



2016 Australian Open Wildcard Challenge

Details:

Through an arrangement with Tennis Australia, the USTA will be awarding one (1) men's singles main draw wild card to the 2017 Australian Open based on performance in a series of USTA Pro Circuit events. The wild card will be awarded to the American player with the highest total of cumulative singles main draw ATP ranking points from the events listed below:

- Players' singles results from the best two (2) events will be used and combined to calculate the point total.
- In the event of a tie, the player with the best ATP singles ranking in the published ATP rankings of Monday, November 21, 2016 will be awarded the wild card.
- Players must compete in the singles event of at least one of the three events listed below to be considered for the wild card.
- Should the player with the highest total of cumulative singles ATP points become a Direct Acceptance into the Australian Open, the next qualified American player with the highest cumulative total of singles ATP points 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:

- Players who are USA passport holders and are eligible to represent the United States in Davis Cup competition in 2016 are eligible to be considered for the singles main draw wild card.
- The minimum age for eligibility is 14. There is no maximum age restriction.

Events:

- Week of October 31 Charlottesville, VA 32 MD 32Q Hard/Indoor
- Week of November 7 Knoxville, TN 32 MD 32Q Hard/Indoor
- Week of November 14 Champaign, IL 32 MD 32Q Hard/Indoor