

MORGAN RUN WOMEN'S OPEN RANCHO SANTA FE, CA • FEB. 18-25



TOURNAMENT INFO

Site: Morgan Run Club & Resort
Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

Websites: www.morganrun.com
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Qualifying Draw Begins: Sunday, Feb. 18

Main Draw Begins: Tuesday, Feb. 20

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Hard / Outdoor

Prize Money: 25,000

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PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$3,919	50
Runner-up	\$2,091	30
Semifinalist	\$1,144	18
Quarterfinalist	\$654	9
Round of 16	\$392	5
Round of 32	\$228	-

DOUBLES:	Prize Money (per team)
Winner	\$1,437
Runner-up	\$719
Semifinalist	\$359
Quarterfinalist	\$196
Round of 16	\$131

USTA PRO CIRCUIT WOMEN'S TENNIS RETURNS TO RANCHO SANTA FE

The **Morgan Run Women's Open** returns to Rancho Santa Fe for the eighth consecutive year. This is the sixth USTA Pro Circuit women's event of 2018 and the second of two consecutive \$25,000 hard-court women's events, joining Surprise, Ariz., which was held last week.

Notable players competing in Rancho Santa Fe include:

Taylor Townsend, 21, Atlanta
(2016 Doubles Champion)

- Made fourth consecutive appearance in the main draw of the French Open in 2017 and won her first-round match. Earned a French Open wild card in 2016 after winning the USTA Pro Circuit Roland Garros Wild Card Challenge. Also won the 2014 Roland Garros Wild Card Challenge and advanced to the third round of that year's French Open for her career-best Grand Slam result.
- Qualified for the 2016 US Open and faced Caroline Wozniacki in the first round. Also advanced to the women's doubles quarterfinals in New York that year.
- In 2017, qualified for the WTA events in Miami, advancing to the third round, and Cincinnati, reaching the second round. Also competed in the 2017 US Open as a wild card and captured three USTA Pro Circuit singles titles (\$80,000 Waco, Texas; \$25,000 Sumter, S.C.; and \$25,000 Florence, S.C.).
- Also holds 15 USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles, including eight doubles titles in 2016—the most of any player since 1987. In 2017, won three doubles titles.
- Was the 2012 ITF World Junior Champion, becoming the first U.S. girl to hold the year-end No. 1 junior ranking since Gretchen Rush



Darren Carroll

Former world No. 1 junior Taylor Townsend has competed in all four Grand Slam events and ranks in the Top 100.

in 1982. Ascended to No. 1 by winning the Australian Open junior singles and doubles titles, as well as the junior doubles titles at the US Open and Wimbledon in 2012.

Kayla Day, 18, Santa Barbara, Calif.
(2017 Singles Finalist and Doubles Champion)

- Peaked at a career-high No. 122 in the world in June 2017 after reaching the semifinals of the \$100,000 ITF Pro Circuit event in Marseille, the quarterfinals of the \$60,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Charleston, S.C., and the semifinals of the \$25,000 event in Naples, Fla.
- In summer 2017, competed in the US Open as a wild card and won a match at the US Open Series event in Stanford, Calif., where she also reached the doubles semifinals.
- Also in 2017, advanced to the third round of Indian Wells and reached the singles final and won the doubles title at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. Also advanced to the semifinals at the \$80,000 event in Macon, Ga.
- Competed in the Australian Open for the first time in 2017 after winning the USTA Pro Circuit Australian Open Wild Card Challenge in



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2017 singles finalist and doubles champion Kayla Day was a former world No. 1 junior, who won the 2016 US Open junior title and twice earned a wild card into the US Open main draw.

fall 2016. Also played French Open and Wimbledon qualifying this year.

- Won the 2016 US Open girls' singles title and shot to No. 1 in the world junior rankings. Also reached the semifinals of junior Wimbledon in 2016.
- Also at the 2016 US Open, earned a wild card into the main draw and won her first-round match over Madison Brengle in her Grand Slam debut.
- Won her first career USTA Pro Circuit singles title in 2016 at the \$50,000 event in Macon, Ga.
- Moved from No. 998 in the rankings at the end of 2015 to No. 195 at the end of 2016.
- Helped lead the U.S. to a second-place finish on clay in Madrid at the 2015 Junior Fed Cup final.
- Served as a practice partner for the U.S. Fed Cup team in February 2017 for its first-round win over Germany in Maui.

