





2024 NATIONAL JUNIOR OPEN SERIES (NJOS)

FACT SHEET

(LAST UPDATED: June 3, 2024)

PURPOSE	To provide a series of meaningful U12 & U14 competitive opportunities in ON, QC and BC, leading to the Junior Nationals, and an additional opportunity to gain entry into the Fischer Junior Nationals main draw.
FISCHER JUNIOR NATIONALS ENTRY	Only Canadian players placed 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , or 4 th at any of the NJOS events will be permitted entry to the Fischer Junior Nationals; if the champion cannot accept the entry, it will be offered to the runner-up, then the 3 rd place and finally the 4 th place winner. If none of these players accept or are already in the outdoor Fischer Junior Nationals main draw through their provincial qualifying process, the entry spot will be returned to Tennis Canada.
NATIONAL BANK RANKING POINTS	Points will be awarded at either the equivalent of the quarterfinals of Fischer Junior Nationals or provincial 4-Star Events, whichever is higher.
NJOS #1 	<p>Main Draw: July 15-19, 2024 Stanley Park Tennis Court 8901 Stanley Park Dr, Vancouver, BC</p> <p>U12 Qualifications: July 2-3, 2024 Tennis BC Hub @Richmond 10251 St Edwards Dr, Richmond, BC</p> <p>U12, U14</p> <p>≠ Singles & doubles, no consolation. Must register for singles in order to play doubles. Doubles is optional.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hard courts• Entry fee: \$110 (up to two events)• Entry deadline: June 28, 2024 <p>REGISTRATION & INFORMATION</p>
NJOS #2 	<p>July 29 - August 4, 2024 Bloomex Cup Ottawa Tennis and Lawn Bowling Club U12, U14, U16*, U18*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• July 29 - August 1, 2024 : U14 & U18:• August 1 – 4, 2024: U12 & U16: <p><i>(Monday Aug 5 may be used as a rain backup date.)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Singles & doubles, no consolation.• Clay courts.• Entry fee: \$95 (HST included).• Entry includes Singles and Doubles. Doubles events are on site sign in.• Two events of different tournament dates are permitted.• Entry deadline: July 16, 2024 ,23:59

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Withdrawal deadline: July 17, 2024, 23:59 <p>ONLINE PAYMENT IS REQUIRED. Registration is confirmed with payment. Tournament link: 2024 OTA Bloomex Cup U12-U18 Jul 29th-Aug 4th</p> <p>2024 OTA Bloomex Cup U12-U18 *The U16 & U18 Bloomex Cup events are not designated as National Junior Open Series events and do not allow for entry into the Junior Nationals main draw.</p>
<p>NJOS #3</p> 	<p>August 1 - 5, 2024 U12 Quebec Junior Open Parc Martin Bergeron, 220, rue Patry, Trois-Rivières, Quebec</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 1 - 5 • Singles & doubles, no consolation. • Clay courts • Entry fee: \$90 • Entry includes Singles and Doubles. Doubles events are on site sign in. • Entry deadline: July 18, 2024, 23:59 EST • Withdrawal deadline: July 18, 2024, 23:59 EST <p>ONLINE PAYMENT IS REQUIRED. Registration is confirmed with payment. Tournament link: https://tq.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/75851F0F-31C9-4FB5-B4D9-C36FACD2B250</p>
<p>NJOS #4</p> 	<p>August 6 - 10, 2024 U14 Quebec Junior Open Parc Martin Bergeron, 220, rue Patry, Trois-Rivières, Quebec</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 6 - 10 • Singles & doubles, no consolation. • Clay courts • Entry fee: \$90 • Entry includes Singles and Doubles. Doubles events are on site sign in. • Entry deadline: July 25, 2024, 23:59 EST • Withdrawal deadline: July 25, 2024, 23:59 EST <p>ONLINE PAYMENT IS REQUIRED. Registration is confirmed with payment. Tournament link: https://tq.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/56B48340-963C-499B-BD2F-A0D26FEDF70A</p>
<p>ELIGIBILITY</p>	<p>The NJOS is part of a three-event qualifying circuit (3 U12 events, 3 U14), for the Canadian Junior Championships to be held in Canada in July and August.</p> <p>These events, held in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, are open to all juniors aged under 12 and 14. In addition to offering players the chance to secure a spot at the Fischer Junior National Championships in August* (in the same age category), each tournament will award ranking points.</p>

