Tennis Coaches Meeting Tuesday, Sept 20



AGENDA

- 1- Welcome
- 2- Introductions of regional convenors
- 3- General Information Schedule and No Let Serve Rule reminder
- 4- Difference between OPEN and HIGH SCHOOL level players
- 5- New Scoring Format How Short Sets work
- 6- Sports Advisory Committee for Tennis (necessary to create)

General Information

All tournaments will be played at Mayfair East - Indoors

160 Esna Park Dr, Markham, ON L3R 1E3

Start time is 8:30am - have taxis drop off at 8am

10 courts in play

Tournaments will be done by 3:30pm each day

Tournament Dates

Central Region - Tuesday, October 4th - Convenor - Shawn Morris (LEW)

West Region - Thursday, October 6th - Convenor - Ryan Gorewicz (WES)

North Region - Tuesday, October 11th - Convenor - Ryan Neale (RGR)

East Region - Thursday, October 13th - Convenor - Suzanne Lachner (RHH)

Sr. Championships - Tuesday, October 18th - Convenor - Shawn Morris (LEW)

Jr. Championships - Wednesday, October 19th - Convenor - TBD

Determining Difference between OPEN and HS athletes

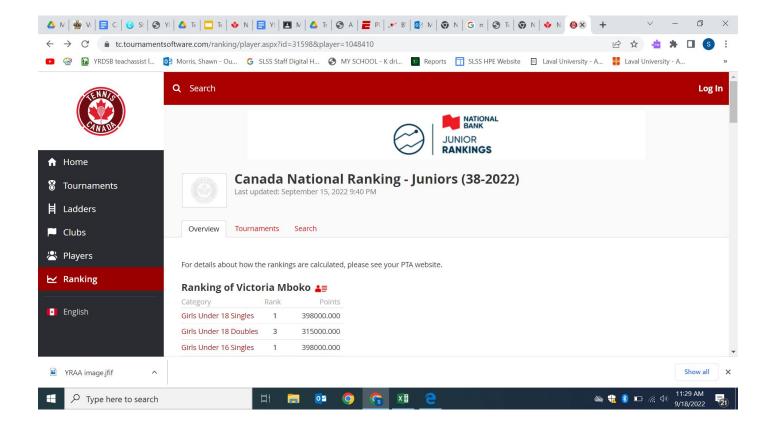
-Rules from the Playing Regulations

An Open Division player must have won a minimum of two rounds in total (one round or more in a tournament and/or at a later date wins a round in another tournament) in a 3 star Ontario Tennis Association (OTA) tournament or higher, a Level 6 or lower United States Tennis Association (USTA) tournament or the equivalent (European championship) in the three years prior to the beginning of the school year. Any player who has ever played in the Canadian Nationals or any player that has ever played in any U-14, U-16 or U-18 provincial championships shall also be considered an open player. A bye, defaulted or retired match in an OTA event does not constitute a win.

So where do we get the information

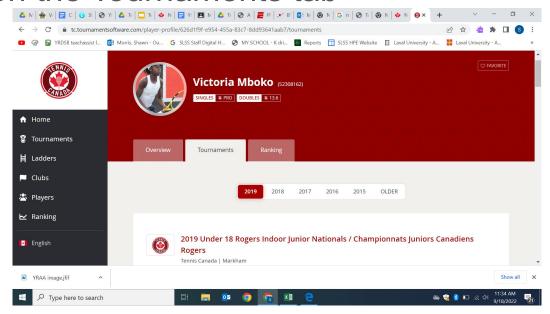
- -Go to National Bank Rankings website
- -Click on Junior Rankings
- -At the top, go to the Junior tab and click on BS U18 or GS U18 tab.
- -Click on the Red Search tab and type in your athletes name

