



## 2018 TEAM USA National Junior Team

### Girls Summer Travel Team

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

Eight (8) Female players born in 2002 and 2003 will be selected to participate on the **2018 Team USA National Junior Team**. Players will earn selection onto the team based on automatic qualification and by playoff. 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 to compete for the remaining spots and the top player performing will be selected to be on the 2018 team.

Sixteen (16) players will be invited to participate in the playoff and a minimum of four (4) players will be born in 2003. The girl's playoff camp is April 29-May 6, 2018.

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

- Automatic:**
1. Excellence Grant Recipient who achieved 3 boxes in 2017 (Players Born in 2002 and 2003)
  2. Excellence Grant Recipient who achieved 2 boxes in 2018 (Players Born in 2002 and 2003)
  3. WTA Top 700 singles ranking on April 9, 2018
  4. ITF Top 50 ranking on April 9, 2018

**Playoff Camp:** **Arrive:** April 29 or 30 (Players choice)  
**Playoff:** May 1- 6 - Playoff

**Age:** Players born in the year 2002 and 2003

**Playoff size:** 16 players (A minimum of 4 players born in 2003)

#### **Excellent Grant Table:**

<https://www.usta.com/PlayerGrants/>

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

1. WTA Top 1000 on April 9, 2018
2. ITF Top 75 ranking on April 9, 2018
3. Achieved 2 boxes from 2017 Excellence Grants (2002)
4. Achieved 1 box from the 2018 Excellence Grants (2002)
5. Achieved 1 box from the 2017 Excellence Grants (2002)
6. Achieved 2 boxes from 2017 Excellence Grants (2003)
7. Achieved 1 box from the 2018 Excellence Grants (2003)
8. Achieved 1 box 2017 Excellence Grants (2003)
9. USTA Girls 18's National Standing List published on April 11, 2018 – The USTA Girls 18's National Standing List will be used for all remaining spots and to determineties.



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### Sample Schedule of Events #

Schedule:	April 29/30-May-6	Camp/ Playoff held at the USTA National Campus (National Coaches/ Personal Coaches)
	June 1-9	Camp/ Roland Garros (National Coaches/ Personal Coaches)
	June 11-17	Sumter 25K (National Coaches)
	June 18-24	Baton Rouge 25K (National Coaches)
	June 25-July 1	Auburn 25K (National Coaches)
	July 1-6	Roehampton ITF 1 (National Coaches)
	July 7-15	JR Wimbledon (National Coaches/Personal Coaches)
	Aug 3-12	Nationals San Diego (Private Coaches)
	Aug 20-26	US Open Qualifying or College Park ITF 1 (National Coaches)
	Aug 27- Sep 2	Training Camp in College Park (National Coaches)

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