

2018 Australian Open Main Draw Wild Card

MEN'S FACT SHEET

Details:	<p>The USTA will be awarding one (1) men's singles main draw wild card into the 2018 Australian Open based on performance in any professional indoor and outdoor hard court Challenger Tour level events & above in the world. The wild card will be awarded to the American player with the highest total of cumulative ATP singles ranking points (including points earned in qualifying and main draw) from their best two (2) out of three (3) results during the below weeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players' best two (2) out of three (3) singles cumulative results, including points earned in qualifying & main draw, from any indoor and outdoor hard court Challenger Tour level events & above in the world, except the Next Gen ATP Finals, during a three (3) week time period (weeks of October 30, November 6, and November 13 will be used and combined to calculate the point total). • In the event of a tie, the player with the best ATP singles ranking in the published ATP rankings on Monday, November 20, 2017 will be awarded the wild card. • Should the player with the highest total of cumulative ATP singles points from their best two (2) out of three (3) results become a Direct Acceptance into the Australian Open, the next eligible American player with the highest cumulative ATP singles points from their best two (2) out of three (3) 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 Davis 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 October 30</u> – Paris ATP Masters 1000/ \$75K Canberra 2, Australia/ \$75K Charlottesville, NC/ \$75K+H Shenzhen 2</p> <p><u>Week of November 6</u> – €106K+H Bratislava, Slovakia/ €85K+H Mouilleron Le Captif/ \$50K+H Kobe, Japan/ \$75K Knoxville, TN</p> <p><u>Week of November 13</u> – \$75K Champaign, IL/ \$50K+H Pune, India</p>
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