	<p>*Please note that for Quebec players, it is mandatory to have participated in the 2024 Quebec exterior selection circuit in the targeted category in order to be able to participate in the appropriate NJOS tournament and qualify for the qualifying spot at the Canadian Championship (exceptions will be studied by the coaches commission).</p>
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<p>Entries are to be made through each Provincial Tennis Association, at the links provided above indicated <i>Registration & Information</i>.</p>
DRAW SIZES	<p>Stanley Park Open: limited to 64. There will be 8 spots in the main draw allocated for qualifiers for each U12 Boys and Girls if entries are oversubscribed. In the case of U12 entries are oversubscribed, 56 direct entry and 8 qualifiers will be accepted.</p> <p>Bloomex Cup: singles draw size limited to 48 per category</p> <p>Quebec: draw size unlimited.</p>
FORMAT	<p>QC (U12 and U14 Quebec Junior Open)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singles draw, with 3rd/4th place play-off matches. • Matches will be the best of 3 tie-break sets and regular scoring. • Doubles draw, single elimination, pro set to 8 games, no ad. <p>ON (Bloomex Cup)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singles draw, with 3rd/4th place play-off matches. • Doubles draw, single elimination. • Matches will be the best of 3 tie-break sets and regular scoring. • Doubles will be a pro set to 8 games, no ad. • No consolation for singles or Doubles. <p>BC (Stanley Park Open)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singles draw, with 3rd/4th 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	<p>All events are run using the Tennis Canada Rules of the Court.</p> <p>Please note that, with regards to the U12 events, which run concurrently in QC and ON, it is a violation of the Code of Conduct to enter two tournaments in the same time period, without prior permission of both Tournament Referees. In doing so, you will either be removed from both events or defaulted.</p>
SEEDING	<p>Seeding for all events will be based on the latest National Bank Rankings as of the Tuesday before the draw date.</p>
QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES FOR THE FISCHER JUNIOR NATIONALS	<p>Each NJOS event will award one spot in the U12 and U14 age categories, both for the boys and the girls, for the Fischer Junior Outdoor Nationals Championships. These will be determined as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The champion of each National Junior Open Series event automatically receives a spot in that age division.

	<p>2. If the champion is ineligible (i.e. has already qualified for a spot through the Provincial Qualifying Process, foreign player) then the spot will go to the next eligible player up to and including the 4th place finisher. For example, if the champion is ineligible then the finalist receives the spot. If the finalist is ineligible, then the spot goes to the 3rd place finisher followed by the 4th place finisher if required.</p>
OFFICIALS	<p>Provincial Referees, Roving and Chair umpires will be at each tournament. The draw will be conducted by the Tournament Referee.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Tournament hotels, when available, will be indicated in the <i>Registration & Information</i> links above. Players may reserve their own rooms directly with these hotels.</p>
PRACTICE COURTS	<p>The amount and timing of practice courts available at each tournament will vary. Please contact the individual tournaments for information.</p>
TRAVEL	<p>All travel needs are the responsibility of each player. Please note that a special rate for car rental from AVIS has been negotiated, which can be accessed here: AVIS</p>
SAFE SPORT	<p>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.</p> <p>Should you have safety concerns for yourself or others at this tournament, please contact the Tournament Director for guidance.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Additionally, you may get in touch with the Independent Third-Party organization Integrity Counts at their email address or via their website.</p> <p><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 organizations indicated in the link below may be able to provide you with guidance - SAFE SPORT RESOURCES</i></p>