**Details:** The USTA will be awarding one (1) women’s main draw wild card into 2019 US Open based on performance in specific ITF World Tennis Tour events and specific WTA Tour events. The wild card will be awarded to the American player with the highest total of cumulative WTA singles ranking points from their best three (3) results – including points earned in qualifying and main draw:

- Players’ best three (3) singles results including points earned in qualifying and main draw for specific ITF World Tennis Tour events listed below and specific WTA Tour events listed below during a five (5) week time period. Weeks of July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29 & August 5 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 12, 2019 will be awarded the wild card.
- Should the player with the highest total of cumulative WTA 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 WTA singles points from their best three (3) 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:**

- At the time of the July 8 published WTA rankings, players ranked within the Top #50 WTA will not be eligible in the Wild Card Challenge.
- Players who are USA passport holders and are eligible to represent the United States in Fed Cup competition in 2019 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:**

- Week of July 8 – ITF World Tennis Tour W60 Honolulu, HI
- Week of July 15 – ITF World Tennis Tour W60 Berkeley, CA
- Week of July 22 – ITF World Tennis Tour W60 Ashland, KY / ITF World Tennis Tour W80 Granby, CAN
- Week of July 29 – ITF World Tennis Tour W60 Lexington, KY / San Jose WTA Premier / Washington, D.C. WTA International
- Week of August 5 – ITF World Tennis Tour W60 Landisville, PA / Toronto WTA Premier 5

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