



## U12 INDOOR FACT SHEET

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PLEASE REFER TO IT ONLINE TO BE UP TO DATE WITH ANY CHANGES.**

(LAST UPDATE: February 19, 2024)

<b>DATE</b>	March 23 – 30, 2024
<b>HOST CLUB</b>	Osten & Victor Alberta Tennis Centre 295 90 Ave SE, Calgary AB T2J 0A1 <a href="#">WEBSITE</a>
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<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	Provincial Tennis Associations, please complete and return the Provincial Singles Entry Forms by <b>March 12</b> , noon EST, to Arun Nath at <a href="mailto:anath@tenniscanada.com">anath@tenniscanada.com</a>  <a href="#">PROVINCIAL ENTRY FORM</a>
<b>TOURNAMENT LINK</b>	<a href="#">TENNIS CANADA</a>

<b>FORMAT</b>	<p>The Tennis Canada Code of Conduct will be enforced.</p> <p>SINGLES ROUND ROBIN: best of 3 tie break sets with regular scoring.</p> <p>DOUBLES: Two Tie-Break sets and a 10-point Match Tie-Break in lieu of a third set. Advantage scoring will be used in the first two sets.</p> <p>Team Event – Singles: short sets; the first player who wins four games wins that set, provided there is a margin of two games over the opponent. If the score reaches three games all, a 7-point tie-break game will be played. No-Ad scoring will be used.</p> <p>Team Event – Doubles: a 10-point match tie-break will be played.</p> <p>Players are required to play singles and doubles.</p>
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<p>\$80/player, includes singles and doubles. To be paid by the Provincial Tennis Associations.</p>
<b>EVENTS</b>	<p><b>Singles</b> Round robin matches, 8 pools of 5 players.</p> <p><b>Doubles</b> Regular doubles, 20 teams.</p> <p><b>Team Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singles and doubles team event.</li> <li>• 4 boys' teams of 10 players.</li> <li>• 4 girls' teams of 10 players.</li> <li>• 1 rubber per day over 3 days.</li> </ul>
<b>DOUBLES</b>	<p>Doubles teams to be given to the Tournament Director by 1:00pm, March 22 (MST).</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p>By invitation from Provincial Associations, based on guaranteed allocations. Open to Canadian citizens and Permanent residents only.</p>
<b>OFFICIAL BALL</b>	<p>Wilson US Open Regular Duty</p>
<b>COURT SURFACE</b>	<p>Hard</p>
<b>COACHING AND OFFICIATING</b>	<p><b>Singles round robin and doubles main draw.</b></p> <p>All matches will have a chair umpire.</p> <p><b>Team Event</b></p> <p>On court coaching is allowed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Team Captain is assigned to each of the 4 teams.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● On-court coaching is permitted by Provincial Coaches only.</li> <li>● Maximum of 2 coaches on court per match/1 per player or team.</li> <li>● Provincial coaches may roam between ties.</li> <li>● Coaching during changeovers only. No coaching allowed after the first game of each set and during tiebreak.</li> </ul>
<b>INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL RANKING POINTS</b>	Only Singles matches from the Team Event are counted towards a players' National Bank Singles ranking.
<b>CODE OF CONDUCT</b>	<p>All participants are required to complete and sign the Participant Declaration Form, which includes agreement with the Tennis Canada Code of Conduct, as part of their registration. This is to be sent to the appropriate Provincial Coaches before first match play.</p> <p><a href="#">PARTICIPANT DECLARATION FORM</a></p>
<b>AWARDS</b>	<p>Only players who place #1 in the round robin pools will be considered for the Fischer National Indoor Cup Championship.</p> <p>After placement #1 through #8, the singles National Champion will be determined by the individual singles results within the team competition only.</p> <p>Medals for teams placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.</p> <p>Fair play award provided on the last day, with daily nominations from officials and Tournament Director.</p> <p><b><i>Please note that the finals matches and awards ceremony will take place late evening on March 30. It is recommended that players depart the morning of March 31.</i></b></p>
<b>2024 PARENT MODULE: RESPECT IN SPORT</b>	<p>An important education tool that defines a standard of behaviour for all parents and creates a more rewarding, safe, and respectful environment for everyone involved.</p> <p>To be completed by <b>March 16</b>.</p> <p>Free of charge to a minimum of one parent/guardian for each athlete participating in the Fischer Nationals.</p> <p><b><i>Failure of parents to complete this program by the deadline will result in the ineligibility of their child to participate in the Fischer Nationals.</i></b></p> <p>For further details and the program access link, please click on the following link.</p> <p><a href="#">RESPECT IN SPORTS FOR PARENTS</a></p>

