

ODLUM BROWN VANOPEN VANCOUVER, BC • JULY 27-AUGUST 3

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Site: Hollyburn Country Club
Vancouver, B.C.

Websites: www.vanopen.com
procircuit.usta.com

Facebook: Odlum Brown VanOpen

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Qualifying Draw Begins: Sunday, July 27

Main Draw Begins: Tuesday, July 29

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Hard / Outdoors

Prize Money: \$100,000

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PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$15,200	140
Runner-up	\$8,108	100
Semifinalist	\$4,433	70
Quarterfinalist	\$2,533	36
Round of 16	\$1,520	18
Round of 32	\$887	1

DOUBLES:	Prize Money (per team)
Winner	\$5,573
Runner-up	\$2,787
Semifinalist	\$1,393
Quarterfinalist	\$760
Round of 16	\$507

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wednesday, July 30
Kids' Day, 10:30 a.m.

USTA PRO CIRCUIT WOMEN'S TENNIS RETURNS TO VANCOUVER

The **Odlum Brown VanOpen** returns to Vancouver as a USTA Pro Circuit women's event for the sixth consecutive year. It is the only USTA Pro Circuit women's event held in Canada. A \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit men's event is also being held in Vancouver this week.

This tournament will be streamed live on www.procircuit.usta.com.

Notable players competing in the main draw include:

Melanie Oudin, who burst onto the tennis scene in 2009, defeating former world No. 1 Jelena Jankovic to reach the fourth round at Wimbledon and upsetting five-time Grand Slam champion Maria Sharapova en route to the US Open quarterfinals. Oudin peaked at No. 31 in the world in singles in April 2010 but struggled with injuries and inconsistency in the year that followed. She started a comeback in 2012, capturing her first career WTA title at the Wimbledon tune-up event in Birmingham, England, where she won eight matches (including qualifying) and upset No. 5 seed Jankovic in the final. Oudin then competed at Wimbledon as a wild card. She also earned a 2012 French Open wild card based on her results on the USTA Pro Circuit, which included a title at the event in Charlottesville, Va. (She reached the second round at Roland Garros that year.) Oudin reached the final of the \$50,000 USTA Pro

Ron Angle



Former world No. 31 Melanie Oudin reached the singles quarterfinals of the 2009 US Open and won the 2011 US Open mixed doubles title with Jack Sock.

Circuit event in Carson, Calif., this July and has won seven USTA Pro Circuit singles titles overall. In addition to her success in singles, she claimed the 2011 US Open mixed doubles title with countryman Jack Sock. She has also been a consistent performer for the U.S. Fed Cup team. Oudin announced in November 2013 that she was suffering from rhabdomyolysis, a muscle-damaging condition, and took time off to deal with the condition; she resumed competition in March of this year.

Grace Min, who is ranked a career-high No. 111 in the world after reaching the semifinals of the WTA event in Bad Gastein, Austria, in July—her first-ever WTA semifinal. Min was one of the top juniors in the world in 2011, defeating the No. 2 seed in the first round and the No. 1 seed in the final to win the US Open girls' singles title without dropping a set. That same year, she won the

Anthony Behar



Grace Min reached the semifinals of the WTA event in Bad Gastein, Austria, in July for her first-ever WTA semifinal. She also won the 2011 US Open junior singles title.

girls' doubles title at Wimbledon and reached the singles semifinals at the Easter Bowl and the USTA International Spring Championships. Those results propelled her to No. 4 in the world junior rankings. In 2013, Min qualified for the French Open—her first main-draw Grand Slam appearance outside the US Open—as well as the US Open. She won her fourth and fifth USTA Pro Circuit singles titles this year at the \$25,000 event in Innisbrook, Fla., and at the \$50,000 event in Dothan, Ala. She has trained full-time at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla., since 2009.

Anna Tatishvili, who peaked at No. 50 in the world in singles in October 2012 and No. 59 in doubles in May 2012. She reached the fourth round of the US Open in 2012, losing to former world No. 1 Victoria Azarenka. Tatishvili has won seven USTA Pro Circuit singles titles and three ITF-level singles titles. As a junior player, she climbed as high as No. 19 in the ITF World Junior Rankings and reached the doubles semifinals of the 2006 junior Australian Open with Caroline Wozniacki. Tatishvili formerly represented the country of Georgia, but changed her representation to the United States in April 2014.

