## **2024** Tennis BC Junior Open – U16

## **FACT SHEET**

PURPOSE	To provide a meaningful U16 competitive opportunities leading to the Junior Nationals.
FISCHER JUNIOR NATIONALS ENTRY	No direct entry to the Fischer Junior Nationals for U16 Tennis BC Junior Open
NATIONAL BANK RANKING POINTS	Points will be awarded at either the equivalent of the quarter-finals of Fischer Junior Nationals or 4-Star Events, whichever is higher.
TBC Junior Open U16	July 15-19, 2024  Stanley Park Open
TO COMP	Stanley Park, Vancouver, BC U16
	<ul> <li>Singles &amp; doubles, no consolation. Must register for singles in order to play doubles. Double is Optional.</li> <li>Hard courts</li> <li>Entry fee: \$110 (Up to two events)</li> <li>National Bank ranking points: equivalent to quarter-finals of Junior Nationals.</li> <li>Entry deadline: June 28, 2024</li> </ul>
	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION
ELIGIBILITY	This event is open to all juniors aged under 16. The tournament will award ranking points.
ENTRY PROCEDURES	Entries are to be made through Tennis BC, at the links provided above indicated Registration & Information
ACCEPTANCE PROCESS	Draw size are limited to <b>64</b> .
FORMAT	Singles draw, with 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> place play-off matches. There is no consolation for singles play.      Matches will be the best of 3 tie-break sets and regular scoring.

	Doubles matches will be best of 3 sets with a 10-point Match Tie-Break in lieu of a third set, with no-ad scoring. There is no consolation for doubles play. (Doubles format is subjective to change due to the court availability).
RULES OF THE COURT	All events are run using the <u>Tennis Canada Rules of the Court</u> .
SEEDING	Seeding for all events will be based on the latest National Bank Rankings as of the Tuesday before the draw date.
OFFICIALS	Tennis Canada certified Referees, Roving and Chair umpires will be at each tournament. The draw will be conducted by the Tournament Referee.
TRAVEL	All travel needs are the responsibility of each player.
	Please note that a special rate for car rental from from AVIS has been negotiated, which can be accessed here: <u>AVIS</u>
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 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 quidance - SAFE SPORT RESOURCES