

2018 US Open Wild Card Challenge

WOMEN'S FACT SHEET

Details:	<p>The USTA will be awarding one (1) women's singles main draw wild card into the 2018 US Open based on performance in specific outdoor hard court professional events taking place in the United States. The wild card will be awarded to the American player with the highest total of cumulative WTA singles ranking points from their best two (2) results - including points earned in main draw only from select \$60K USTA Pro Circuit events and points earned in both qualifying & main draw in Washington, D.C. WTA International & San Jose WTA Premier:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players' best two (2) singles results, including points earned in qualifying & main draw in Washington, D.C. WTA International & San Jose WTA Premier, in addition to points earned in main draw only for specific \$60K USTA Pro Circuit outdoor hard court events in the US (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. • In the event of a tie, the player with the best WTA singles ranking in the published WTA rankings on Monday, August 13, 2018 will be awarded the wild card. • Should the player with the highest total of cumulative WTA singles points from their best two (2) results become a Direct Acceptance into the US Open, the next eligible American player with the highest cumulative WTA singles points from their best two (2) results will be awarded the wild card (ties will be broken as described above). • In the event that issues arise that are not covered by these rules, USTA Player Development will be the final arbiter. 						
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players who are USA passport holders and are eligible to represent the United States in Fed Cup competition in 2018 are eligible to be considered for the main draw wild card. • The minimum age for eligibility is 14. There is no maximum age restriction. 						
Events:	<p><u>Week of July 9</u> – \$60K Honolulu, HI (main draw points only) <u>Week of July 16</u> – \$60K Berkeley, CA (main draw points only) <u>Week of July 23</u> – \$60K Ashland, KY (main draw points only) <u>Week of July 30</u> – \$60K Lexington, KY (main draw points only) / Washington, D.C. WTA International Event (qualifying & main draw points) / San Jose WTA Premier Event (qualifying & main draw points) <u>Week of August 6</u> – \$60K Landisville, PA (main draw points only)</p>						
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