Timea Babos, the top seed in Vancouver, who peaked at No. 59 in the world in singles in August 2012 and No. 16 in doubles this July after reaching the women's doubles final at Wimbledon with Kristina Mladenovic. Babos also reached the mixed doubles semifinals at the French Open this year with former USTA Pro Circuit standout Eric Butorac. Overall, Babos holds eight WTA doubles titles and one WTA singles title, in Monterrey, Mexico, in 2012. She has played for the Hungarian Fed Cup Team and represented Hungary in the 2012 Olympic Games in London.

Madison Brengle, who peaked at a career-high No. 136 this January after a strong finish to the 2013 USTA Pro Circuit season, in which she captured two singles titles and one doubles title. (She reached the quarterfinals or better at all five USTA Pro Circuit events she competed in following the 2013 US Open.) This spring, Brengle has competed overseas in ITF-level pro events, reaching three consecutive quarterfinals. In her career, she has played in the main draw at three of the four Grand Slams, winning USTA wild-card playoffs to earn entry into the Australian Open (2007-08) and the French Open (2008), as well as competing in the US Open main draw in 2007. As a junior player, Brengle ascended to a career-high ranking of No. 4 in the world in 2007 after advancing to the girls' singles final at Wimbledon that year. She has won five singles titles and five doubles titles in her career, all of which have come on the USTA Pro Circuit.

Poland's **Urszula Radwanska**, who peaked at No. 29 in the world in October 2012 and has competed in all four Grand Slam events. She reached her only WTA final in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands, in 2012, and holds one WTA doubles title, winning in Istanbul in 2007 with sister and Top 10 player Agnieszka, and also reached the doubles quarterfinals of the French Open in 2009. Urszula Radwanska holds four ITF Circuit and USTA Pro Circuit singles titles and 10 doubles titles. She also has represented Poland in Fed Cup and played for the Polish Olympic team in 2012 in London. She was the No. 1 junior in the world in 2007, the same year she reached the US Open girls' singles final.

Julia Boserup, who qualified for and reached the quarterfinals of the WTA event in Monterrey, Mexico, this April for her career-best WTA result. She also reached the final at the \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Sacramento, Calif., this July. Boserup returned to action in summer 2013 after missing the first half of the year due to injury. She

won her first USTA Pro Circuit singles title in 2011 at the \$25,000 event in Redding, Calif. In her career, Boserup has competed in qualifying for the US Open and Australian Open. As a junior player, she won the prestigious Orange Bowl in 2008, defeating U.S. Olympian and Fed Cupper Christina McHale in the final.

Players receiving main draw wild cards include:

Maria Sanchez, who peaked at No. 107 in the world in July 2013 after strong results on the USTA Pro Circuit and the WTA tour. She started that year by reaching the quarterfinals of the USTA Pro Circuit event in Midland, Mich., and competing in three WTA events. Sanchez also made her debut in a Grand Slam main draw by earning a wild card into the 2013 US Open. She won both her USTA Pro Circuit singles titles in 2012; she also holds six USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles for her career. Prior to the 2014 Australian Open, Sanchez won her first career WTA doubles title, in Auckland, New Zealand, with Sharon Fichman. As a junior player, Sanchez was ranked No. 1 in the U.S. as a 16-year-old and No. 4 in the country as an 18-year-old. She also was the No. 1-ranked collegian and an ITA All-American at USC, winning the 2011 USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championship singles title. Sanchez trains with the USTA Player Development program at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla.

Asia Muhammad, who learned to play tennis at the Andre Agassi Boys and Girls Club in Las Vegas. In 2013, she won two USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles and captured her first singles title since 2007, at the \$25,000 event in Raleigh, N.C. Muhammad holds 11 USTA Pro Circuit titles overall (nine in doubles). In 2014, she has won back-to-back doubles titles at the USTA Pro Circuit events in Charlottesville, Va., and Indian Harbour Beach, Fla. She also won the US Open National Playoffs USTA Missouri Valley Sectional Qualifying Tournament this summer to advance to the Women's Championship in August, where she will vie for a singles spot in the US Open Qualifying Tournament.