Sachia Vickery, 22, Miramar, Fla.

- Currently ranked a career-high No. 103 in the world after reaching first career WTA semifinal at the 2018 Australian Open tune-up event in Auckland as a qualifier, losing to Caroline Wozniacki, and then the quarterfinals of the \$125,000 WTA Series event in Newport Beach, Calif., after the Australian Open.
- In 2017, qualified for the US Open and won her first-round match. Following the US Open, reached the quarterfinals of the WTA event in Quebec City and then won her third career USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the \$60,000 event in Templeton, Calif., at the end of September.
- In 2015, advanced to the quarterfinals of the WTA's Wimbledon tune-up event in Nottingham, Great Britain, and won the first two USTA Pro Circuit singles titles of her career at the \$25,000 Florida events in Plantation and Sunrise.
- In 2014, earned a main-draw wild card into the Australian Open by winning the USTA's Australian Open Wild Card Playoff. Also in 2014, reached the quarterfinals at the US Open Series event in Stanford, Calif.—her first WTA quarterfinal.
- In 2013, won the USTA National Girls' 18s singles and doubles titles, earning wild cards into the main draws of the singles and doubles events at the US Open. At the Open, she won her first-round match in her Grand Slam debut, defeating Mirjana Lucic-Baroni in straight sets.
- As a junior, ascended to No. 6 in the ITF World Junior Rankings.

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.

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. This year, reached the final at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Daytona Beach, Fla.—the first tournament of the 2018 season.
- 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.

Caroline Dolehide, 19, Orlando, Fla. (Defending Doubles Champion)

- Won her first USTA Pro Circuit singles title in June 2016 at the \$10,000 event in Buffalo, N.Y.; also won her first career doubles title in Buffalo.
- Won two singles titles in 2017 at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Surprise, Ariz., as well as the ITF Pro Circuit event in Winnipeg, Canada. Also holds three doubles titles.
- Advanced to first WTA quarterfinal in 2017 in Quebec City as a qualifier to break into the Top 150 for the first time. Also qualified and reached the second round at the US Open Series event in Stanford in 2017, losing to Madison Keys.
- Ranked as high as No. 16 in the ITF World Junior Rankings.
- Reached the singles semifinals at the 2014 junior US Open and the doubles final at both the 2015 junior French Open and the 2016 junior US Open.

Julia Boserup, 26, Newport Beach, Calif. (2012 Singles Champion)

- Peaked at a career-high No. 80 in the world in June 2017 after reaching the second round of the WTA grass-court event in Nottingham and reaching the quarterfinals in Monterrey, Mexico.
- Also in 2017, qualified for and advanced to the second round of the Australian Open in her first main-draw appearance in Melbourne and then reached the semifinals of the \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Midland, Mich.
- Qualified for and advanced to the third round of Wimbledon in 2016—her career-best Grand Slam result.

- In September 2016, advanced to the semifinals of the WTA event in Quebec City—her first WTA semifinal.
- Holds three USTA Pro Circuit singles titles and one doubles title.
- As a standout junior, won the prestigious Orange Bowl title in 2008.

Allie Kiick, 22, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

- Made Grand Slam debut at the 2017 US Open after winning three matches to qualify for the main draw. Also reached the quarterfinals or better at three USTA Pro Circuit events last summer.
- Was out of competition from July 2015 through June 2017 due to four knee surgeries and being diagnosed with a rare form of skin cancer.
- Won her first \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in 2015 in Charlottesville, Va. Also holds three additional USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit singles titles, as well as an ITF doubles title she won in Canada in 2013.
- Peaked at No. 136 in the world in 2014.
- As a junior player, was a singles finalist at the 2013 USTA Girls' 18s National Championships. Also, won the Girls' 18s doubles title with Sachia Vickery, allowing her to make her Grand Slam main-draw debut in the 2013 US Open women's doubles event.
- Is the daughter of Jim Kiick, a running back on the undefeated 1972 Miami Dolphins. Mother, Mary Johnson, is a former professional softball player.

