubs interested in hosting major junior tournaments, **additional hosting grants and benefits** are available for the following tournaments:



### ***JUNIOR NATIONALS***

8 tournaments/year



### ***JUNIOR ITF TOURNAMENTS***

21 tournaments/year



### ***OPEN 1000 TOURNAMENTS***

8 tournaments/year



Support the **pinnacle of the junior competitive structure** & contribute to the development of top juniors.



Allow club staff, volunteers and members to get involved with a **world-class event**.



In addition to Tennis Canada **hosting grants**, unlock additional **sport tourism revenue** and grants.

*To learn more and to access support please contact Tennis Canada for Junior Nationals and ITF tournaments.  
For OPEN 1000 tournaments please contact your respective Provincial Tennis Association.*