Players competing in qualifying include:

Julia Cohen, who qualified for the main draw at the 2014 Australian Open and spent a majority of the spring and summer competing overseas. Cohen broke into the Top 100 of the WTA rankings in July 2012 after advancing to her first WTA final, in Baku, Azerbaijan, prior to playing in her first US Open main draw that August. She spent a majority of 2013 competing on the USTA Pro Circuit and overseas in ITF events, reaching the singles quarterfinals or better at three USTA Pro Circuit events and winning the doubles title at the \$50,000 event in Dothan, Ala. Cohen is a veteran of all levels of competitive tennis, excelling as a junior and collegiate player and competing in USTA adult events in addition to her successes in the professional ranks. As a collegian, Cohen earned All-America honors in 2009 as a sophomore for the University of Miami (Fla.) after taking home the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Rookie of the Year award as a freshman for the University of Florida. In 2008, she won three USTA adult national championships and added another in 2009, all in doubles events with her parents. Cohen peaked at No. 4 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in 2007, when she reached the Australian Open girls' doubles final.

Samantha Crawford, who won the 2012 US Open girls' singles title. Crawford also qualified for the main draw of the Open that year and pushed Great Britain's Laura Robson in the first round. At 6-foot-2, Crawford's big serve and aggressive baseline game helped her rise to No. 5 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in 2012. In 2013, she

advanced to the singles semifinals at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Raleigh, N.C. This year, she won her third career USTA Pro Circuit doubles title at the \$25,000 event in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., before spending the past month competing in Italy and France. Crawford, who speaks Chinese (her mother is from China), trains with the USTA Player Development program.

Jamie Loeb, who recently completed her freshman season for the University of North Carolina and was the top-ranked college tennis player for most of the year. For her accomplishments, Loeb was named the 2014 ACC Women's Tennis Player of the Year—the third North Carolina player to ever earn that achievement—and the 2014 Intercollegiate Tennis Association Player of the Year. She was also a standout junior player, reaching the quarterfinals of the Wimbledon girls' event in 2013 and the junior singles final at the 2013 USTA International Spring Championships in Carson, Calif. (She also won the doubles title in Carson.) Loeb holds three USTA Pro Circuit singles titles and two doubles titles, the last coming this June at the \$10,000 event in Charlotte. She trains at the John McEnroe Tennis Academy in Randall's Island, N.Y.

Ashley Weinhold, who is now in her seventh year on the pro tour. In late 2013, Weinhold won her third career ITF/USTA Pro Circuit singles title at an ITF event in Mexico. She also won her 10th ITF/USTA Pro Circuit doubles title this year at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in El Paso, Texas. Weinhold broke into the Top 200 in the world in 2011.

She won the Girls' 18s National Championships in 2007 and received a wild card into the main draw of the US Open that year, where she lost to then-world No. 4 Anna Chakvetadze.

Allie Will, who has jumped more than 150 spots in the singles rankings since turning pro in 2012 after completing her junior year at the University of Florida, where she rose to No. 1 in the collegiate singles rankings. This June, Will won back-to-back doubles titles at ITF-level events in Mexico, while reaching a singles final and a semifinal. Also this year, she won her seventh USTA Pro Circuit doubles title at the \$25,000 event in Vero Beach, Fla., to break into the Top 100 in the WTA doubles rankings for the first time.

Caitlin Whoriskey, a former University of Tennessee standout, who was named the 2010 College Senior Player of the Year after leading the Volunteers to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in eight seasons. Whoriskey captured her first career USTA Pro Circuit singles title in May at the \$10,000 event in Hilton Head Island, S.C., where she also won the doubles crown. She has also captured seven USTA Pro Circuit and ITF-level doubles titles throughout the world.

Brianna Morgan, who recently completed her sophomore season at the University of Florida, finishing at No. 19 in the collegiate singles rankings and earning All-America honors. She also helped lead the Gators to the 2014 NCAA team semifinals.

