

## CENTRAL COAST PRO TENNIS OPEN TEMPLETON, CA • SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 1



### TOURNAMENT INFO

**Site:** Templeton Tennis Ranch – Templeton, Calif.

**Websites:** [www.ttrprotennis.com](http://www.ttrprotennis.com)  
[www.procircuit.usta.com](http://www.procircuit.usta.com)

**Facebook:** Central Coast Pro Tennis Open

**Qualifying Draw Begins:** Sunday, Sept. 24

**Main Draw Begins:** Tuesday, Sept. 26

**Main Draw:** 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

**Surface:** Hard / Outdoor

**Prize Money:** \$60,000

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### PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$9,119	80
Runner-up	\$4,863	48
Semifinalist	\$2,659	29
Quarterfinalist	\$1,520	15
Round of 16	\$911	8
Round of 32	\$533	1

**DOUBLES:** Prize Money (per team)

Winner	\$3,344
Runner-up	\$1,672
Semifinalist	\$836
Quarterfinalist	\$456
Round of 16	\$304

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Sunday, Sept. 24**

Junior and Adult Clinic/Play Day, 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 26**

Pro-Am, 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 29**

BBQ, 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

### USTA PRO CIRCUIT WOMEN'S TENNIS DEBUTS IN TEMPLETON

The **Central Coast Pro Tennis Open** comes to Templeton for the first time. It is one of eight \$60,000 USTA Pro Circuit women's events taking place this year and the last of three consecutive events with prize money of \$60,000 or more taking place following the US Open.

This tournament will be streamed live on [www.procircuit.usta.com](http://www.procircuit.usta.com).

Notable players competing in Templeton include:

**Sofia Kenin, 18, Pembroke Pines, Fla.**

- Currently ranked a career-high No. 111 in the world
- Earned a wild card into the 2017 US Open by winning the US Open Wild Card Challenge and reached the third round, losing to Maria Sharapova. Also competed in French Open and Wimbledon qualifying this year.
- Won the wild card challenge by having a strong summer at \$60,000 USTA Pro Circuit events, winning the title in Stockton, Calif., reaching the singles final in Lexington, Ky., and advancing to the semifinals in Sacramento, Calif.
- Also won the 2016 USTA Pro Circuit Wild Card Challenge to earn a wild card into the 2016 US Open, facing eventual finalist Karolina Pliskova in the first round.
- Captured her first USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the \$25,000 event in Wesley Chapel, Fla., in January 2016 and then won the \$50,000 event in Sacramento, Calif., that July.
- Improved from No. 620 at the end of

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*Sofia Kenin, 18, reached the third round of the US Open this year as a wild card.*

2015 to No. 212 at the end of 2016.

- Won the 2015 USTA Girls' 18s national title to earn a wild-card berth into the US Open women's singles draw for her first Grand Slam main draw.
- As a junior, reached the singles final at the 2015 junior US Open, the semifinals at the 2016 junior US Open and the quarterfinals at 2016 junior Wimbledon.
- Climbed as high as No. 2 in the ITF World Junior Rankings.
- Represented the U.S. at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China.
- Also goes by Sonya.

**Claire Liu, 17, Thousand Oaks, Calif.**

- Became the No. 1-ranked junior this July after winning the junior Wimbledon title—the first American girls' singles champion at Wimbledon since Chanda Rubin in 1992. Defeated Ann Li at Wimbledon in the second-ever all-American girls' final at Wimbledon, dating back to 1947.
- Also reached the junior French Open final this year in the second-ever all-American

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*Claire Liu, 17, is the No. 1-ranked junior in the world and won the girls' singles title at Wimbledon this year.*

Roland Garros girls' final and won the junior doubles title in 2016.

- Won the 2015 and 2017 Easter Bowl, a prestigious junior event.
- Also qualified for the US Open this year—her first-ever Grand Slam main draw appearance.
- In March 2015, won first USTA Pro Circuit singles title, at the \$10,000 event in Orlando, Fla. In doing so, at age 14 years, 9 months and 25 days old, became the youngest woman to win a USTA Pro Circuit tournament since Anna Kournikova in 1996 and the sixth-youngest ever.
- Captured two USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit singles titles this year (\$25,000 Naples, Fla., and \$25,000 Caserta, Italy).
- In February 2016, was with the U.S. Fed Cup team in Hawaii as part of a junior Fed Cup camp run by USTA Player Development.

