



## 2015 TEAM USA National Junior Team

### Girls Summer Travel Team

Team USA National Junior Teams are designed to assist the USA's best young players with an opportunity to travel together and train together during the summer to compete against other top players from around the world. USTA Player Development will be providing coaching assistance and some travel assistance to some of the major events listed on the sample schedule below. Player schedules will be determined by ITF and WTA player ranking.

Eight (8) Female players born in 1999 and 2000 will be selected to participate on the 2015 Team USA National Junior Team. Players will be selected onto the team based on automatic qualification and by tryout. Any player that meets the automatic criteria listed below is guaranteed a spot on the team. Additional players will be invited to participate in the playoff and the top player performing will be selected to be on the 2015 team.

In 2015, four (4) players have qualified automatically and four (4) players will be selected from the playoff. Sixteen (16) players will be invited to participate in the playoff and a minimum of four (4) players will be born in 2000. The top four (4) finishers at the tryout will earn their spot on the team. The girl's try-out camp is May 3-10, 2015.

- Automatic:**
1. Excellence Grant Recipient who achieved 3 boxes in 2014 (age applicable 00' and 99')
  2. Excellence Grant Recipient who achieved 2 boxes in 2015 (age applicable 00' and 99')
  3. WTA Top 700 singles ranking on April 15, 2015
  4. ITF Top 50 ranking on April 15, 2015

**Tryout Camp:** May 3- May 10, 2015

**Age:** Players born in the year 1999 and 2000

**Tryout size:** 16 players (A minimum of 4 players born in 2000)

**The criteria to select players for the tryout will be in the following order as follows:**

1. WTA Top 1000 on April 15, 2015
2. ITF Top 75 ranking on April 15, 2015
3. Achieved 2 boxes from 2014 Excellence Grants (1999 criteria)
4. Achieved 1 box from the 2015 Excellence Grants (1999 criteria)
5. Achieved 1 box 2014 Excellence Grants (1999 criteria)
6. Achieved 2 boxes from 2014 Excellence Grants (2000 criteria)

7. Achieved 1 box from the 2015 Excellence Grants (2000 criteria)

8. Achieved 1 box 2014 Excellence Grants (2000 criteria)

9. USTA Girls 18's National Standing List published on April 15, 2015 – The USTA Girls 18's National Standing List will be used for all remaining spots and to determine ties.

## **Excellence Grants Criteria for 2014 & 2015 Listed below:**

### **Players Born 1999 (2014 Excellence Grant Criteria)**

- ☐ Singles Top 6 finisher in the 18 & Under USTA Nationals (San Diego) or the Easter Bowl (ITF 18's)
- ☐ Singles Winner of 18 & under USTA National Clay or Winter Championships
- ☐ Singles Quarter-Finalist of 18 & under Jr. Grand Slam, Orange Bowl
- ☐ Singles Semi-Finalist of one ITF Group 1 event or higher held in the United States
- ☐ Singles Winner of one ITF Group 3 event or higher held in the United States
- ☐ Top 75 ITF Year-end Combined Ranking
- ☐ Quarter-Finalist in one Pro Circuit \$10k event or higher
- ☐ Top 500 WTA Singles Ranking

### **Players Born 1999 (2015 Excellence Grant Criteria)**

- ☐ Top 550 WTA year end singles ranking
- ☐ Singles Semi-finalist of the 18 's USTA Nationals (San Diego)
- ☐ Singles Semi-Finalist of a Junior Grand Slam (This bullet may be used two times)
- ☐ Singles Winner in one ITF Group 1 event or higher held in the United States
- ☐ Singles Finalist in Orange Bowl or Eddie Herr
- ☐ Three singles wins over WTA Top 400 players in pro events (This bullet may be used two times)
- ☐ Singles Semi-finalist in an USTA Pro Circuit \$25,000 event or higher (This bullet may be used two times)
- ☐ Singles Winner of one USTA Pro Circuit \$10,000 event or higher

### **Players Born 2000 (2014 Excellence Grant Criteria)**

- ☐ Singles Winner of a USTA 14 & Under USTA National Championships (Easter Bowl, Clays, Hard or Winter)
- ☐ Singles Semi-Finalist in two 16 & Under USTA National Championships (Easter Bowl, Clays, Hard or Winter)
- ☐ Singles Winner of one ITF Group 5 event or higher held in the North/Central American
- ☐ Singles Finalist of Junior Orange Bowl (14's)
- ☐ Quarter-Finalist of Orange Bowl (16's)
- ☐ Quarter-Finalist of Les Petits As or Semi-finalist at Bolton (ETA 14 & under Tournaments)
- ☐ Three Main Draw Singles wins in any Pro Circuit events
- ☐ Quarter-Finalist in one Pro Circuit \$10k event or higher (This bullet may be used two times)

### **Players Born 2000 (2015 Excellence Grant Criteria)**

- ☐ Top 750 WTA year end singles ranking
- ☐ Singles Top 6 finisher in the 18 & Under USTA Nationals (San Diego)
- ☐ Singles Semi-finalist of the ITF 18's Easter Bowl
- ☐ Singles Finalist of 18's USTA National Clay Courts
- ☐ Singles Quarter-Finalist of a Jr. Grand Slam (This bullet may be used two times)
- ☐ Singles Semi-Finalist of an ITF Grade 1 event or higher held in the United States
- ☐ Singles Winner of one ITF Group 3 event or higher held in the United States
- ☐ Singles Winner of two ITF 18's Group 4 or higher events in the United States
- ☐ Three Singles wins over WTA Top 500 player in pro events (This bullet may be used two times)
- ☐ Singles Semi-Finalist of one USTA Pro Circuit \$10,000 event or higher (This bullet may be used two times)



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### Sample Schedule of Events

Schedule:	May 3- May 10	Camp/ Tryout (National Coaches/ Personal Coaches)
	May 25- June 8	Camp/ Roland Garros (National Coaches/ Personal Coaches)
	June 22- 27	*MCB vs Great Britain, France and Australia in Eastbourne (National Coaches)
	June 28- July 4	Roehampton ITF 1 (National Coaches)
	July 5-12	JR Wimbledon (National Coaches/Personal Coaches)
	July 26- 31	Training (National Coach/ Personal Coach)
	Aug 1-8	Nationals San Diego (Private Coaches)
	Aug 17-23	College Park ITF 1 or train (National Coaches)
	Aug 24-30	US Open Qualifying or Canada ITF 1 (National Coaches)
	Aug 31- Sep 5	US Open (National Coaches)
	Sep 6-13	JR US Open (National Coaches/Personal coaches)

\*Limited number of participants for MCB Cup.

\*\*Alternate schedule: USTA Player Development will also offer an alternate schedule with lower level pro tournaments for players that can not get in the Junior Grand Slams based on ranking.