Asia Muhammad, 26, Las Vegas (Three-Time Doubles Champion)

- Broke into the Top 125 in 2017 after winning her fourth USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit singles title at a \$60,000 event in Australia and also qualifying for the WTA event in Charleston, S.C. Also qualified for the WTA grass-court event in s'Hertogenbosch, Netherlands, in June. Spent the last quarter of 2017 competing in ITF Pro Circuit events in Australia, winning one doubles title and reaching one singles final.
- As a doubles specialist, holds two WTA doubles titles (s'Hertogenbosch in 2015 and Guangzhou in 2016) and reached the doubles quarterfinals of the 2016 US Open.
- Holds 23 USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles overall, including seven doubles titles in 2016.
- Only Grand Slam main draw singles appearance came in 2008 when she earned a wild card into the US Open.
- Learned to play tennis at the Andre Agassi Boys and Girls Club in Las Vegas.

Danielle Lao, 26, Arcadia, Calif.

- Graduated from USC in 2013 after twice earning All-America honors in her college career. Led the Trojans to back-to-back Pac-12 team championships and was a team captain her senior year.
- In 2017, made Grand Slam debut after qualifying for the US Open. Also reached singles finals at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Surprise, Ariz., and an ITF Pro Circuit event in Korea.
- In June 2015, won first USTA Pro Circuit singles title, at the \$25,000 event in Baton Rouge, La. Also in 2015, qualified for the \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Midland, Mich., and won first ITF Circuit singles title, in Leon, Mexico, while also capturing the doubles title.
- Won the 2016 US Open National Playoffs – Women's Doubles Championship with Jacqueline Cako to earn a wild card into the US Open doubles draw.
- Holds three USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Circuit doubles titles.

- After college, wrote a book, "Invaluable Experience," about playing college tennis.

Louisa Chirico, 21, Orlando, Fla.

- 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 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 new USTA National Campus in Orlando, Fla.

Notable players competing in qualifying include:

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.
- 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 three USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit singles titles, including the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Wesley Chapel, Fla., this year, as well as one doubles title won in 2016 in Canada.
- 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.

Chiara Scholl, 25, Pompano Beach, Fla.

- 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.

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.

Robin Anderson, 24, Matawan, N.J.

- 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.
- At the 2015 US Open, won the American Collegiate Invitational, a tournament for the top U.S. college players.
- Holds two USTA Pro Circuit singles title (\$10,000 Landisville, Pa., in 2011, and \$25,000 Redding, Calif., in 2017) and two doubles titles (\$25,000 Redding, Calif., in 2013, and \$25,000 Daytona Beach, Fla., in 2017).
- As a junior player, reached the girls' singles quarterfinals at the 2010 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.

Ronit Yurovsky, 24, New Kensington, Pa.

- Graduated in 2016 from the University of Michigan, where she was a 2016 All-American and received four All-Big Ten honors.
- Graduated No. 3 all-time in singles wins at Michigan, with 117.
- Earned four NCAA Singles Championship berths.
- Won two USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles in 2016.
- Trains at the new USTA National Campus in Orlando, Fla.

*Player field subject to change

RANCHO SANTA FE PAST WINNERS

Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2017	Bianca Andreescu (CAN)	Kayla Day (USA)	2017	Kayla Day (USA) – Caroline Dolehide (USA)
2016	Shuai Zhang (CHN)	Vania King (USA)	2016	Taylor Townsend (USA) – Asia Muhammad (USA)
2015	CiCi Bellis (USA)	Maria Sanchez (USA)	2015	Samantha Crawford (USA) – Asia Muhammad (USA)
2014	Tamira Paszek (AUT)	Shuko Aoyama (JPN)	2014	Samantha Crawford (USA) – Yi-Fan Xu (CHN)
2013	Madison Brengle (USA)	Nicole Gibbs (USA)	2013	Asia Muhammad (USA) – Allie Will (USA)
2012	Julia Boserup (USA)	Lauren Davis (USA)	2012	Maria Sanchez (USA) – Yasmin Schnack (USA)
2011	Michelle Larcher de Brito (POR)	Madison Brengle (USA)	2011	Julie Ditty (USA) – Mervana Jugic-Salkic (BIH)