



About the USTA Pro Circuit

The USTA Pro Circuit was formed in 1979 to provide players with an opportunity to gain the professional ranking points they need to compete on the major pro tours. It has since grown into the largest developmental tennis circuit in the world, consisting of approximately 90 tournaments and nearly \$3 million in prize money. And by offering so many competitive opportunities throughout the United States, the USTA Pro Circuit makes it easier and more affordable for American players to earn a pro ranking without having to travel abroad.

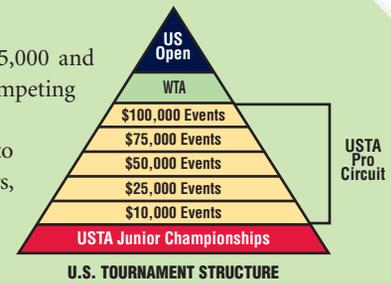
USTA Women's Circuit

Women's events on the USTA Pro Circuit consist of \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$75,000 and \$100,000 tournaments. Each event has 32 players in the main singles draw and 16 teams competing in doubles.

The \$10,000 tournaments are entry-level events that give young players the opportunity to earn their first ranking points. The women who compete are usually juniors or college players, and players who may be as high as Nos. 250 to 300 in the WTA Rankings. The singles qualifying draw is 64 or 128 players at this level.

The competition and the ranking points increase in the \$25,000 tournaments—at this level a player can best determine whether to continue to the next tier of \$50,000 to \$100,000 events as a touring professional. The \$25,000 singles qualifying draw can be 32 or 64 players.

The caliber of player at the premium-level events, the \$50,000 to \$100,000 tournaments, is close to that of the WTA. They feature women ranked as high as No. 40. The qualifying draw size for the \$50,000 events and above is 32 players.



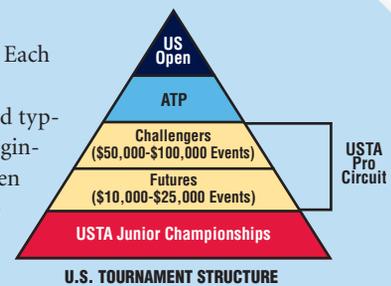
PRIZE MONEY	\$100K Event		\$75K Event		\$50K Event		\$25K Event		\$10K Event	
	Singles	Doubles*	Singles	Doubles*	Singles	Doubles*	Singles	Doubles*	Singles	Doubles*
Winners	\$15,200	\$5,573	\$11,400	\$4,180	\$7,600	\$2,786	\$3,919	\$1,437	\$1,568	\$637
Runners-up	8,108	2,787	6,080	2,090	4,053	1,393	2,091	719	980	343
Semifinalists	4,433	1,393	3,325	1,045	2,216	696	1,144	359	490	196
Quarterfinalists	2,533	760	1,900	570	1,267	380	654	196	245	98
Round of 16	1,520	507	1,140	380	760	254	392	131	196	49
Round of 32	887	—	665	—	444	—	228	—	98	—

USTA Men's Circuit

There are two types of men's events on the USTA Pro Circuit: Futures and Challengers. Each event has 32 players in the main singles draw and 16 teams competing in doubles.

Futures are professional tournaments offering \$10,000 to \$25,000 in prize money and typically serve as the proving ground for top-ranked juniors, college players and pros at the beginning of their careers. Players competing in the Futures generally have an ATP Ranking between No. 150 and No. 900 in the world. The singles qualifying draw is 64 or 128 for the \$10,000 events, and 64 for the \$25,000 events. Players must reach the round of 16 of the main draw to earn a ranking point.

Challengers offer \$50,000 to \$100,000 in prize money. These tournaments serve as a bridge between the Futures and the ATP World Tour, and enable players to earn more points per round than they do in the Futures events. In fact, a player can earn a Top 100 ranking by playing solely in Challengers. The qualifying draw size is 32 players.



PRIZE MONEY	\$100K Challenger		\$75K Challenger		\$50K Challenger		\$25K Futures		\$10K Futures	
	Singles	Doubles*	Singles	Doubles*	Singles	Doubles*	Singles	Doubles*	Singles	Doubles*
Winners	\$14,400	\$6,200	\$10,800	\$4,650	\$7,200	\$3,100	\$3,600	\$1,550	\$1,440	\$620
Runners-up	8,480	3,600	6,360	2,700	4,240	1,800	2,120	900	848	360
Semifinalists	5,020	2,160	3,765	1,620	2,510	1,080	1,255	540	502	216
Quarterfinalists	2,920	1,280	2,190	960	1,460	640	730	320	292	128
Round of 16	1,720	720	1,290	540	860	360	430	180	172	72
Round of 32	1,040	—	780	—	520	—	260	—	104	—

*Per team