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## USTA NATIONAL CAMPUS PRO TENNIS CLASSIC

ORLANDO, FL • MARCH 4-11



### TOURNAMENT INFO

**Site:** USTA National Campus – Orlando, Fla.

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

**Qualifying Draw Begins:** Sunday, March 4

**Main Draw Begins:** Tuesday, March 6

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

**Surface:** Clay / Outdoor

**Prize Money:** \$15,000

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### PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

#### SINGLES: Prize Money Ranking Points

	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$2,352	12
Runner-up	\$1,470	7
Semifinalist	\$734	4
Quarterfinalist	\$367	2
Round of 16	\$294	1
Round of 32	\$147	-

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

	Prize Money (per team)
Winner	\$955
Runner-up	\$515
Semifinalist	\$294
Quarterfinalist	\$147
Round of 16	\$74

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Monday, March 5** – Pro Player School Visit to Laureate Park Elementary, 9-10 a.m.

**Wednesday, March 7** – Lake Nona High School Special Needs Clinic, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 8** – Moss Park Elementary School Clinic, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Wheelchair tennis clinic and exhibition, 4 p.m.

**Friday, March 9** – Lake Nona High School Clinic, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 10** – Net Generation Kids' Day, 10-11 a.m.

### USTA PRO CIRCUIT WOMEN'S TENNIS RETURNS TO ORLANDO

Pro tennis will return to the new USTA National Campus at Lake Nona in Orlando with **The USTA National Campus Pro Tennis Classic**, a \$15,000 USTA Pro Circuit women's clay-court event. This is the second of two USTA Pro Circuit women's tournaments that will be hosted this year at the USTA National Campus. The campus hosted a \$25,000 clay-court event in January.

Notable players competing in Orlando include:

#### Louisa Chirico, 21, Orlando, Fla.

- Top seed in Orlando.
- In 2017, won a match in Indian Wells and competed in the French Open main draw. Also reached the final of an ITF Pro Circuit event in Mexico in September.
- 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.
- 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

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*Top seed Louisa Chirico peaked at a career-high No. 58 in the world in October 2016 and has competed in all four Grand Slam events.*

#### 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 USTA National Campus in Orlando, Fla.

#### Whitney Osuigwe, 15, Bradenton, Fla.

- The No. 1-ranked junior in the world, first becoming No. 1 in October.
- Won the 2017 French Open girls' singles title, beating Claire Liu in the second-ever all-American French Open girls' final. Became only the fourth American girls' singles champion at Roland Garros and the first since Jennifer Capriati in 1989.
- Also reached the singles quarterfinals at junior Wimbledon in 2017, as well as the girls' doubles final.
- Won the singles title at the 2017 Orange Bowl and the doubles title at the 2017 Easter Bowl, both prestigious junior events.
- Reached the final of the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Wesley Chapel, Fla., this January as a qualifier—her first career USTA Pro Circuit singles final.

Rob Foldy



*Whitney Osuigwe, 15, is the No. 1-ranked junior in the world and won the 2017 junior French Open singles title.*

## 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.

## Katerina Stewart, 20, Miami

- Won the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Fort Worth, Texas, in 2017—her first title since March 2016, when she captured back-to-back titles at \$10,000 events in Weston, Fla., and Orlando, Fla., for her seventh and eighth career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles.
- Had a strong season on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2015, as well; captured three singles titles and went 13-2 in the spring in a string of \$50,000 clay-court events, winning the \$50,000 event in Indian Harbour Beach, Fla.
- In 2014, won the USTA Girls' 18s National Clay Court Championships in Memphis, Tenn., which capped a 34-match winning streak in junior and pro matches, during which she won three USTA Pro Circuit \$10,000 clay-court events (Orlando, Fla.; Bethany Beach, Del.; and Charlotte, N.C.).
- Awarded a wild card into qualifying at the 2014 US Open and won her first-round qualifying match over Yuliya Beygelzimer, a former Top 100 player. Also played in the doubles main draw at the 2014 US Open with Louisa Chirico.
- Spent one year at West Point.
- Mother, Marina, was an Argentine WTA pro. Coached by her father, Cesar.

