

2017 US Open Main Draw Wild Card

WOMEN'S FACT SHEET

Details:	<p>The USTA will be awarding one (1) women's singles main draw wild card into the 2017 US Open based on performance in specific outdoor hard court professional events taking place in the United States. The wild card will be awarded to the American player with the highest total of cumulative WTA singles ranking points (including points earned in main draw only from select \$60K USTA Pro Circuit events and points earned in both qualifying & main draw in Washington, D.C. WTA International & Stanford WTA Premier events) from their best two (2) results during the below weeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players' best two (2) singles results, including points earned in qualifying & main draw in Washington, D.C. WTA International & Stanford WTA Premier, in addition to points earned in main draw only for specific \$60K USTA Pro Circuit outdoor hard court events in the US (listed below) during a three (3) week time period (weeks of July 17, July 24, July 31) will be used and combined to calculate the point total. • Players must compete in at least one of the events listed below to be considered for the wild card. • In the event of a tie, the player with the best WTA singles ranking in the published WTA rankings on Monday, August 7, 2017 will be awarded the wild card. • Should the player with the highest total of cumulative WTA singles points from their best two (2) results become a Direct Acceptance into the US Open, the next eligible American player with the highest cumulative WTA singles points from their best two (2) results will be awarded the wild card (ties will be broken as described above). • In the event that issues arise that are not covered by these rules, USTA Player Development will be the final arbiter. 						
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players who are USA passport holders and are eligible to represent the United States in Fed Cup competition in 2017 are eligible to be considered for the main draw wild card. • The minimum age for eligibility is 14. There is no maximum age restriction. 						
Events:	<p><u>Week of July 17</u> – \$60K Stockton, CA (main draw points only) <u>Week of July 24</u> – \$60K Sacramento, CA (main draw points only) <u>Week of July 31</u> – \$60K Lexington, KY (main draw points only) / Washington, D.C. WTA International Event (qualifying & main draw points) / Stanford WTA Premier Event (qualifying & main draw points)</p>						
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