



Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and Tennis BC Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria 2026-2027

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PURPOSE

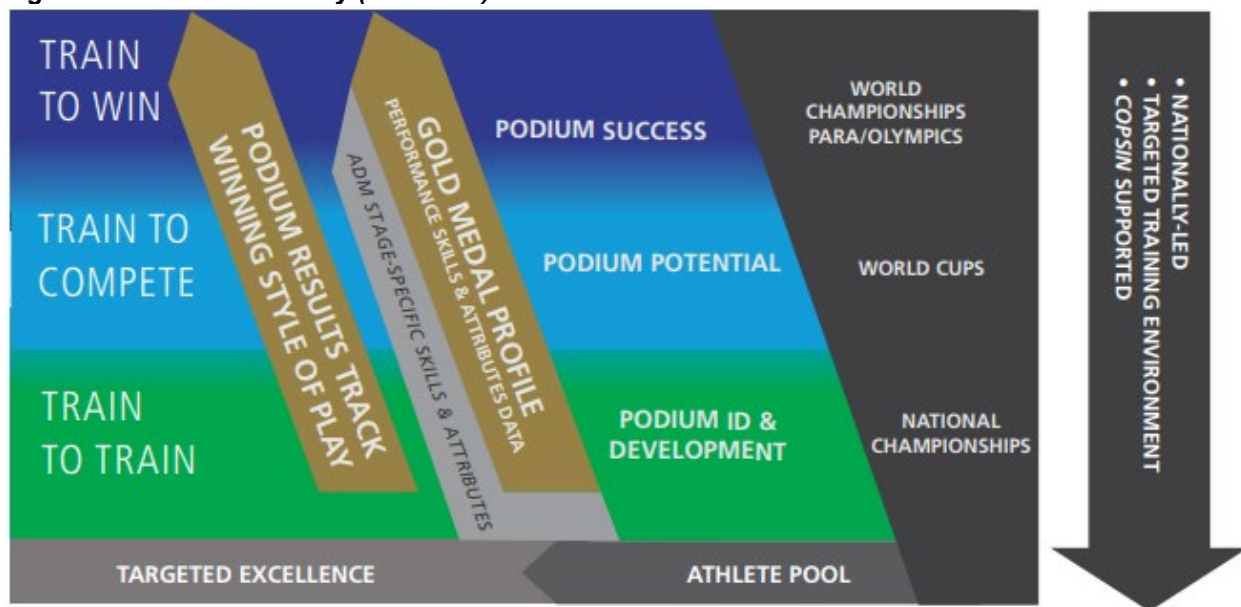
Canadian Sport Institute Pacific, through a partnership with the Province of British Columbia (BC), viaSport, the network of PacificSport centres, and Tennis BC, collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC athletes¹ onto National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout BC.

This template provides a standardized process to identify athletes and coaches within the Tennis BC high performance program as well as athletes who are tracking against key development pathway metrics toward national teams. The levels within the targeting seek to create a common standard across all sports; hence, the template must be used in its entirety. PSO/DSOs are able to adapt the template to suit their own purposes (e.g. branding, application process, etc.) provided all relevant information is contained within.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Podium and Canadian Elite nomination focuses on athletes and teams 0-4 years from the international podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent the current generation of National Team athletes who are carded by the NSO through Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the international podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years away) and future generations (9-12 years away) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medallists. Support may be focussed more toward the future generation (9-12 years away) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years away) of athletes and teams.

Figure 1 – Podium Pathway (LTAD 3.0)



¹ In general, a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.

DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, Tennis BC may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute Pacific / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC.

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into four levels based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of Canadian Sport Institute athlete and coach benefits, programs, and services. Please see Appendix 1 for an outline of Tennis BC targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through Tennis BC.

Targeted athletes are nominated by Tennis BC based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to Charlie McLean, cmcclean@tennisbc.org. As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward Tennis BC high performance program benchmarks to remain targeted. Charlie McLean and the Canadian Sport Institute technical lead working with Tennis BC have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / Tennis BC targeting runs June 1st – May 31st annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the Tennis BC targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO/DSO Technical Representative.

ATHLETE/COACH REGISTRATION

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by Tennis BC and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute campus or PacificSport regional centre. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport. Athletes and coaches must register with their local centre in order to receive athlete or coach support.