**Player field subject to change*

VANCOUVER PAST WINNERS

Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2013	Johanna Konta (GBR)	Sharon Fichman (CAN)	2013	Sharon Fichman (CAN) – Maryna Zanevska (UKR)
2012	Mallory Burdette (USA)	Jessica Pegula (USA)	2012	Julia Glushko (ISR) – Olivia Rogowska (AUS)
2011	Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN)	Jamie Hampton (USA)	2011	Karolina Pliskova (CZE) – Kristyna Pliskova (CZE)
2010	Jelena Dokic (AUS)	Virginie Razzano (FRA)	2010	Kai-Chen Chang (TPE) – Heidi El Tabakh (CAN)
2009	Stephanie Dubois (CAN)	Sania Mirza (IND)	2009	Ahsha Rolle (USA) – Riza Zalameda (USA)

USTA PRO CIRCUIT

With approximately 90 tournaments hosted annually throughout the country and prize money ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000, the USTA Pro Circuit is the pathway to the US Open and tour-level competition for aspiring tennis players and a frequent battleground for established professionals. Celebrating its 35th anniversary in 2014, the USTA Pro Circuit provides players with the opportunity to gain professional ranking points, and it has grown to become the largest developmental tennis circuit in the world, offering nearly \$3 million in prize money. Last year, more than 1,000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed in cities nationwide. **Mardy Fish, Maria Sharapova, John Isner, Caroline Wozniacki, Sam Querrey, Victoria Azarenka** and **Andy Murray** are among today's top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit.

More recently, the USTA Pro Circuit helped launch the careers of two young Americans—**Bradley Klahn** and **Shelby Rogers**. Former Stanford standout and 2010 NCAA champion **Klahn** was the 2013 USTA Pro Circuit Prize Money Leader with \$50,606 in earnings, reaching five USTA Pro Circuit singles finals and winning two singles titles: the \$15,000 Futures in Costa Mesa, Calif., in March, and the \$100,000 Challenger in Aptos, Calif., in August. The two singles titles were the first USTA Pro Circuit singles crowns of his career. Klahn also earned a USTA wild card into the 2013 US Open through a wild card challenge incorporating USTA Pro Circuit events. Klahn finished 2013 ranked in the Top 100 for the first time in his career after starting the year ranked outside the Top 250. Rogers was the 2013 women's USTA Pro Circuit Prize Money Leader with \$36,308 in earnings, winning three singles titles with prize money of \$50,000 or more (\$50,000 events in Charlottesville, Va., and Lexington, Ky., and the \$75,000 event in Albuquerque, N.M.). Rogers also earned a USTA wild card into both the French Open and the US Open by winning wild card challenges for the two Grand Slam tournaments utilizing a series of USTA Pro Circuit events. In her debut at the 2013 French Open, Rogers won her first round match. She peaked at No. 116 in the world in October 2013, rising more than 100 spots throughout the year. Both Klahn and Rogers train with the USTA Player Development program.



Shelby Rogers

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

The USTA Player Development program identifies and develops the next generation of American champions by surrounding the top junior players and young pros with the resources, facilities and coaching they need to reach their maximum potential. The Player Development program is based at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla., and also utilizes Training Centers in Carson, Calif., and Flushing, N.Y., as well as a series of Certified Regional Training Centers located throughout the continental United States.

YOUTH TENNIS

The USTA is making it easier and more fun for kids to get into the game—and stay in the game. Kids are learning to play faster than ever before through the USTA's youth initiative, which is geared toward getting more kids to participate in tennis using modified equipment and courts tailored to a child's size. For more information, visit YouthTennis.com.

NJTL

Founded in 1969 by Arthur Ashe, along with Charlie Pasarell and Sheridan Snyder, the USTA/National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) network is a nationwide group of more than 625 non-profit youth development organizations that provide free or low-cost tennis, education and life skills programming to more than 350,000 children each year. Celebrating its 44th anniversary this year, NJTL is one of the USTA's largest community-based offerings.

US OPEN NATIONAL PLAYOFFS

The USTA launched the US Open National Playoffs in 2010, making the US Open "open" to anyone age 14+ and of all skill levels. Last year, more than 1,000 players competed in 13 Sectional Qualifying Tournaments nationwide for a 2013 US Open Qualifying Tournament wild card. A mixed doubles element also was held, with the winning team earning a main draw mixed doubles wild card. Mayo Hibi, a 17-year-old Japanese player living in Irvine, Calif., won the 2013 US Open National Playoffs women's title and USTA Pro Circuit regular Jeff Dadamo of Tampa, Fla., won the men's wild card. Yasmin Schnack and Eric Roberson won mixed doubles. The 13 sectional qualifying tournaments for this year's US Open National Playoffs are in May and June, with championships in August. For more information, visit www.usopen.org/NationalPlayoffs.