**Taylor Townsend, 21, Atlanta, Ga.**

- Tournament wild card.
- Made fourth consecutive appearance in the main draw of the French Open this year and won her first-round match. Earned a French Open wild card in 2016 after winning the USTA Pro Circuit Roland Garros Wild Card Challenge. Also won the 2014 Roland Garros Wild Card Challenge and advanced to the third round of that year's French Open for her career-best Grand Slam result.
- Qualified for the 2016 US Open and faced Caroline Wozniacki in the first round. Also advanced to the women's doubles quarterfinals in New York.
- In 2017, qualified for the WTA event in Miami and advanced to the third round and also qualified for Cincinnati and reached the second round.
- Holds three USTA Pro Circuit singles titles and 12 USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles, including eight doubles titles in 2016—the most of any player since 1987.
- Was the 2012 ITF World Junior Champion, becoming the first U.S. girl to hold the year-end No. 1 junior ranking since Gretchen Rush in 1982. Ascended to No. 1 by winning the Australian Open junior singles and doubles titles, as well as the junior doubles titles at the US Open and Wimbledon in 2012.

**Louisa Chirico, 21, Harrison, N.Y.**

- In 2017, won a match in Indian Wells and competed in the French Open main draw.
- Qualified for the 2016 French Open and won her first-round match over American Lauren Davis for her first Grand Slam win before falling to Venus Williams in the second round.
- Also in 2016, reached first WTA semifinal in Madrid and advanced to the third round in Miami.
- Peaked at a career-high No. 58 in the world in October 2016.
- Made Grand Slam singles main-draw debut at the 2015 French Open after winning the Har-Tru USTA Pro Circuit Wild Card Challenge. Also received a wild card into the US Open and competed in Wimbledon in 2015.
- In July 2015, represented the U.S. in the Pan American Games in Toronto.
- Holds three USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit singles titles and two doubles titles.
- In 2013, reached the semifinals of the junior French Open and

Wimbledon and the quarterfinals of the junior US Open. Finished that season ranked in the Top 10 of the ITF World Junior Rankings.

- In 2012, teamed with Taylor Townsend to lead the U.S. to the Junior Fed Cup title in Barcelona.
- Trains at the new USTA National Campus in Orlando, Fla.

**Sachia Vickery, 22, Miramar, Fla.**

- This year, qualified for the US Open and won her first round match. Also reached the quarterfinals of the WTA event in Quebec City following the US Open.
- Peaked at a career-high No. 108 in the world in July 2015 after qualifying for Wimbledon. Also received a wild card into the 2015 US Open and qualified for the 2016 French Open.
- In 2015, advanced to the quarterfinals of the WTA's Wimbledon tune-up event in Nottingham, Great Britain, and won the first two USTA Pro Circuit singles titles of her career at the \$25,000 Florida events in Plantation and Sunrise.
- In 2014, earned a main-draw wild card into the 2014 Australian Open by winning the USTA's Australian Open Wild Card Playoff. Also in 2014, reached the quarterfinals at the US Open Series event in Stanford, Calif.—her first WTA quarterfinal.
- In 2013, won the USTA National Girls' 18s singles and doubles titles, earning wild cards into the main draws of the singles and doubles events at the 2013 US Open. At the Open, she won her first-round match in her Grand Slam debut, defeating Mirjana Lucic-Baroni in straight sets.
- As a junior, ascended to No. 6 in the ITF World Junior Rankings.

**Jamie Loeb, 22, Ossining, N.Y.**

- Completed her sophomore year at the University of North Carolina in 2015, winning the NCAA Division I singles title to become the first singles national champion in North Carolina women's tennis history. Turned pro shortly thereafter.
- Was also the top-ranked college tennis player for most of her freshman year (2013-14).
- As a freshman, named the 2014 Intercollegiate Tennis Association Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year, as well as the 2014 ACC Women's Tennis Player of the Year, making her the third UNC player ever to earn that distinction.
- In 2014, won the inaugural American Collegiate Invitational at the US Open.
- Received a wild card into the 2015 US Open, where she lost to reigning finalist Caroline Wozniacki in the first round.
- Holds seven USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit singles titles and six doubles titles. Won a \$60,000 ITF Pro Circuit singles title in Australia and reached the semifinals of the \$60,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Charlottesville, Va., in 2017.

**Grace Min, 23, Atlanta, Ga./Orlando, Fla.**

- Was out of competition the first three months of the year. Competed in US Open, Wimbledon, and French Open qualifying this year.
- Captured her ninth career USTA Pro Circuit singles title this year at the \$60,000 event in Lexington, Ky. In spring 2016, won two USTA Pro Circuit singles titles at \$25,000 events in Jackson, Miss., and Pelham, Ala. Also reached two additional finals.

