

2STAR TOUR FALL 2017 FACT SHEET

What is the 2-Star Tour?

The 2-Star Tour is designed for players wishing to compete beyond the Future Stars and Rogers Rookie Tours

- ★ All tournaments on the 2Star Tour are sanctioned by Tennis BC
- ★ National ranking points are awarded to all participants in the tournaments
- ★ A Host Club staff member OR certified official will be in attendance at every tournament
- ★ A wild card spot will be awarded to the winner of two tournaments on the 2Star Tour to participate in a Fall 2017 3Star tournament
- ★ 2017 Fall 2-Star Tour schedule:
September 23 – December 11. (Date and events are subject to change. Please refer to Tennis BC website for most updated tournament schedule.)

* Events accept 32 players maximum.

2017 Weekends	Boys U12	Girls U12	Boys U14	Girls U14
Sep 23-24	TTC	-	-	-
Oct 21-22	tbc	-	tbc	-
Oct 28-29	TTC	-	-	-
Nov 4-5	tbc	-	-	-
Nov 11-12	tbc	-	-	-
Nov 18-19	-	-	tbc	-
Nov 25-26	HCC	-	-	-
Dec 9-10	RCC	-	-	-



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Tour Events

Boys U12 Singles
 Boys U14 Singles

Hosting Organizations

Tennis BC
 Hollyburn Country Club
 Richmond Country Club
 The Tennis Centre

Tournament Locations

Hollyburn Country Club (HCC)
 Richmond Country Club (RCC)
 The Tennis Centre Coquitlam
 The Tennis Centre Surrey

Entry Fee: U12 \$80 per player; U14 \$90 per player

Entries Open: 6 weeks before the tournament dates

Entry Deadline: Monday at 11:59 PM the week of the tournament dates

Draw Date: Tuesday at 5 PM the week of the tournament dates



Eligibility

- ★ Players must be under the given age category as of Jan 1, 2017 in order to compete in that age group
- ★ All entrants must hold a valid Tennis BC membership. Renewals or new memberships are available online at tennisbc.org. Please select “Membership” to proceed
- ★ Players must be ranked 13 or lower in their own age group in their provincial ranking system
- ★ In order to play up in the U14 age category: Players must be ranked 12 or higher in their primary age category (U12)
- ★ Any individual whose rights to compete have been suspended by Tennis BC, another provincial tennis organization or Tennis Canada shall be ineligible to play in any sanctioned tournaments during the period of such suspension

Entry and Acceptance

- ★ Entry fee must be paid at the time of registration
- ★ Once the draw has been made, refunds will not be issued
- ★ All entries are subject to approval of the Tennis Committee
- ★ A maximum of 16 players (except specified) will be equally considered using the following selection criteria:
 - ▶ Up to two wildcards will be given at the discretion of the hosting body
 - ▶ Up to four wildcards will be given to the players on the reserve list of the previous tournament. A drawing lot will be conducted in the event that the number of players on the reserve list of the previous tournament is more than the number of available wildcard spots
 - ▶ Acceptance will be considered on the basis of merit, as determined by players’ rankings
 - ▶ Where certain entries cannot be distinguished on the basis of ranking, players shall be accepted by drawing lots
- ★ The Tournament Committee may modify the draw size to 8, 12, 14 (24, 28) or cancel a tournament in the event of insufficient entries

Draws and Schedule



- ★ A compass draw of 16/32 players (option of 8/12/14/24/28/32 players) will be used - a minimum of three matches guaranteed, win or lose. Other draw format may be used depending on the number of entries.
- ★ Matches will be scheduled on two days on either Friday, Saturday and Sunday, of the same weekend or two consecutive weekends
- ★ No avoidances will be accommodated. Players must be available to play at the scheduled time
- ★ Matches may be played at two different locations
- ★ Draws will be posted online: it is the responsibility of the player to check their match time and location

Rules of Play

- ★ Match Format:
 - U12: Two short sets with full-ad scoring (7-point set tiebreak at 4 games all) and a 7-point match tiebreak will be playing in lieu of a third set.
 - U14: Two regular sets with full-ad scoring (7-point set tiebreak at 6 games all) and a 10-point tiebreak will be played in lieu of a third set.
- ★ Warm up time will be five minutes
- ★ All matches will be governed by the Tennis Canada Rules of the Court. Players are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as set out by Tennis Canada
- ★ Players are expected to be dressed and ready to play 15 minutes prior to their scheduled match time. Lateness penalties including default after 15 minutes, may be enforced
- ★ Players without acceptable attire will not be permitted to play. Non-marking shoes must be worn while on court
- ★ Late Withdrawal and Failure to Complete Required Tournament Events (LW/FC) penalties will be enforced. For details about LW/FC penalties, please [click here](#)
- ★ The Tournament Referee has the final decision

Code of Ethics for Players, Parents and Coaches

- ★ Players are expected to know and understand the Tennis Canada Rules of the Court and the Code of Conduct
- ★ Players or any persons associated with a player (i.e. parents, coaches, friends or family) are expected to give due respect to the host clubs, their members, officials, other players and any other person associated with the tournament, host organization or host club
- ★ Misconduct, whether on or off court, will result in penalties against the player. Tennis BC has a no-tolerance policy towards abusive or inappropriate behaviour

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