



Atlantic Tennis Alliance

Indoor Playing Ops

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Indoor Junior Atlantics Qualifying

Qualifying for the 2022 Indoor Junior Atlantics will be based solely on the Roger's Rankings. The top 8 ranked players in Atlantic Canada in each age group as of Wednesday February 9th, 2022 for each gender will qualify to play in the Indoor Atlantics, regardless of which province they are from. Players who are in the top 8 in an older age group, would qualify for both events. However, this is discouraged unless you plan to attend both Nationals if you qualify. If a player in the top 8 is not using their spot, the next player in the rankings would receive the spot.

Indoor Circuit:

The 2021/2022 Indoor ATA Circuit will consist of eight 4-Star events, concluding with the 5-Star Atlantic Junior Championships. These tournaments will give players the opportunity to earn points to help them move up in the rankings, and into the top 8. Note the 4* events are open for players outside of Atlantic Canada to play in as well.

Playing Up Rule:

Note: Players may only play up one age division

The following is the 2021/2022 indoor schedule of events:

PLAYERS MAY PLAY IN THEIR 2022 AGE GROUP(s) FOR ANY EVENT HELD UNTIL THE END OF 2021. This is not required.

November 5 - 7 – Atlantic Tennis Centre (Bedford) 4 Star

November 26 - 28 - NL (St. John's) 4 Star

December 10 -12 - Cougar Dome (Truro) 4 Star

December 27 - 30 - Headstart Tennis Centre (Halifax) 4 Star

January 7-9 - NB, Abony Centre (Fredericton) 4 Star

January 14-16 - NL (St John's) 4 Star

January 21-23 - NS Atlantic Tennis Centre (Bedford) 4 Star

February 4 - 6 - Cougar Dome (Truro) 4 Star

February 24-27 - Junior Indoor Atlantics 5 Star (ATC)

Registration for the above events is done through the respective Provincial Tennis Association in which the event is being held. General format, depending on numbers, will be standard draws with consolation. Provinces have the option to make modifications to the format.

Seeding for the 4 Star events will be based on rankings.

UNDER 10 QUALIFYING

Since there are no Under 10 rankings, players will qualify through a point's race for the 8 available spots (boys and girls) at Indoor Atlantics.

A player's best 3 tournament results will be used to determine standings for a point's race using the table below. At the conclusion of all the circuit events, the top 8 boys and top 8 girls will earn spots. If one or more players are tied, the following will be used break the tie (*note: points are different between a 4* and 3.5* events, however this indoor season we will only have 4* events*)

1. Head to head results from the indoor circuit
2. Under 12 national rankings.
3. Total number of games won versus games lost from a player's best 3 circuit events.

<u>Points Race Schema for the Under 10 Circuit Events</u>	
Place	Points (4*/3.5*)
W	100/75
F	70/45
3RD	50/30
4TH	40/25
QF	20/15
R16	10/7.5
CONS W	7.5/5
CONS F	5/3

Nationals Wildcards

On rare occasions, the ATA will accept requests for a wildcard spot from a player who is unable to attend the Atlantic Championships for valid reason (i.e. out of province training, injury). A maximum of one (1) wildcard per age group per gender may be awarded to players with valid reason who is deemed to be one of the top players in their division. Any request for a wildcard must be sent to the ATA Administrator, Steve Mahar at least 14 days in advance of the first day of the Atlantic Championship tournament. The awarding of a wildcard will require unanimous consent of the 4 Provincial Tennis Associations and will be communicated to players prior to the start of play of the Atlantics.

Indoor Atlantics:

The 2022 Indoor Junior Atlantics will be held in Halifax, NS February 24 - 27 . The event will be a 4 day tournament with play to begin first thing Thursday morning. Players may qualify in 2 singles events (if in Top 8) and play in 2 singles draws at the Indoor Atlantics; however, they must be prepared to play as many as 3 or 4 matches each day as required by the scheduling process

Divisions:

Under 10 Boys & Girls Singles

Under 12 Boys & Girls Singles

Under 14 Boys & Girls Singles

Under 16 Boys & Girls Singles

Under 18 Boys & Girls Singles

Under 10 Doubles (may be combined)

Under 14 Boys & Girls Doubles

Under 18 Boys & Girls Doubles

Format:

All singles divisions will be standard elimination draws (maximum of 8) with feed in consolation to the semis. Scoring format for all singles matches, both main draw and consolation, will be best 2 of 3 tiebreaker sets. Small draws will use a modified format. Under 10 will play short sets to 4.

Doubles divisions will be standard elimination draws with no consolation. Scoring format for doubles will be best 2 of 3 sets, no ad scoring, and 3rd set 10 point super tiebreaker.

Seeding for Atlantics: seeds will be as per the Roger's Rankings (Under 10 will be seeded as per the point's race standings) and as per the Tennis Canada Rules of the Court as it relates to seeding. All Atlantics Draws will have 4 Seeds, based only on ranking.