- Peaked at a career-high No. 97 in the world in March 2015 after reaching the second round of the WTA's Rio Open and competing in Indian Wells.
- In 2014, reached the semifinals of the WTA event in Bad Gastein, Austria—her first-ever WTA semifinal—and competed in the US Open and French Open main draws and qualifying at Roland Garros.
- Was one of the top juniors in the world in 2011, when she won the US Open girls' singles title and the Wimbledon girls' doubles title, propelling her to No. 4 in the world junior rankings.

## **Irina Falconi**, 27, *Orlando, Fla.*

- Competed in US Open, Wimbledon and French Open qualifying this year, qualifying for Wimbledon and facing then-world No. 1 Angelique Kerber in the first round. Also reached USTA Pro Circuit quarterfinals this summer at \$60,000 events in Sacramento, Calif., and Lexington, Ky.
- Won her first career WTA singles title in 2016 in Bogota, Colombia.
- Reached the second round at the Australian Open and the French Open and advanced to the semifinals at the \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Midland, Mich., in 2016. Also advanced to the second round of the 2017 Australian Open.
- In 2015, climbed back into the Top 100 by reaching the third round of the French Open and the quarterfinals in Bogota. Also reached the second round of the 2015 Australian Open as a wild card by winning the USTA Pro Circuit Australian Open Wild Card Challenge, as well as the second round of the 2015 US Open.
- Reached the third round of the 2011 US Open, where she upset No. 14 Dominika Cibulkova in the second round in Arthur Ashe Stadium and carried an American flag around the court following the win.
- Represented the U.S. in the 2011 Pan Am Games, where she won the gold medal in singles and the silver medal in doubles (with Christina McHale).
- Holds five USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit singles titles and three doubles titles.
- In two seasons at Georgia Tech, was a two-time All-American and ranks first in school history in all-time winning percentage (.824; 70-15).
- Born in Ecuador and moved to New York at age 3, learning to play on public courts in Manhattan.
- Trains at the new USTA National Campus in Orlando, Fla.

## **Danielle Lao**, 26, *Arcadia, Calif.*

- Graduated from USC in 2013 after twice earning All-America honors in her college career.
- Led the Trojans to back-to-back Pac-12 team championships and was a team captain her senior year.
- This year, made Grand Slam debut after qualifying for the US Open and reached the singles finals of the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Surprise, Ariz., and an ITF Pro Circuit event in Korea.
- In June 2015, won first USTA Pro Circuit singles title, at the \$25,000 event in Baton Rouge, La. Also in 2015, qualified for the \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Midland, Mich., and won first ITF Circuit singles title, in Leon, Mexico, while also capturing the doubles title.
- Won the 2016 US Open National Playoffs – Women's Doubles

Championship with Jacqueline Cako to earn a wild card into the US Open doubles draw.

- Holds three USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Circuit doubles titles.
- After college, wrote a book, "Invaluable Experience," about playing college tennis.

## **Robin Anderson**, 24, *Matawan, N.J.*

- Graduated from UCLA in 2015 after earning All-America honors in both singles and doubles for four consecutive years, becoming the seventh player in school history to accomplish the feat.
- Named the ITA National Collegiate Player of the Year for 2014-15.
- Was part of UCLA's NCAA-title winning team in 2014. Also reached the NCAA doubles final in 2013.
- At the 2015 US Open, won the American Collegiate Invitational, a tournament for the top U.S. college players.
- Won second career USTA Pro Circuit singles title this September at the \$25,000 event in Redding, Calif. Also won the \$10,000 event in Landisville, Pa., in 2011 and holds two doubles titles (\$25,000 Redding, Calif., in 2013 and \$25,000 Daytona Beach, Fla., in 2017).
- In February 2016, reached the final of the \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Midland, Mich.; advanced to two additional USTA Pro Circuit semifinals in 2016.
- As a junior player, reached the girls' singles quarterfinals at the 2010 US Open.

## **Samantha Crawford**, 22, *Tamarac, Fla.*

- Advanced to the second round of the 2017 Australian Open—her best result at the tournament.
- Made Wimbledon main-draw debut in summer 2016 and won her first-ever Grand Slam match with a victory over Paula Kania in the first round.
- Competed in the Australian Open for the first time in 2016 after winning the USTA Pro Circuit Australian Open Wild Card Challenge; also won the USTA Pro Circuit US Open Wild Card Challenge in 2015, securing a spot in the US Open main draw for the second time in her career.
- Reached first WTA semifinal in 2016 in Brisbane as a qualifier.
- Holds one USTA Pro Circuit singles title (\$50,000 Scottsdale in 2015) and holds five doubles titles.
- In 2012, won the US Open girls' singles title and qualified for the women's singles main draw as a qualifying wild card.
- Rose to No. 5 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in 2012.
- Height is 6-foot-2.