<b>COACHES MEETING</b>	Coaches meeting at <b>12:00pm, March 22.</b>
<b>DRAW</b>	Singles main draw <b>March 22, 3:00 p.m.</b> at the Tennis Centre.  Doubles draw will take place following the singles draw.
<b>PLAYERS' MEETING</b>	<b>Mandatory. 1:00pm, March 22.</b>
<b>PARENTS' MEETING</b>	<b>1:00pm March 22.</b>
<b>PLAYER SOCIAL EVENT</b>	The player social event will take place on Day 5, <b>March 27 at 6:00pm,</b> following the team doubles matches.
<b>SCHEDULE OF PLAY</b>	Matches will begin March 23, following the opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m.
<b>PRACTICE COURTS</b>	Practice courts will be available <b>March 21 &amp; 22</b> and may be reserved through your provincial coach.  <a href="#">PROVINCIAL COACHES</a>  Click on the following link to see provincial allocations. For all other times, provincial coaches must send practice courts requests to Diana Jacobs directly at <a href="mailto:djacobs@albertatenniscentre.ca">djacobs@albertatenniscentre.ca</a>  <a href="#">PRACTICE COURTS</a>
<b>AWARD PRESENTATIONS</b>	Immediately following the final matches.
<b>ATHLETIC THERAPIST</b>	TBC
<b>STRINGER</b>	Pro-shop \$25 + tax
<b>PHOTOGRAPHS</b>	Group photo will take place immediately following the players' meeting.  Website link for tournament images: TBC
<b>LIVESTREAMING</b>	Not available.

