

**GIRLS.  
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# GIRLS. SET. MATCH. TIE-BREAK TOURNAMENT presented by National Bank

in the lead up to the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier

**FACT SHEET** (as of March 24, 2022)

**Saturday April 9th, 2022**

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- [1] AGE CATEGORIES**      The tournament will have four age categories:  
Girls U12 – for players born in 2010 or later  
Girls U14 – for players born in 2008 or later  
Girls U16 – for players born in 2006 or later  
Girls U18 – for players born in 2004 or later  
Players can only enter 1 age category.
- [2] KEY DATES**              Registration opens: Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 8:00am PST  
Registration closes: Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 11:59pm PST  
Acceptance list published: Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Tournament date: Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> 2022
- [3] EVENT LOCATION**      Tennis BC Hub @ Richmond  
10251 St Edwards Drive, Richmond, BC V6X 2V8  
Instructions on how to enter the facility can be found [here](#)
- [4] TENTATIVE  
MATCH TIMES**              U12 & U14 Age Categories: 9am to 2:30pm  
U16 & U18 Age Categories: 4pm to 9:30pm  
The times provided above are tentative, the final tournament schedule will be published on April 4th.
- [5] PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**      Players must be registered with Tennis BC through a junior tournament membership or a free recreational membership. Instructions on how to register for a free recreational membership can be found [here](#).
- [6] REGISTRATION**              To register for the tournament please [click here](#). Registration will open on March 26th and close on March 31th. A maximum of 32 players for each age group will be accepted.

**[7] ACCEPTANCE**

This tournament will use a lottery system to accept players. If any age category receives over 32 entries, a random draw will be used to select the 32 players for that specific age category. The acceptance list will be posted on Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

*Upon tournament registration, you will receive an automated confirmation that your tournament entry has been processed. This message does not confirm that you have been accepted to play. Please wait until April 4<sup>th</sup> to receive a formal message confirming your acceptance into the tournament.*

**[8] DRAW FORMAT**

Each participant will be guaranteed a minimum of 2 matches.

Each age category will have an elimination flight main draw with a first-round consolation draw.

**[9] MATCH FORMAT**

Tournament will use a tie-break format. No sets, no games, only points will be played. Early round matches including quarter-finals will be 10-minute timed matches. In the event that points are tied at the conclusion of the 10-minutes, one point will be played to decide the winner of the match.

Semi-finals and finals will be a 10-point tie-break, players must win by 2 points.

**[10] ENTRY FEE**

No entry fee will be charged for this tournament

**[11] PRIZES**

All girls participating in the tournament will receive:

> 2 tickets to the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier

> A Girls.Set.Match. gift bag

Main draw finalists in each age category will be invited to hit on centre court during the Billie Jean King Cup on April 15-16 at the Pacific Coliseum on the PNE Grounds.

The main draw winner in each age category will receive an award.

One player in each age category will also be recognized with a Fair Play award.

**[12] SEEDING**

Players will be seeded based on Provincial junior rankings.

**[13] RULES**

All matches will be governed by Tennis Canada Rules of the Court. Players and parents are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as set out by Tennis Canada.

**[14] COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

Players and parents must abide by any COVID-19 protocols in place by the government and the host venue at the time of the tournament.

**[15] RANKING POINTS**

This tournament will not reward any Provincial/National ranking points.

**[16] CONTACT**

If you have any questions please email [tournaments@tenniscanada.com](mailto:tournaments@tenniscanada.com)

