

## **U16 OUTDOOR FACT SHEET 2023**

THIS FACT SHEET WILL BE UPDATED REGULARLY. DO NOT PRINT IT, AS YOU WILL NOT HAVE THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION. PLEASE REFER TO IT ONLINE TO BE UP TO DATE WITH ANY CHANGES.

(LAST UPDATE: July 25th, 2023)

DATES	Singles Qualifying: August 15 - 16
	Singles Main Draw: August 17 - 23
HOST CLUB	Milton Tennis Club 800 Santa Maria Blvd, Milton, ON L9T 6W2 WEBSITE
TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON	Susan Kitamura, skitamura@sympatico.ca
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	Oubaida Ikharbane, ontariotd@hotmail.com
TOURNAMENT REFEREE	Paul Lewkowicz, plewkowicztennis@gmail.com
MAIN DRAW ENTRY DEADLINE	Provincial Tennis Associations, please complete the Provincial Entry Form online by 3:00pm EST August 7th.  PROVINCIAL ENTRY FORM  For any questions, please contact Cameron Coulter at ccoulter@tenniscanada.com
QUALIFYING ENTRY DEADLINE	Entry Deadline: 11:59pm EST August 7, 2023
TOURNAMENT LINK	REGISTRATION TENNIS CANADA
REGULATIONS	Please ensure you are aware of and understand the tournament regulations at the following link: <u>U16 OUTDOOR FISCHER NATIONALS REGULATIONS</u>
ENTRY FEE	\$80/player, includes singles and doubles.
EVENTS	Qualifying: Boys and Girls U16 Singles  Main Draw: Boys and Girls U16 Singles and ¾ play-offs, feed-in consolation, and doubles.
	All events are mandatory.







QUALIFYING SIGN-IN	Players must sign-in for singles qualifying, either in-person or by phone, by 6:00pm August 14 local time.  Tournament Referee phone number: (416) 970-5170
DOUBLES	PTAs are requested to submit their doubles pairings by 12:00pm local time August 17, to the Tournament Director, Oubaida Ikharbane, <a href="mailto:ontariotd@hotmail.com">ontariotd@hotmail.com</a> Only players participating in the main draw are eligible to enter doubles.
OFFICIAL BALL	GIRLS: Wilson US Open Regular Duty  BOYS: Wilson US Open Extra Duty
COURT SURFACE	Hard
CODE OF CONDUCT	All participants are required to complete the online module and sign the Tennis Canada Code of Conduct within it, as part of their registration.  CODE OF CONDUCT MODULE  CODE OF CONDUCT (for reference only, only the online module needs to be signed)
PARENT MODULE: RESPECT IN SPORT	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.  To be completed by 11:59pm EST August 12, 2023.  The module only needs to be completed once per calendar year, per athlete.  Free of charge to a minimum of one parent/guardian for each athlete participating in the Fischer Nationals.  Failure of parents to complete this program by the deadline will result in the ineligibility of their child to participate in the Fischer Nationals.







TRAVEL CONSENT	For further details and the program access link, please click on the following link.  RESPECT IN SPORTS FOR PARENTS  Parents are required to complete the Travel Consent Form for ALL players under the age of 21,. This must be downloaded, completed and sent to the appropriate provincial coach before the player starts travelling.  TRAVEL CONSENT
COACHES MEETING	August 16, 4:00pm.
DRAW	Qualifying Draw: August 14, 7:00pm  Singles main draw: August 16, 5:00pm.  Doubles main draw: August 17, 1:00pm.
PLAYER MEETING	August 16, 5:30pm, with Referee, Tournament Director and Safe Sport. Followed by group photo.
PLAYER SOCIAL EVENT	August 16, 6:00pm for Main Draw players only.
OPENING CEREMONY	August 17, 8:30am  Provincial team wear requested.
SCHEDULE OF PLAY	Matches will begin August 17, 9:30am
PRACTICE COURTS	Please contact your Provincial Coach to reserve practice courts.  PROVINCIAL COACH CONTACT DETAILS
	Click on the link below to view available court times.
	PRACTICE COURTS
AWARD PRESENTATIONS	August 23, immediately following the final match.
ATHLETIC THERAPIST	Mara Chaplin mnchaplin@hotmail.com