<b>TRAVEL &amp; TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>It will be the responsibility of each provincial coach to arrange transport for their players to and from the hotel/airport, by sending any transport requests to Sila Huang at <a href="mailto:shuang@albertatenniscentre.ca">shuang@albertatenniscentre.ca</a> by <b>March 7, 2024</b>. <b><i>After this deadline, transport requests are not possible and provinces will be required to arrange their own transport.</i></b></p> <p><b>NB</b> Players/Teams are expected to travel between the club and the hotel on foot, due to the short distance (300m) from the hotel to the club.</p>
<b>AIRPORT</b>	<p>Calgary International Airport YYC 28 km from the Osten &amp; Victor Alberta Tennis Centre</p>
<b>CAR RENTAL</b>	<p><b>AVIS:</b> please click on the following Tennis Canada link to obtain up to 35% discount on car rental: <a href="#">AVIS</a></p>
<b>ONSITE PARKING AT EVENT</b>	<p>Onsite parking is available at no charge to participants.</p>
<b>TRAVEL CONSENT</b>	<p><b>ALL</b> players under the age of 21, are required to complete the <b>Travel Consent Form</b>. This must be downloaded, completed and sent to the appropriate <b>Provincial Coach</b> before the player starts travelling. If a provincial Coach is not allocated to your event, please send to Marie Davies at <a href="mailto:mdavies@tenniscanada.com">mdavies@tenniscanada.com</a></p> <p>Please note that this includes the consent for live streaming of matches, which may take place during the event.</p> <p><a href="#">TRAVEL CONSENT FORM</a></p>
<b>HOTEL &amp; CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION</b>	<p>Any players staying away from home in paid accommodation whilst travelling/playing must also complete the <b>Hotel &amp; Credit Card Authorization Form</b>. This should be downloaded, completed and sent to the appropriate hotel, at least 5 days before arrival.</p> <p><a href="#">HOTEL &amp; CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM</a></p>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p>The Carriage House Calgary is the official 2024 tournament hotel. This is located 300m from the Osten &amp; Victor Alberta Tennis Centre.</p> <p>The Carriage House Hotel &amp; Conference Centre 9030 Macleod Trail South Calgary T2H 0M4 Tel: 1-403-253-1101 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@carriagehouse.net">reservations@carriagehouse.net</a></p> <p>Please reference <b>Canadian U12 Junior Indoor National Championships</b> when booking hotel accommodation.</p> <p>ROOM RATE (includes hot buffet breakfast):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single/Double Occupancy \$144.00 + tax per night</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triple Occupancy \$154.00 + tax per night</li> <li>• Quad Occupancy \$164.00 + tax per night</li> </ul> <p>RESERVATION: <a href="#">ONLINE RESERVATION</a>  DEADLINE: March 7, 2024</p> <p><a href="#">WEBSITE</a></p> <p>*Tennis Canada Policy: Maximum of two persons/room or one person/bed or cot.</p>
<b>COVID-19 PROTOCOLS</b>	Currently no protocols in place.
<b>SAFE SPORT</b>	<p>Tennis Canada is committed to a safe and inclusive environment for everyone involved in tennis including young people, vulnerable persons, coaches, staff and volunteers. We believe that everyone is entitled to participate in an environment that is free of maltreatment, harassment, abuse and discrimination. Visit <a href="https://www.tenniscanada.com/safe-sport/">https://www.tenniscanada.com/safe-sport/</a> for more information on what Tennis Canada is doing to safeguard our sport.</p> <p>Should you have safety concerns for yourself or others at this tournament, please contact the Tournament Director for guidance.</p> <p><b>To report an issue</b> - Tennis Canada knows how important it is to provide a safe, secure, and independent way of reporting issues that are impacting an individual directly or that they have become aware of. Tennis Canada has enlisted the services of an Independent Third-Party company called Whistleblower Security. To report a concern, please contact their 24/7/365 bilingual hotline at 1-866-921-6714. Additionally, you may get in touch with the Independent Third-Party organization Integrity Counts at their <a href="#">email address</a> or via their <a href="#">website</a>.</p> <p><i>If you feel at risk of immediate harm, call 9-1-1. If you are in need of support and don't know where to turn, the organizations indicated in the link below may be able to provide you with guidance - <a href="#">SAFE SPORT RESOURCES</a></i></p>
<b>VIDEO RECORDING</b>	<p>Any parent/guardian/coach wishing to video a match, must obtain written consent from the players' parent/guardian/coach and the Tournament Supervisor/Referee.</p> <p>The Video Recording Consent Form may be found in the REFERENCE DOCUMENTS section of the Fact Sheet.</p>
<b>TOURISME CALGARY</b>	<p>Tourism Calgary a lancé le nouveau Pass Explore More 2024. Une fois inscrit, le pass numérique permettra aux athlètes d'accéder à des réductions auprès de 50 partenaires locaux à travers Calgary.</p>

LIEN: [2024TennisU12 | Tourism Calgary \(visitcalgary.com\)](https://www.visitcalgary.com/2024TennisU12)

**BASE PROVINCIAL ALLOCATIONS**

	BC	AB	PRA	ON	QC	ATL	TC	TOTAL*
<b>GIRLS</b>	5	4	3	10	8	3	7	40
<b>BOYS</b>	5	4	3	10	8	3	7	40

**TC:** Tennis Canada spots include,

- **NJTP:** National Junior Training Programme
- **TCOC:** Tennis Canada Out of Country
- **NTC:** National Training Center
- **TC Dev:** Tennis Canada Development

\*The actual draw size is 40. The above allocations will make up that number and additional players will be added, if required, from the National Bank Rankings.

Tennis Canada High Performance has the discretion to award 7 direct entries, which must be submitted no less than 12 days before the tournament start date, to Arun Nath at [anath@tenniscanada.com](mailto:anath@tenniscanada.com)

Any unused Base Allocation, TC spots will be returned to Tennis Canada and redistributed through the National Bank Rankings.

If a player withdraws from the Provincial Base Allocation, that Province may replace the player at any point, up to the scheduled draw time.

**REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

- [SEEDING GUIDELINES](#)
- [POLICY FOR LATE WITHDRAWAL](#)
- [MATCHES PLAYED WITHOUT A CHAIR UMPIRE](#)
- [DOUBLES REPLACEMENT POLICY](#)
- [PLAYER ATTIRE](#)
- [UNDERSTANDING THE TOURNAMENT ENVIRONMENT](#)
- [EARLY DEPARTURE TRAVEL POLICY](#)
- [VIDEO RECORDING CONSENT FORM](#)
- [U12 PAST CHAMPIONS](#)