

SADDLEBROOK USTA PRO CIRCUIT WOMEN'S 25K WESLEY CHAPEL, FL • JAN. 21-28



TOURNAMENT INFO

Site: Saddlebrook Resort – Wesley Chapel, Fla.

Websites: www.procircuit.usta.com

Qualifying Draw Begins: Sunday, Jan. 21

Main Draw Begins: Tuesday, Jan. 23

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Clay / 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 16	\$392	5
Round 32	\$228	1

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

USTA PRO CIRCUIT WOMEN'S TENNIS RETURNS TO WESLEY CHAPEL

The **Saddlebrook USTA Pro Circuit Women's 25K** returns to Wesley Chapel for the third consecutive year. The city also hosted a men's event in 2008. It is the third USTA Pro Circuit women's event of 2018 and the last of three consecutive \$25,000 clay-court women's events to kick off the season, all of which will be held in Florida. In conjunction with USTA Player Development, the USTA Pro Circuit continues to emphasize the importance of increased training on clay for younger players.

Notable players competing in Wesley Chapel include:

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



Grace Min, who trains at the USTA National Campus in Orlando, has ranked in the Top 100 and as a junior player, won the 2011 junior US Open.

title, propelling her to No. 4 in the world junior rankings.

- Trains at the new USTA National Campus in Orlando, Fla.

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 two USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit singles titles, as well as one doubles title won in 2016 in Canada.
- Reached back-to-back singles finals in June 2017 at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit events in Sumter, S.C., and Baton Rouge, La.
- 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.



Francesca Di Lorenzo spent two seasons at Ohio State, where she won the 2017 NCAA doubles title and was the top-ranked college player in the country last spring.

*Player field subject to change

- Advanced to the singles and doubles semifinals at the 2015 junior US Open.

Maria Sanchez, 28, Los Angeles

- Has thrived in doubles and has competed in all four Grand Slam tournaments in doubles, peaking at No. 56 in the world in doubles in September 2016.
- Won a WTA doubles title in 2014 in Auckland, New Zealand, with Sharon Fichman; also holds 18 USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles.
- Peaked at No. 107 in the world in singles in July 2013.
- Also in 2013, made her debut in a Grand Slam main draw by earning a wild card into the US Open.
- Was the No. 1-ranked collegian and an ITA All-American at the University of Southern California, winning the 2011 USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championship singles title.
- As a junior player, was ranked No. 1 in the U.S. as a 16-year-old and No. 4 in the country as an 18-year-old.

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.

Notable players competing in qualifying include:

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.

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.

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 Beygelizimer, 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.

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.

Alexandra Mueller, 29, Abington, Pa.

- Holds 19 career USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles and seven singles titles.
- Two-time winner of the US Open National Playoffs, earning wild cards into the US Open Qualifying Tournament in 2010 and 2012.
- Ranked as high as No. 160 in the world in doubles in 2011.

WESLEY CHAPEL PAST WINNERS

Singles

Year	Winner	Runner-Up
2017	Anhelina Kalinina (UKR)	Elizaveta Ianchuk (UKR)
2016	Sofia Kenin (USA)	Jesika Maleckova (CZE)

Doubles

Year	Winner
2017	Chanel Simmonds (RSA) – Renata Zarazua (MEX)
2016	Ingrid Neel (USA) – Natalia Vikhlyantseva (RUS)