STRINGER	Pro-shop \$25 + tax (cash only)
LIVESTREAMING	All matches will be livestreamed and available for viewing on the Tennis Canada YouTube Channel.
PHOTOGRAPHS	Event photos will be available for viewing at the link below.  PHOTOGRAPHS
TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION	For any airport/train arrivals or departures, please inform your Provincial Coach. Coaches must send transport requests to Susan Kitamura <a href="mailto:skitamura@sympatico.ca">skitamura@sympatico.ca</a> by <b>August 8.</b> A shuttle will transfer players to Milton Tennis Club from the official hotel listed below, from 6:45am - 8:45am, August 17 - 23. Reservations are not required.  Return from Milton Tennis Club to the hotel will be from 5:00pm - 7:30pm
AIRPORT	Toronto Pearson International Airport YYZ 36km from Milton Tennis Club.
CAR RENTAL	AVIS: please click on the following Tennis Canada link to obtain up to 35% discount on car rental: AVIS
ON SITE PARKING AT THE EVENT	Free parking at the Club
HOTEL & CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION	Any players staying away from home in paid accommodation whilst travelling/playing must also complete the Hotel & Credit Card Authorization Form. This should be downloaded, completed and sent to the appropriate hotel, at least 5 days before arrival.  HOTEL & CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM
ACCOMMODATION	Please find below the 2 official hotels for the event. Rooms are block reserved only until <b>July 14th</b> . After July 14th, rooms can still be reserved if available but the rate indicated will not be guaranteed. <b>HOME 2 SUITES HILTON</b>
	<ul> <li>289-878-3800</li> <li>Callers must identify themselves as part of the Milton Tennis Club to secure the rate.</li> </ul>







	• \$215 + tax for 2 beds per room
	• \$205 + tax for 1 king
	Breakfast included Sat/Sun only
	BEST WESTERN
	https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.661 01.html?groupId=W10ND7S5
	<ul> <li>905 875-3818</li> <li>Callers must identify themselves as part of the Milton Tennis Club to secure the rate.</li> <li>\$215 + tax for rooms with either 2 double beds, 2 queen beds, 1 queen bed + pull out couch</li> <li>Restaurant on site, meals for purchase.</li> </ul> *Tennis Canada Policy: Maximum of two persons/room or one person/bed or cot.
COVID-19 PROTOCOLS	There are currently no COVID protocols in place.
SAFE SPORT	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 tenniscanada.com/safesport for more information on what Tennis Canada is doing to safeguard our sport.  Should you have safety concerns for yourself or others at this tournament, please contact the Tournament Director for guidance.  To report an issue - 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 email address or via their website.







	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 - <u>SAFE SPORT RESOURCES</u>
VIDEO RECORDING	Any parent/guardian/coach wishing to video a match, must obtain written consent from the players' parent/guardian/coach and the Tournament Supervisor/Referee.  The Video Recording Consent Form may be found in the REFERENCE DOCUMENTS section of the Fact Sheet.
BASE PROVINCIAL ALLOCATIONS	BC AB PRA ON QC ATL QUAL TCHP NJOS TOTAL Girls 5 4 3 10 8 3 4 3 3 43  Boys 5 4 3 10 8 3 4 3 3 43  Any unused TC High Performance spots will be returned to Tennis Canada and not redistributed.
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	SEEDING GUIDELINES FAIR PLAY POLICY FOR LATE WITHDRAWAL MATCHES PLAYED WITHOUT A CHAIR UMPIRE UNDERSTANDING THE TOURNAMENT ENVIRONMENT VIDEO RECORDING CONSENT FORM DOUBLES REPLACEMENT POLICY U16 PAST CHAMPIONS



