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TSA Wild Card Guidelines: Growthpoint Super 8 & Nationals Events

This document is specifically aimed at the forthcoming Growthpoint Super 8 and Nationals events taking place in October/November 2020. The wild card allocated will be divided between the hosting province and Tennis South Africa.

Who can apply for wild cards?

SA players who are in good standing with TSA. SA players who are based internationally and who have designated International player status will be eligible to apply.

Committee to consider wild cards for the applicants:

- TSA High Performance Manager, TSA National Junior selectors, TSA Director of Tennis and Fed Cup Captain.
- The proposed wild card selections to be presented to TSA office for final sign-off.

Deadline for applications:

Date: The day after withdrawal deadline i.e. 6 days before event. For Nationals, more time has been given for planning purposes i.e. 1.5 weeks (soon after entry deadline or as soon as alternates have been allocated)

Deadline for WC applications: 25 September 2020

Wild card applications should be sent to andre@tennissa.co.za and ephrain@tennissa.co.za

Number of TSA wild cards per event:

Free state & KZN Growthpoint Super 8's			
Singles	Total number of wild cards per gender	Province - wild cards per gender	TSA wild cards per gender
Main Draw - Singles	4	2	2





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Growthpoint Nationals - Bloemfontein

Singles	Total number of wild cards per gender	Province wild cards per gender	TSA wild cards per gender
Main Draw - Singles	4	0	4

NS: Main Draw Doubles for both events:

- Wild cards allocated only if Main Draw spots become available

TSA Wild card criteria and considerations:

- TSA Combined rankings and tournament results from 2019
- ITF rankings to be considered for U/14 – U/18
- Local and regional ITF results
- 2019 Nationals results
- 2019/2020 Growthpoint tournament winners
- Head to head matches between players and UTR rating
- Players past record or ranked high but dropped down due to injury
- A player has submitted a written request for a wild card
- The number of wild cards a player has received previously
- Priority given to highly ranked 1st years in each age group
- TSA transformation policy
- Behaviour of the player
- Players who represented SA during important TSA ranked tournaments
- Players, whose rankings were affected by being unable to play in important TSA ranked tournaments, as they were representing SA in other official events.