## **Laura Robson**, 23, *Great Britain*

- Peaked at No. 27 in the world in 2013 before suffering from a series of wrist injuries.
- In 2013, had her first Top 50 season, advancing to the fourth round of Wimbledon and the third round of the US Open and Australian Open.
- Reached her first WTA final in 2012 in Guangzhou and earned the silver medal in mixed doubles at the 2012 Olympics in London with Andy Murray.
- Last year, in her comeback, won the singles and doubles titles at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Landisville, Pa., and then



qualified for the main draw of the 2016 US Open.

- This year, competed in Wimbledon and won an ITF Pro Circuit singles title in Japan, as well as a doubles title at the \$60,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Las Vegas.

Notable players competing in qualifying include:

### **Francesca Di Lorenzo, 20, New Albany, Ohio**

- Rising junior at Ohio State won the 2017 NCAA doubles title with Miho Kowase—the first NCAA women's tennis title in Buckeyes' history.
- Was the top-ranked college player in the country all spring, holding a 37-2 record this past season in singles. The 37 wins tied the program record for single-season victories.
- Earned All-America honors in singles and doubles last season, making her the first two-time singles All-American in Ohio State women's tennis history.
- At the 2017 US Open, won the American Collegiate Invitational, a tournament for the top U.S. college players.
- Holds two USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit singles titles, as well as one doubles title won in 2016 in Canada.
- Reached back-to-back singles finals in June 2017 at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit events in Sumter, S.C., and Baton Rouge, La.
- Competed in this year's US Open doubles draw and singles qualifying tournament.
- Ranked as high as No. 11 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in 2015.
- Advanced to the singles and doubles semifinals of the 2015 junior US Open.

### **Kaitlyn Christian, 25, Orange, Calif.**

- Was Oscar-winning actress Emma Stone's body double in Stone's portrayal of Billie Jean King in the tennis scenes for the film "Battle of the Sexes," due in theaters Sept. 22.
- Graduated from USC in 2014.
- In 2013, finished her junior season ranked No. 1 in the ITA doubles rankings with teammate Sabrina Santamaria following the duo's run to the 2013 NCAA doubles championship, becoming USC's first-ever NCAA doubles winners.
- Earned doubles All-American honors.
- Played in the 2015 US Open women's doubles draw with Santamaria, as well as the 2013 US Open mixed doubles draw with Dennis Novikov, where they lost in the first round to eventual champions Andrea Hlavackova and Max Mirnyi.
- Won the doubles title at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit women's event in Sumter, S.C., this summer. Holds seven USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles overall.

### **Emina Bektas, 24, Indianapolis, Ind.**

- Holds 13 USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles, including seven won already this year. Also competed in the US Open women's doubles draw.
- Peaked at a career-high No. 125 in the world in doubles this August and played in the US Open doubles draw this year as a wild card.
- Won the 2016 US Open National Playoffs – Mixed Doubles Championship to earn a wild card into the main draw of the mixed doubles at the 2016 US Open.
- Played for the University of Michigan, graduating in 2015 as the Wolverines' all-time leader in singles wins, with 129, and combined wins, with 258.
- Also played in the NCAA singles tournament all four years of her collegiate career—the first Wolverine in school history to do so.
- Holds one USTA Pro Circuit singles title (\$10,000 Evansville, Ind., in 2013) and one ITF Pro Circuit singles title (\$10,000 Mexico City in 2016).

### **Sophie Chang, 20, Havre de Grace, Md.**

- Won the 2016 US Open National Playoffs – Women's Singles Championship to earn a wild card into the US Open Qualifying Tournament in her US Open debut.
- Holds six USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles, including two titles this year, and advanced to the doubles semifinals or better at eight additional USTA Pro Circuit events this year.
- Committed to play at the University of Virginia before turning pro.
- Her great-grandfather, Joseph Carpenter, won the mixed doubles title at the 1910 U.S. National Championships.

### **Ashley Kratzer, 18, Newport Beach, Calif.**

- Won the 2017 USTA Girls' National Championships singles title in San Diego this summer to earn a wild card into the US Open.
- This summer, reached back-to-back quarterfinals at \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit events and then reached the final at the \$60,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Stockton, Calif.

### **Alexandra Mueller, 29, Abington, Pa.**

- Holds 19 career USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles and seven singles titles.
- Two-time winner of the US Open National Playoffs, earning wild cards into the US Open Qualifying Tournament in 2010 and 2012.
- Ranked as high as No. 160 in the world in doubles in 2011.

*\*Player field subject to change*