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PALM COAST FUTURES TOURNAMENT

PALM COAST, FL • JAN. 26 – FEB. 4



TOURNAMENT INFO

Site: Palm Coast Tennis Center – Palm Coast, Fla.

Websites: www.palmcoastgov.com/tennisfutures
www.procircuit.usta.com

Qualifying Draw Begins: Friday, Jan. 26

Main Draw Begins: Tuesday, Jan. 30

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
Winner	\$2,160	18
Runner-Up	\$1,272	10
Semifinalist	\$753	6
Quarterfinalist	\$438	2
Round 16	\$258	1
Round 32	\$156	—

DOUBLES:	Prize Money (per team)
Winner	\$930
Runner-Up	\$540
Semifinalist	\$324
Quarterfinalist	\$192
Round 16	\$108

USTA PRO CIRCUIT MEN'S TENNIS RETURNS TO PALM COAST

The **Palm Coast Futures Tournament** returns to Palm Coast in 2018 for the ninth consecutive year. The city also hosted a USTA Pro Circuit men's tournament from 1988-91. This week's event is the last of four consecutive \$15,000 Futures held in Florida on clay courts to kick off the 2018 USTA Pro Circuit season. In conjunction with USTA Player Development, the USTA Pro Circuit continues to emphasize the importance of increased training on clay for younger players.

Notable Americans competing in Palm Coast are:

Sam Riffice, 18, Roseville, Calif.

- In 2017, reached first two career singles finals at USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit events in Vero Beach, Fla., and Bucharest, Romania, both on clay.
- Advanced to the doubles semifinals at the 2017 junior French Open and competed in the junior US Open and Wimbledon last year.
- Reached the singles semifinals and doubles final at the 2017 Easter Bowl, a prestigious junior event.
- Part of a group of juniors to work with Ivan Lendl over the past two years through USTA Player Development.
- Mother, Lori, works as a National Coach, Player ID and Development for USTA Player Development.
- Verbally committed to play at the University of Florida in fall 2018.

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Teenager Sam Riffice was a standout junior player who advanced to the doubles semifinals at the 2017 junior French Open and competed in the junior US Open and Wimbledon last year.

Trent Bryde, 18, Atlanta

- Peaked at No. 8 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in April 2017.
- Reached the doubles semifinals at the 2017 junior US Open.
- Has competed in all four junior Grand Slam events.
- Won his first USTA Pro Circuit doubles title in early January 2018 at the \$15,000 Futures in Naples, Fla., while also qualifying for the singles draw.

Adam El Mihdawy, 28, Long Island City, N.Y.

- Has competed extensively all over the world, winning 12 ITF Pro Circuit and USTA Pro Circuit events in the U.S., Mexico, Canada, Egypt, Turkey and Bolivia.
- Also holds 11 doubles titles worldwide, which he won from 2009-13.
- Grandfather played and coached pro soccer in Egypt.

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Teenager Trent Bryde peaked at No. 8 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in April 2017 and comes to Weston after winning his first USTA Pro Circuit doubles title two weeks ago in Naples.

Raleigh Smith, 26, Miami

- Graduated in 2014 from Northwestern.
- Was selected First Team All-Big Ten his junior and senior years.
- Graduated with 130 singles and doubles wins.
- Holds six ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles—two titles in Morocco and one in the U.S. in 2017, and three in 2015 in Turkey, Israel and the Dominican Republic.

PALM COAST PAST WINNERS

Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2017	Tommy Paul (USA)	Renta Tokuda (JPN)	2017	Facundo Arguello (ARG) – Juan Ignacio Londero (ARG)
2016	Agustin Velotti (ARG)	Juan Carlos Saez (CHI)	2016	Nicolas Jarry (CHI) – Juan Carlos Saez (CHI)
2015	Benjamin Balleret (MON)	Patricio Heras (ARG)	2015	Benjamin Balleret (MON) – Romain Arneodo (MON)
2014	Gianni Mina (FRA)	Isak Arvidsson (SWE)	2014	Markus Eriksson (SWE) – Milos Sekulic (SWE)
2013	Arthur De Greef (BEL)	Bjorn Fratangelo (USA)	2013	Jean-Yves Aubone (USA) – Joey Burkhardt (USA)
2012	Jason Kubler (AUS)	Rhyne Williams (USA)	2012	Christian Lindell (SWE) – Pedro Sousa (POR)
2011	Wayne Odesnik (USA)	Nicola Ghedin (ITA)	2011	Jack Sock (USA) – Dimitar Kurovsky (BUL)
2010	Marco Mirnegg (AUT)	Victor Estrella (DOM)	2010	Taylor Fogleman (USA) – Benjamin Rogers (USA)
1992-2009	Tournament not held		1992-2009	Tournament not held
1991	Johan Kjellsten (SWE)	Raul Viver (ECU)	1991	Maten Renstroem (SWE) – Mikal Tillstrom (SWE)
1990	Jan Apell (SWE)	Jacco Eltingh (NED)	1990	Tjerk Bogtstra (NED) – Jacco Eltingh (NED)
1989	Jimmy Brown (USA)	Marko Ostoja (CRO)	1989	Fredrik Nilsson (SWE) – Mel Purcell (USA)
1988	Philip Johnson (USA)	Brett Steven (NZL)	1988	Julian Barham (USA) – Rikard Bergh (SWE)