Individuals Tournament Profile

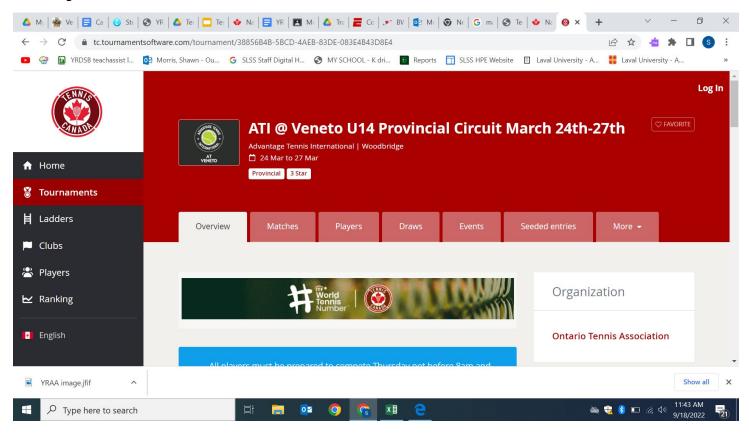


Need to go through their past tournament results

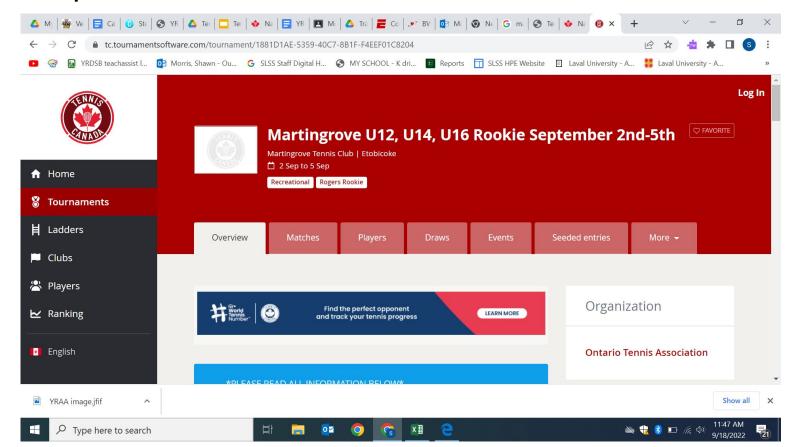
- -Click on the Red Profile Icon next to athletes name
- -Click on the Tournaments tab



When you click on the tournament - 3 Star tournament



Example of a 2 Star tournament - Rookie tournament



NEW SCORING FORMAT

- -At last year's YRAA AGM, it was voted on to change the scoring system from a 8 game pro set to best 2 out 3 Short Sets
- -It works out to approximately the same number of points played
- -So why the change?

Advantages of Short Sets

- -Recognized scoring system by the ITF and Tennis Canada
- -More competitive points
- -Better chance of coming back in a match after a slow start

So what is a Short Set / Short Format Short format is **two short sets followed by a match tiebreak**.

- -A short set is played to four games instead of six.
- -A set is therefore won at 4-0, 4-1, 4-2, etc.
- -We are playing **no-ad scoring** at **deuce** That is, at 40-40 the next point wins the game. The receivers can choose which player receives the serve (regardless of whose turn it is). Mixed Doubles server must serve to member of same sex

Short Set / Short Formatcont'd

-At 3-3, a **5 point tie break is played**: i.e. first to 5 points wins, with 2 points clear. If it gets to 4-4, next point wins. Change ends when score adds up to 4 or 8.

Service Rotation in the 5 point tie-breaker will be as follows:

Player/Team A - serves first 2 points

Player/Team B - serves next 2 points

Player/Team A - serves next 2 points

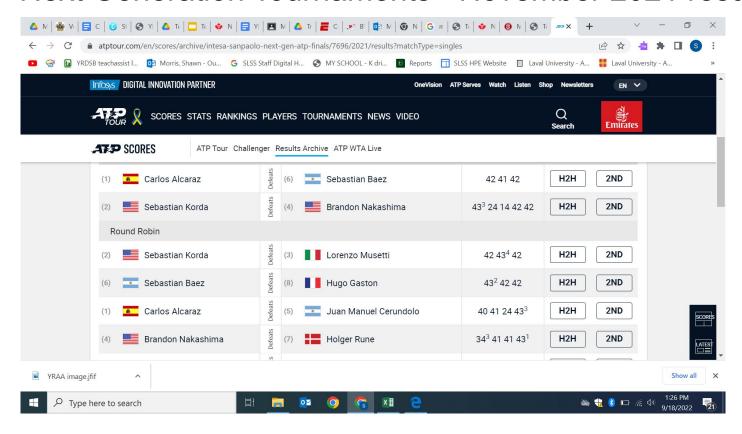
Player/Team B - serves next 3 points

NOTE: In a 5 point tie-breaker, you do not have to win by 2 points. 4-4, next point wins.

Short Set / Short Formatcont'd

- -At one short set all, a Match Tiebreak is played.
- -Match Tiebreak is played first one to 10 points, must win by 2 points. Switch ends every 6 points.
- -Typical score of a match could be 4-3(2), 2-4, 10-6

ATP Next Generation Tournaments - November 2021 results



6- Sports Advisory Committee

-Last year at the YRAA AGM, the AD's passed a motion that every sport now needs a Sports Advisory Committee.

Section 1 – Members of Sport Advisory Committees (SAC)

- I. Each sport shall have a SAC.
- II. Each SAC shall have the following positions to be filled; Chair Vice-Chair, Secretary, Rules, Ophea/Safety Up to 4 additional members at large Executive Member (non-voting) Athletic Coordinator (non-voting)
- III. Members shall sit for a three (3) year term after which they must reapply for an additional three (3) year term. **first term will be 1-3 years depending on sport see Section 5**
- Volleyball, Hockey, Golf, Flag Football, Cross Country, Badminton, **Tennis**, Rock Climbing, 2026, 2029, 2032, 2035
- IV. There must be a minimum of 4 voting SAC members (or 25% of the league if fewer than 11 teams) for a sport to operate. **IV to be in effect for Sept 2023**

Sports Advisory Committee...cont'd

- -We are looking for members from each region (West, Central, East and North)
- -Can have up to 8 members (2 per region)
- -If we don't fill a region, can have more from another region.
- -Our Tennis SAC meeting will be at the end of season in late October/Early November. Will review how new rules went this year

Questions

-Time to answer questions

NOTE - remember all of your names must be to by Thursday, September 29th at midnight. The earlier the better.