## Jessica Pegula, 24, Charleston, S.C.

- Did not compete from January 2017 to August 2017 due to injury.
- Reached the singles semifinals of the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Orlando this year, as well as the doubles final of the \$100,000 event in Midland, Mich.
- Qualified for the 2016 US Open main draw and competed in US Open qualifying last year.
- Advanced to her first career WTA semifinal in summer 2016 in Washington, D.C.
- Played in just one tournament in 2014 after having knee surgery. Returned to competition in 2015 and, in her comeback, qualified for the 2015 US Open and won her first-round match in her first-ever Grand Slam main draw.
- Has ranked in the Top 100 in doubles. Holds five USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles, including two titles in 2017.
- Father, Terry, is the owner of the NHL's Buffalo Sabres and the NFL's Buffalo Bills.

## Caty McNally, 16, Cincinnati

- The No. 29-ranked junior player in the world.
- Reached singles and doubles quarterfinals at the 2017 junior French Open.
- Reached the doubles final at junior Wimbledon in 2017 with Whitney Osiugwe; also reached the doubles final at the All England Club in 2016.
- Also competed in the junior US Open last year.
- Helped the U.S. win its fourth Junior Fed Cup title (16 and under) in September 2017 in Budapest, Hungary.
- Holds two USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles (\$15,000 Hilton Head Island in 2017 and an ITF Pro Circuit event in France this year).
- From a tennis family. Brother, Jon, is an Ohio State freshman and former Top 15 ITF world-ranked junior.
- Caty and John are coached by their mother, Lynn, who was named the Team USA Developmental Coach of the Year for 2014 after John won the USTA Boys' 16s national hard-court title and Caty won the Girls' 14s national hard-court title.
- The McNally family has been profiled in *Family Circle* magazine, by Tennis Channel and other publications.

## Maria Mateas, 18, Braintree, Mass.

- Born in Romania.
- Ranked as high as No. 26 in the ITF World Junior Rankings, reaching the quarterfinals of the Easter Bowl, a prestigious junior event, in 2016.
- Has committed to playing for Duke, where her brother also plays.

## Amanda Rodgers, 24, Bradenton, Fla.

- Was a standout for Syracuse, earning All-ACC honors and graduating in 2015 with 81 singles and doubles wins.

## ORLANDO PAST WINNERS

### Singles

Year	Winner	Runner-Up
Jan. 2018	Anhelina Kalinina (UKR)	Julia Grabher (AUT)
March 2017	Marie Bouzkova (CZE)	Victoria Rodriguez (MEX)
Jan. 2017	Katarzyna Piter (POL)	Sofia Kenin (USA)
Jan. 2016	Katerina Stewart (USA)	Grace Min (USA)
2015	Claire Liu (USA)	Fanni Stollar (HUN)
2014	Katerina Stewart (USA)	Elizaveta Ianchuk (UKR)
2013	Masa Zec-Peskiric (SLO)	Michaela Boev (BEL)
1993-2012	Tournament not held	
1992	Michelle Jackson-Nobriega (USA)	Teri Whitlinger (USA)

### Doubles

Year	Winner
Jan. 2018	Hanyu Guo (CHN) – Ching-Wen Hsu (TPE)
March 2017	Emina Bektas (USA) – Sanaz Marand (USA)
Jan. 2017	Sophie Chang (USA) – Madeleine Kobelt (USA)
2016	Ulrikke Eikeri (NOR) – Quirine Lemoine (NED)
2015	Ingrid Neel (USA) – Fanni Stollar (HUN)
2014	CiCi Bellis (USA) – Alexis Nelson (USA)
2013	Nikola Frankova (CZE) – Nathalia Rossi (BRA)
1993-2012	Tournament not held
1992	Michelle Jackson-Nobriega (USA) – Trisha Laux (USA)

\*2013-16 held at the Orlando Tennis Centre