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## **TSA Wild Card Guidelines: Potch International events.**

This document specifically covers the forthcoming International events taking place in Potchefstroom in February 2021 – namely the Ilana Kloss International Series (Women) and Potch Open (Men) – weeks 1 and 2.

### **Who can apply for wildcards?**

- South African players who are in good standing with TSA.
- South African players who are based internationally and who have designated International player status will be eligible to apply.
- All players must be at least 14 years only on the first day of competition and in the case of the ITF Women's event must have upgraded their IPIN to Pro status.

### **Committee to consider wild cards for the applicants:**

- TSA high performance manager, TSA National Junior selectors, TSA Director of tennis, SA Billie Jean King Cup (Fed Cup) Captain, SA Davis Cup Captain, Head of Women's tennis and selected TSA Board Members.
- The proposed wild card selections to be presented to TSA President and Vice-President for final approval.

### **Deadline for applications:**

Wild Card applications will close at **12:00 noon (SA time) on Friday 29 January**. The wild cards will be communicated by **Monday 1 February** to allow players a week to be able to plan and ensure their COVID tests are undertaken, ahead of travelling to Potchefstroom.

WC applications should be sent to:  
[andre@tennissa.co.za](mailto:andre@tennissa.co.za) AND [ephraim@tennissa.co.za](mailto:ephraim@tennissa.co.za)

### **Potchefstroom International events:**

The wild cards have been shared between TSA, North West University (NWU) and the ITF - based on venue hosting agreements and associated support (NWU) and grants (ITF) received, to ensure the events can take place.



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<b>Ilana Kloss 25k ITF Women's events – Per week:</b>			
<b>Singles</b>	<b>Total no. of WC's for TSA</b>	<b>Total no. of WC's for North-West University</b>	<b>Total no. of WC's for CAT/ITF</b>
<b>Main Draw - Singles</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Qualifying - Singles</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ATP Men's Challenger 80 events – Per week:</b>			
<b>Singles</b>	<b>Total no. of WC's for TSA</b>	<b>Total no. Of WC's for North-West University</b>	<b>Total no. of WCs for CAT/ITF</b>
<b>Main Draw - Singles</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Qualifying – Singles</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>

#### Doubles Wild Cards:

- 3 Wild Cards per events (men and women) are available to TSA.
- Wild Card requests can be made prior to the sig-in deadline for doubles.
- TSA reserves the right to consider changing the pairing for players for wild card purposes.

#### TSA Wild card criteria and considerations:

- TSA Combined rankings and tournament results from 2020 – 2021.
- ITF rankings to be considered for U/14 – U/18 age groups.
- ATP & WTA ranking.
- New ITF World Rating.
- Local and regional ITF results.
- 2020 & 2021 Nationals results.
- 2020/2021 Growthpoint tournament winners.
- Head-to-head matches between players, as well as their UTR ratings.
- Players considered as potential squad members for SA Davis Cup or Billie Jean Cup teams.
- The TSA transformation policy.





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- Players who represented South Africa during important TSA ranked tournaments and whose rankings were affected by being unable to play in these events.
  - The number of Wild Cards a player has received previously.
  - A player was ranked highly but dropped down due to injuries.
  - The behaviour of the player at TSA events.
  - A player has submitted a written request for a Wild Card.

