



U18 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: AUGUST 10, 2023)

DATE	Singles Qualifying: August 6-7 Singles Main Draw: August 8 - 13
HOST CLUB	Ontario Racquet Club 884 Southdown Rd, Mississauga, ON L5J 2Y4 WEBSITE
SINGLES FINALS	Boys and girls finals will be played on Court 1 at Sobeys Stadium, Toronto from 9:00am, Sunday, August 13.
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	Andrea Rabzak andrea1017@me.com
TOURNAMENT REFEREE	Shawn Morris ump_morris@hotmail.com
ENTRY DEADLINE	11:59pm EST on July 30, 2023
REGISTRATION	All players entering the event (qualifying and main draw) must do so via the following link: REGISTRATION
TOURNAMENT WEBSITES	U18 FISCHER NATIONALS TENNIS CANADA
REGULATIONS	Please ensure you are aware of and understand the tournament regulations at the following link: U18 OUTDOOR FISCHER NATIONALS REGULATIONS
PROVINCIAL NOMINATION LIST	Each province must complete their Provincial Nomination List and send it to Cameron at ccoulter@tenniscanada.com by 3:00pm August 1 2023. This is a list of up to 10 players, in order of merit, resulting from their provincial selection process.





	The players in the Provincial Nomination List may gain entry into the main draw (if they are not already in the top 32) via 2 methods: • To top-up the provincial base allocation, if necessary. • Replacement of main draw players from their province, who withdraw before qualifications start; after this point, the vacancies will be filled with eligible lucky losers. PROVINCIAL NOMINATION LIST
ENTRY FEE	\$80/player, includes singles and doubles.
QUALIFYING & MAIN DRAW SIGN-IN	Players must sign-in for singles qualifying, either in-person or by phone, by 6:00pm on August 5 local time. Tournament Referee phone number: (905) 758-2027 All players need to be approved by their respective provincial or territorial association to partake in the U18 qualifications. Players accepted directly into the Singles Main Draw are not required to sign in with the Referee for singles.
SINGLES CONSOLATION (OPTIONAL)	Players who have lost their first main draw match who wish to play consolation must sign-in in person with the referee within 30 minutes of the conclusion of their main draw match. Ranking points will be awarded based on finishing positions in all main draw events only, not consolation events.
DOUBLES (OPTIONAL)	Players who wish to play doubles must sign-in in person with the referee before the deadline on August 8 at 12:00pm. 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 3, 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. <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> For further details and the program access link, please click on the following link. RESPECT IN SPORTS FOR PARENTS
TRAVEL CONSENT	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. If no provincial coach allocated, please send to the Tournament Director. TRAVEL CONSENT
DRAW	Qualifying Draw: August 5, 7:00pm Singles Main Draw: August 7, 5:00pm Doubles Main Draw: August 8, 1:00pm





PLAYER MEETING	August 7, 6:00pm, with Referee, Tournament Director and Safe Sport. Followed by group photo.
PLAYER SOCIAL EVENT	August 8, 6:30pm for Main Draw players only.
OPENING CEREMONY	August 8, 8:30am.
SCHEDULE OF PLAY	Matches begin August 8, 9:30am
PRACTICE COURTS	Practice courts will be available evenings upon completion of qualifying matches and 7:00am - 8:30am during the main draw. Please contact Andrea Rabzak, andrea1017@me.com for reservations.
AWARD PRESENTATIONS	Following the finals matches.
SINGLES & DOUBLES AWARDS	Singles and doubles winners will be awarded main draw wild cards to the ITF M25/W25 Edmonton Challenger (October 29 - November 5 2023). Singles finalists (plus one guest each) will dine at the NBO players' restaurant and be provided tickets for the Mens' Finals, at the 2023 National Bank Open, Toronto. All main draw players will be issued a ground pass for the duration of the Toronto NBO. Please apply at the following link, once your main draw status has been confirmed. The passes may be picked up during OFFICE HOURS from the North Accreditation office entrance, beside the ticket booth on Shoreham Drive. Personal ID must be available for verification. The photo may be taken with your cell phone, but please ensure that you have a clear, un-shadowed, capture of your face, that you are forward facing the camera (not side-profile), and you are not wearing a hat or sunglasses. It should be passport-like, with a light background. Accreditations will be removed immediately if this privilege is misused in any way. ACCREDITATION APPLICATION FOR MAIN DRAW PLAYERS
ATHLETIC THERAPIST	Mara Chaplin mnchaplin@hotmail.com





STRINGER	On-site pro-shop. \$24 + tax (debit/credit cards only, no cash).
LIVESTREAMING	All matches will be livestreamed and available for viewing the Tennis Canada YouTube Channel
PHOTOGRAPHS	Event photos will be available for viewing at the link below. Photographer: Peter Figura PHOTOGRAPHS
TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION	NOTE: <i>Players arriving by air/train are requested to take a taxi to the hotel and present the receipt to Andrea Rabzak for reimbursement.</i> A shuttle will transfer players to ORC from the official hotel from 6:30am - 9:30am each morning, August 8 - 13. No reservation required, the shuttle will loop continuously every 15-20 minutes. Return to the hotel will be from 4:30pm - 7:30pm. Any other transportation requests must be sent to Andrea Rabzak, andrea1017@me.com
AIRPORT	Toronto Pearson International Airport YYZ. (32km from the Ontario Racquet Club, 24km from the official hotel).
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	OFFICIAL HOTEL: Residence Inn by Marriott Toronto Mississauga Southwest ADDRESS: 2145 North Sheridan Way Mississauga, Ontario L5K 1A3 TEL: 905-919-7000 WEBSITE





	RESERVATION LINK: RESERVE ONLINE WITH GROUP RATE GROUP NAME: The Fischer Canadian Nationals ROOM: Studio king with pull-out sofa bed RATE: \$189 + tax RESERVATION DEADLINE: July 30, 2023 CANCELLATION: 48 hours prior to arrival *Tennis Canada Policy: Maximum of two persons/room or one person/bed or cot.
ON-SITE RESTAURANT	The ORC Restaurant is open weekdays 7:00am - 7:00pm and weekends 8:00am - 7:00pm DETAILS Credit card, debit card, Apple Pay only. No cash. Daily tournament specials available.
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. <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</i>





	organizations indicated in the link below may be able to provide you with guidance - SAFE SPORT RESOURCES																														
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.																														
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REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	SEEDING GUIDELINES MATCHES PLAYED WITHOUT A CHAIR UMPIRE FAIR PLAY POLICY FOR LATE WITHDRAWAL POSITIVE COURT PLEDGE UNDERSTANDING THE TOURNAMENT ENVIRONMENT VIDEO RECORDING CONSENT FORM U18 PAST CHAMPIONS																														

