



This document specifically applies to the forthcoming Junior ITF events (J2, J1 & Grade A) taking place in South Africa from July to August 2022. Some Wild Cards may be allocated to the tournament director or organiser, some may be allocated to CAT/TTF and the balance will be allocated to Tennis South Africa (TSA). This document specifically deals with the TSA wild card allocations.

TSA has created one committee to consider all TSA applications.

### **TSA Wild Card committee for Junior Grade 2, 1 and A events:**

- TSA High Performance team and TSA Junior National Selectors.

The Committee will submit their proposed Wild Card selections to the TSA President and Vice-President for approval. The Tournament Director can allocate their Wild Cards at own discretion.

### **1. Who can apply for TSA Wild Cards?**

South African players in good standing with TSA and the ITF. South African players based internationally and who have designated international player status will be eligible to apply.

### **2. What is the deadline - for applications and allocations?**

Wild card applications should be sent to [andre@tennissa.co.za](mailto:andre@tennissa.co.za) or [ephrim@tennissa.co.za](mailto:ephrim@tennissa.co.za). Deadline for applications 5 days prior to sign-in of qualifying. Please note that all wild cards will be allocated between 2 to 5 days prior to sign-in of the qualifying. This will ensure that players have enough time for their travel arrangements. To be eligible for a wild card, a player must accept and sign in.

### **3. Number of TSA Wild Cards per event: TBC by ITF**

<b>Curro ITF Grade 2</b>			
<b>Singles</b>	<b>Total number of Wild Cards per gender</b>	<b>Tournament Director Wild Cards per gender</b>	<b>TSA Wild Cards per gender</b>
Main Draw	4	TD 2 / ITF 1	1
Qualifying	6	TD 3 / ITF 1	2
<b>Curro ITF Grade 1</b>			
<b>Singles</b>	<b>Total number of Wild Cards per gender</b>	<b>Tournament Director Wild Cards per gender</b>	<b>TSA Wild Cards per gender</b>
Main Draw	4	2	2
Qualifying	6	3	3

<b>David Samaai ITF Grade A</b>			
<b>Singles</b>	<b>Total number of Wild Cards per gender</b>	<b>ITF/CAT &amp; Tourn. Director Wild Cards per gender</b>	<b>TSA Wild Cards per gender</b>
Main Draw	4	1	3
Qualifying	6	1	5

#### **4. TSA Wild Card criteria and considerations:**

<b>U14 Players</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior National singles winner: to be considered.</li> <li>• National singles runner up: to be considered.</li> <li>• ITF ranking to be considered.</li> </ul>
<b>U16 Players</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior National singles winner: to be considered.</li> <li>• Junior National singles runner up: to be considered.</li> <li>• TSA ranking and tournament results to be considered.</li> <li>• Regional ITF results to be considered.</li> <li>• ITF ranking to be considered.</li> </ul>
<b>U18 Players</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior National singles winner receives a Wild Card for JA.</li> <li>• Junior National singles runner up: to be considered.</li> <li>• TSA ranking and tournament results to be considered.</li> <li>• ITF results to be considered.</li> <li>• ITF ranking to be considered.</li> </ul>
<b>Other key considerations (all age groups)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TSA Transformation Policy.</li> <li>• Player code of conduct.</li> </ul>

#### **5. Information required, together with motivation for Wild Card applications:**

- Current ATP/WTB ranking.
- Current Junior ITF ranking.
- New ITF world rating and UTR.
- TSA combined junior ranking as applies for U/14, U/16 and U/18.
- Important head-to-heads and results the past two years.
- Growthpoint TSA Junior winner or runner-up results given the past two years.

#### **6. TSA Wild Card criteria and considerations:**

- A player has entered and submitted a written request for a Wild Card with good motivation.
- ITF Junior ranking.
- Players who are actively playing ITF World Tennis Tour and Junior events.
- ATP and WTA ranking.
- New ITF World rating system.
- TSA combined rankings and tournament results from 2021- 2022.
- UTR's and head-to-head results.
- Local and regional ITF results.

## Junior ITF Tournaments, July - August 2022: Wild Card Guidelines

- Junior Nationals results - 2022.
- TSA adheres transformation policy.
- Player code of conduct.

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