CORE CRITERIA

1. For PSO/DSO nominations, athletes must be considered in good standing (at the discretion of the PSO/DSO) with Tennis BC as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
2. In principle, all athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming with the coach(es)'s name and email identified on the targeted athlete list.
3. Athletes who fail to meet targeting criteria due to injury or absence, may remain on Tennis BC's nomination list at coach's discretion when:
 - a. There is an expectation the athlete in question would have met criteria if no injury or absence had occurred. **AND;**
 - b. The athlete in question was previously nominated by Tennis BC in the previous 24 months.

LEVEL-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Please note both the Canadian Sport Institute criteria and the Tennis BC sport-specific criteria:

Podium / Canadian Elite (Sport Canada AAP Carded)

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who appear on the Sport Canada AAP Carding List and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway.

**Note, it is the responsibility of Tennis BC, in consultation with the NSO, to identify and nominate any Sport Canada AAP Carded athletes meeting Core Criteria.*

Canadian Development

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events, but do not receive Sport Canada AAP funding, and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway. **OR;**
- Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway (including Gold Medal Profile), and verified by the NSO. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:
 - Athletes who have been targeted as “NextGen” defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events **within 24 months**, and verified by the NSO.

Tennis BC Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Athletes ranked in the top 200 ITF World Junior rankings, **OR;**
- Athletes ranked in the top 501 WTA rankings, **OR;**
- Athletes ranked in the top 750 ATP rankings, **OR;**
- Athletes within the Tennis Canada transition window (ages 17-24) meeting Tennis Canada Performance Standards (see Appendix 1) and approved for TC funding.

Provincial Development Level 1

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal Profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking toward Canadian Development and meet the criteria below:
 - Met specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile categories: Physical, Technical, Tactical, Mental, Lifestyle),

AND

- Competed at the U23 or Junior World Championships in an eligible event (or equivalent international developmental event) in the past 24 months, **OR**;
- Won a medal in an eligible event at their Sport-Specific National Elite/Open, U23, or U19 Championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

**Note, there is an expectation that athletes nominated at the Provincial Development level convert into National Team programs (Canadian Development or Podium / Canadian Elite) within a maximum duration of five years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).*

Tennis BC Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Athletes ranked in the top 10 Nationally in U14, U16, or U18 age categories, **AND**;
- Athletes meeting Gold, Silver, or Bronze Tennis Canada Performance Standard for relevant age category (see Appendix 1).

Provincial Development Level 2

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward Provincial Development 1 according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet the criteria below:
 - Met specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile categories: Physical, Technical, Tactical, Mental, Lifestyle),
- AND**
- Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate² age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months, **OR**;
 - Won a medal in an eligible event at their appropriate age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, **OR**;

Tennis BC Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Athletes ranked in the top 25 Nationally in U14, U16, or U18 age categories, **OR**;
- Athletes ranked in the top 10 Provincially in U14, U16, or U18 age categories

² Definition of appropriate is based on a number of factors such as peak development age, average age of National Team, sport's competition schedule, and logical pathway progression. Final determination will be made by CSI Pacific.

Coach Nomination

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the targeted athlete list when they are the coach of an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO/DSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where both the Provincial/National coach and a personal coach have a significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO/DSO nominated coaches meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete.
- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO/DSO.
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior National coach by the NSO.
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport-specific criteria below.

Tennis BC Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Must maintain active certification status, **AND**;
- Must be member of the Tennis Professionals Association (TPA).

APPENDIX 1: TENNIS CANADA'S GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

OBJECTIVES:

To build upon the benchmarks established in 2000 to measure the performance level of our High Performance players, with the long term objective of developing Grand Slam, and Olympic Champions.

PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWNS

BRONZE STANDARDS:

- Track progress of "potential" ATP 101-200 ranked players/ WTA 91-200 ranked players

SILVER STANDARDS:

- Track progress of "potential" ATP 51-100 ranked players/ WTA 41-90 ranked players

GOLD STANDARDS:

- Track progress of "potential" ATP 11 - 50 ranked players/ WTA 11 - 40 ranked players

RESEARCH:

- 17 year - birth year correlated to competitive year Ranking Analysis of ATP and WTA top 100 ranked players
- sample size 100+ ATP and WTA players
- Junior ranking studies done by the ITF (study based on 10 years of results)
- Junior ranking studies done by Tennis Canada (basis for original standards, more than 1000 players/year for 7 years)
- Standards for U14 and U16 players based in part on observations or performances/results at major international events as there are no "official" U14 and U16 rankings

No changes were made to the current college Tennis and College Transition Standards.

TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

2ND YEAR U14 - GIRLS

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
❖ Ranked 9-12 CDN U18 Year End or Top 12 at U18 Nationals <u>or</u> ❖ ETA Ranking 31-40 (as of October posting) <u>or</u> ❖ ITF Ranking Top 101-150 - Quarter-finals of major international junior events (Les Petits As, Open des jeunes Stade Francais, Windmill Cup, Internationale Dutsche), Jr. Orange Bowl) - Finalist of a Gr. 5 ITF event - Semi-finals of a Gr. 4 ITF event - Quarter-finals of a Gr. 3 ITF event 4 wins over players ranked Top 40 ETA 101-150 ITF	❖ Ranked Top 4-8 CDN U18 Year End or Top 8 at U18 Nationals <u>or</u> ❖ ETA Ranking 21-30 (as of October posting) <u>or</u> ❖ ITF ranking Top 51-100 - Semi-finals at major international U14 events (Les Petits As, Open des jeunes Stade Francais, Windmill Cup, Internationale Dutsche), Jr. Orange Bowl) - Win a Gr. 5 ITF - Finalist Gr. 4 ITF events - Semi-finalist Gr. 3 ITF events 4 wins over players ranked Top 30 ETA or 51-100 ITF	❖ Ranked Top 1-3 CDN U18 Year End or Top 3 at U18 Nationals <u>or</u> ❖ ETA Ranking Top 20 (as of October posting) <u>or</u> ❖ ITF ranking Top 1-50 - Finalist at major international U14 events (Les Petits As, Open des jeunes Stade Francais, Windmill Cup, Internationale Dutsche), Jr. Orange Bowl) - Win Gr. 4 ITF events - Finals Gr. 3 ITF events - Rd. 16 Gr. 2 ITF events 4 wins over players ranked Top 20 ETA or 1-50 ITF

TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDScontinued**1ST YEAR U16 – GIRLS**

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
❖ ITF ranking Top 101-150 <u>or</u> ❖ WTA ranking Top 650 singles • win U18 Nationals • Finals major international U16 event (Orange Bowl) • Win Gr. 3 ITF event • Finals Gr. 2 ITF event • Semi-finals ITF Gr. B events • Semi-finals of a Gr. 1 ITF event • Rd. 16 at any (Jr. Grand Slam events, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl) • Semi-finals Gr. A ITF events (all remaining Gr. A events) • Quarter-finals at any \$15,000 event • 4 wins over players ranked Top 650 WTA, 101-150 ITF	❖ ITF ranking Top 31-100 <u>or</u> ❖ WTA Top 575 singles • win of major U16 international event (Orange Bowl) • win Gr. 2 events • Semi-finals at Gr. 1 ITF events • Finalists ITF Gr. B events • Quarter-finals at any (Jr. Grand Slam event, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl) • Finals Gr. A ITF events (all remaining Gr. A events) • Semi-finals at any 15,000 event • 4 wins over players ranked Top 575 WTA or 31-100 ITF	❖ ITF ranking 1-30 <u>or</u> ❖ WTA ranking 500 singles • Finals Gr. 1 ITF events • Win ITF Gr. B events • Semi-finals at any (Jr. Grand Slam event, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl) • Win Gr. A events (all remaining Gr. A events) • Finals at any \$15,000 event • Quarter-finals at any \$25,000 event • Qualify for any \$60,000 event (plus win a round) • 4 wins over players ranked Top 500 WTA or 1-30 ITF

