TOURNAMENT NOTES

TOURNAMENT INFO

Site: Florida Tennis Center – Daytona Beach, Fla.

Websites: www.protennisdaytona.com
           www.procircuit.usta.com

Qualifying Draw Begins: Sunday, Jan. 7

Main Draw Begins: Tuesday, Jan. 9

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Clay / Outdoor

Prize Money: 25,000

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PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

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DME SPORTS WOMEN’S PRO TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
DAYTONA BEACH, FL • JAN. 7-14

USTA PRO CIRCUIT WOMEN’S TENNIS RETURNS TO DAYTONA BEACH

The DME Sports Women’s Pro Tennis Championships returns to Daytona Beach, Fla., for the fifth consecutive year. It is the first USTA Pro Circuit women’s event of 2017 and the first of three consecutive $25,000 clay-court women’s events to kick off the season, all of which will be held in Florida.

Notable players competing in Daytona Beach include:

Victoria Duval, 22, Bradenton, Fla.

• Reached the final of two USTA Pro Circuit events in 2017, as well as two semifinals. In her first tournament since 2016 Wimbledon, reached the semifinals at the $80,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., in April.
• Played in her first tournament in August 2015 after a year away from the game due to battling Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. Has made a full recovery.
• Peaked at No. 87 in the world in August 2014 after qualifying for and reaching the second round at Wimbledon, just before her diagnosis.
• Made international headlines at the 2013 US Open, where she qualified for the main draw and upset 2011 champion Samantha Stosur in the first round.
• In 2012, won the USTA Girls’ 18s national title to earn a wild card into the US Open women’s draw, where she played Kim Clijsters in the first round before Clijsters’ retirement.
• Peaked at No. 18 in the world in the ITF World Junior Rankings in September 2011 after reaching the quarterfinals of the junior US Open and junior Wimbledon. Also reached the semifinals of the 2012 junior US Open.

• Grew up in Haiti until she was 8. When she was 7, was held hostage, along with several cousins, in an armed robbery at her aunt’s house in Port-au-Prince, before being freed unharmed. Following that incident, her mother, Nadine, gave up her neonatal practice and moved Vicky and her two brothers to South Florida, leaving behind Vicky’s father, Jean-Maurice, to continue his gynecology and obstetrics practice in Port-au-Prince.
• In 2010, Duval’s father was injured during the earthquake in Haiti; he was pinned by collapsing walls outside his house. He dug himself out but had several devastating injuries. An Atlanta family connected with the Racquet Club of the South donated a large amount of money to airlift Jean-Maurice to a hospital in Fort Lauderdale for treatment.

Claire Liu, 17, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

• Became the No. 1-ranked junior in July 2017 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.

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• Also reached the junior French Open final in 2017 in the second-ever all-American 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 2017 US Open—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 in 2017 ($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.

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

• Recently turned pro after spending two full seasons at Ohio State. Won the 2017 NCAA doubles title with Miho Kowase—the first NCAA women’s tennis title in Buckeye history.
• Was the top-ranked college player in the country during spring 2017, holding a 37-2 record in singles. The 37 wins tied the program record for single-season victories.
• Earned All-America honors in singles and doubles in 2016, making her the first two-time singles All-American in Ohio State women’s tennis history.
• 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 the 2017 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 at the 2015 junior US Open.

**Usue Maitane Arconada, 19, College Park, Md.**

• Ranked as high as No. 5 in the world junior rankings.
• Won her first pro-level match at age 14, in qualifying for the WTA's Citi Open in Washington, D.C., in 2013, beating then 26-year-old Maria Irigoyen. In 2016, won her first WTA match at the Citi Open as a wild card.
• Reached the final of the $25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Pelham, Ala., in 2017, as well as four additional USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit singles semifinals.
• Won the junior doubles title at Wimbledon in 2016 (with Claire Liu) and reached the girls' singles quarterfinals; also reached the third round in singles and the quarterfinals in doubles at the 2015 and 2016 junior US Open.
• Born in Argentina and moved to Puerto Rico when her father accepted a position as Puerto Rico’s national volleyball coach.

**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 in 2017, and advanced to the doubles semifinals or better at eight additional USTA Pro Circuit events in 2017.
• 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.

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

• Was out of competition the first three months of 2017. Competed in US Open, Wimbledon and French Open qualifying last year.
• Captured her ninth career USTA Pro Circuit singles title in 2017 at the $60,000 event in Lexington, Ky.
• 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.
• Trains at the new USTA National Campus in Orlando, Fla.

**Maria Sanchez, 28, Los Angeles**

• Has thrived in doubles and has competed in all four Grand Slam tournaments in doubles, peaking at No. 56 in the world in doubles in September 2016.
• Won a WTA doubles title in 2014 in Auckland, New Zealand, with Sharon Fichman; also holds 18 USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles.
• Peaked at No. 107 in the world in singles in July 2013.
• Also in 2013, made her debut in a Grand Slam main draw by earning a wild card into the US Open.
• Was the No. 1-ranked collegian and an ITA All-American at the University of Southern California, winning the 2011 USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championship singles title.
• As a junior player, was ranked No. 1 in the U.S. as a 16-year-old and No. 4 in the country as an 18-year-old.

**Chiara Scholl, 25**

• Spent a majority of the 2017 season competing overseas in Europe and South America, winning three ITF Pro Circuit singles titles last year, as well as five doubles titles.
• Holds nine USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit singles titles and 11 doubles titles overall.
• Peaked at No. 164 in the world in singles in 2011.
• Also goes by Chichi.

Notable players competing in qualifying include:

**Robin Anderson, 24, Matawan, N.J. (Defending doubles champion)**

• 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.

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DAYS OF BEACH PAST WINNERS

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