

## 2018 US Open Wild Card Challenge

### MEN'S FACT SHEET

<b>Details:</b>	<p>The USTA will be awarding one (1) men's singles main draw wild card into the 2018 US Open based on performance in any professional outdoor hard court ATP Challenger Tour level events &amp; above in the world. The wild card will be awarded to the American player with the highest total of cumulative ATP singles ranking points from their best three (3) results - including points earned in qualifying and main draw:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players' best three (3) singles results, including points earned in qualifying &amp; main draw, from any outdoor hard court ATP Challenger Tour level events &amp; above in the world (listed below) during a five (5) week time period (weeks of July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6) will be used and combined to calculate the point total.</li> <li>• In the event of a tie, the player with the best ATP singles ranking in the published ATP rankings on Monday, August 13, 2018 will be awarded the wild card.</li> <li>• Should the player with the highest total of cumulative ATP singles points from their best three (3) results become a Direct Acceptance into the US Open, the next eligible American player with the highest cumulative ATP singles points from their best three (3) results will be awarded the wild card (ties will be broken as described above).</li> <li>• In the event that issues arise that are not covered by these rules, USTA Player Development will be the final arbiter.</li> </ul>						
<b>Eligibility:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players who are USA passport holders and are eligible to represent the United States in Davis Cup competition in 2018 are eligible to be considered for the main draw wild card.</li> <li>• The minimum age for eligibility is 14. There is no maximum age restriction.</li> </ul>						
<b>Events:</b>	<p><u>Week of July 9</u> – \$75K Winnetka, IL / \$75K Winnipeg, CAN  <u>Week of July 16</u> – \$125K Astana, KAZ / \$75K Gatineau, CAN  <u>Week of July 23</u> – Atlanta ATP World Tour 250 / \$100K Granby, CAN / \$75K Binghamton, NY  <u>Week of July 30</u> – Washington, D.C. ATP World Tour 500 / Los Cabos ATP World Tour 250 / \$125K Chengdu, CHN / €85K+H Segovia, ESP / \$75K Lexington, KY  <u>Week of August 6</u> – Toronto ATP World Tour Masters 1000 / \$150K Jinan, CHN / \$100K Aptos, CA / €64K Portoroz, SLO</p>						
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