2nd YEAR U16 – GIRLS

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
❖ ITF Ranking Top 51-100 <u>or</u> ❖ WTA ranking of Top 500 singles • win major U16 event (Orange Bowl) • Finals at any ITF Gr. 1 event • Finals ITF Gr. B event • win Gr. A ITF events (all remaining Gr. A events) • Semi-finals at (any Jr. Grand Slam event, Jr. Italian Open, U18 Orange Bowl) • Finals at any \$15,000 event • Quarter-finals at any \$25,000 event • Qualify for any \$60,000 event and win one round • 4 wins over players ranked top 500 WTA, 51-100 ITF	❖ ITF Ranking Top 21-50 <u>or</u> ❖ Top 400 WTA ranking singles • win any Gr. 1 ITF event • Win ITF Gr. B event • Finals at (any Jr. Grand Slam event, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl) • Win any \$15,000 event • Semi-finals at any \$25,000 event • Quarter-finals of a \$60,000 event • 4 wins over WTA ranked Top 400 or ITF 21-50	❖ ITF Ranking Top 1-20 <u>or</u> ❖ Top 300 WTA ranking singles • Win any (Jr. Grand Slam event, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl) event • Finals at any \$25,000 event • Semi-finals any \$50,000 event • Quarter-finals of any \$60,000 event • 4 wins over players ranked to 300 WTA or 1-20 ITF

TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.....continued

1st YEAR U18 – GIRLS

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
❖ Top 21-30 ITF ranking <u>or</u> ❖ WTA singles ranking of Top 400 singles • win Gr. 1 ITF events • win Gr. B ITF event • semi-finals Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams, Italian Jr. Open and U18 Orange Bowl) • Win any \$15,000 event • Semi-finals rounds at any \$25,000 event • Quarter-finals of any \$60,000 WTA event • Qualifying and win one round at any \$80,000 event • 4 wins over players ranked Top 400 or 21-30 ITF	❖ ITF Ranking Top 11-20 <u>or</u> ❖ WTA Ranking Top 275 singles • Finals Gr. A events (Jr. Grand Slams, Italian Jr. Open and U18 Orange Bowl) • Finals at any \$25,000 event • Semi-finals at any \$60,000 event • Quarter-finals at any \$80,000 event • 4 wins over players ranked top 275 WTA or 2 wins over Top 11-20 ITF	❖ ITF Ranking Top 1-10 <u>or</u> ❖ WTA Top 175 WTA ranking singles • win Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams, Italian Jr. Open and U18 Orange Bowl) • Win any \$25,000 event • Finals of any \$60,000 event • Semi-finals at any \$80,000 event • Quarterfinals of any \$100,000 event • Win two rounds at any Grand Slam qualifying event or win a round at a WTA \$125,000 event • 4 wins over players ranked Top 175 WTA or 1-10 ITF

2nd YEAR U18 - GIRLS

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
❖ ITF Ranking Top 11-20 <u>or</u> ❖ WTA singles ranking Top 275 singles • semi-finals Gr. A ITF event (Jr. Grand Slams, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl) • Finals of \$25,000 WTA event • Semi-finals at any \$60,00 event • Quarter-finals any \$80,000 event • Rd. 16 any \$100,000 event • Win two rounds at a WTA \$125,000 event • Win one round at any Grand Slam qualifying event or win a round at a WTA International event • 4 wins over players ranked in Top 275 WTA or 6-10 ITF	❖ ITF Ranking Top 1-5 ❖ WTA Ranking Top 200 singles • Finalist Gr. A ITF event (Jr. Grand Slam, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl) • Win any \$25,000 event • Finals of any \$60,000 event • Semi-finals at any \$80,000 event • Quarter-finals at any \$100,000 event • Win two rounds at any \$125,000 event • Win two rounds in the qualifying at any Grand Slam or WTA International event • 4 wins over players ranked WTA Top 200 or 1-5 ITF	❖ WTA Ranking Top 105 singles • Win Gr. A ITF event (Jr. Grand Slam, Italian Jr. Open, U18 Orange Bowl) • win a \$60,000 event • Finals at any \$80,000 event • Semi-finals of any \$100,000 event • Win 3 rounds at any \$125,000 event • Qualify for any Grand Slam event or any WTA International event • 4 wins over players ranked Top 105 WTA

TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – RECOMMENDATIONSFor Female players 17-23 years of age

AGE CATEGORY	BRONZE STANDARDS (91 - 200)	SILVER STANDARDS (41 - 90)	GOLD STANDARDS (11 - 40)
1 st Year U18	399	340	172
2 nd Year U18	255	192	106
1 st Year Full Time (T1)	150	132	68
2 nd Year Full Time (T2)	142	123	47
3 rd Year Full Time (T3)	132	90	40
4 th Year Full Time (T4)	123	85	37.5
5 th Year Full Time (T5)	115	80	35

TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

2ND YEAR U14 - BOYS

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
❖ Ranked Top 12, CDN U16 Year End Ranking <u>or</u> ❖ ETA Ranking 31-40 • Rd. 16 at major international U14 events (Les Petits As, Open des jeunes Stade Francais, Windmill Cup, Internationale Dutsche), Jr. Orange Bowl) • Three wins over players who reach the Quarter-finals of major Series 1 events • Rd. of 16 at Gr. 5 ITF events • Rd. 32 at Gr. 4 ITF events	❖ Ranked Top 8, CDN U16 Year End Ranking <u>or</u> ❖ ETA Ranking 21-30 • Quarter-finals at major international U14 events (Les Petits As, Open des jeunes Stade Francais, Windmill Cup, Internationale Dutsche), Jr. Orange Bowl) • Three wins over players who reach the Semi-finals of Major Series 1 events • Quarter-finals at Gr. 5 ITF events • Rd. 16 at Gr. 4 ITF events	❖ Ranked Top 5, CDN U16 Year End Ranking <u>or</u> ❖ ETA Ranking 1-20 • Semi-finals at major international U14 (Les Petits As, Open des jeunes Stade Francais, Windmill Cup, Internationale Dutsche), Jr. Orange Bowl) • Three wins over players who reach the finals of major Series 1 events • Semi-finals at Gr. 5 ITF events • Quarter-finals of Gr. 4 ITF events

1ST YEAR U16 – Boys

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
❖ Ranked Top 12, CDN U18 Year End Ranking <u>or</u> ❖ ITF Ranking 151-250 • Rd. 32 at major U16 Series 1 event (Orange Bowl) • Finals of a Gr. 5 ITF event • Quarter-finals of a Gr. 4 ITF event • Rd. 16 of Gr.3 ITF events • Four wins over players ranked top 16 ETA or wins over players that reach the Rd. 16 at major Series 1 U16 events • 4 wins over ITF Top 200 or ATP Top 1225	❖ Ranked Top 8, CDN U18 Year End Ranking <u>or</u> ❖ ITF Ranking 101-150 ❖ ATP ranking Top 1200 singles • Rd. 16 at major U16 Series 1 event (Orange Bowl) • Win Gr. 5 ITF events • Semi-finals of Gr. 4 ITF events • Quarter-finals Gr. 3 ITF events • Rd. 16 Gr. 2 ITF events • Rd. 32 ITF Gr. 1 ITF events • Rd. 64 Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams) • Rd. 32 Gr. A ITF events (minor e.g. Brazil) • 4 wins over ITF Top 150 or ATP Top 1050	❖ Ranked Top 5, CDN U18 Year End Ranking <u>or</u> ❖ ITF Ranking 1-100 <u>or</u> ❖ ATP ranking Top 1100 singles • Quarter-finals at major U16 Series 1 event (Orange Bowl) • Finals Gr. 4 ITF events • Semi-finals Gr. 3 ITF events • Quarter-finals Gr. 2 ITF events • Rd. 16 ITF Gr. 1 events • Rd. 32 Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams) • Rd. 16 Gr. A events (minor e.g. Brazil) • 4 wins over ITF Top 100 or ATP Top 1100

TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDScontinued

2nd YEAR U16 – Boys

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
❖ Ranked Top 5, U18 CDN Year End Ranking <u>or</u> ❖ ETA Ranking 31-50 (as of October posting) <u>or</u> ❖ ITF Ranking 101-150 <u>or</u> ❖ ATP Ranking Top 1063 singles • Quarter-finals at major U16 international event (Orange Bowl) • Finals of a Gr. 4 ITF event • Semi-finals of a Gr. 3 ITF event • Quarter-finals ITF Gr. 2 events • Rd. 16 Gr. 1 ITF events • Rd. 32 Gr. A (minor events eg Brazil) • Qualifying of Jr. Grand Slams • Win one round any \$15,000 Futures • Four wins over players ranked Top 150 ITF or Top 1063 ATP	❖ Ranked Top 2, U18 CDN Year End Ranking or win U18 Nationals <u>or</u> ❖ ETA Ranking 21-30 (as of October posting) <u>or</u> ❖ ITF Ranking 51-100 <u>or</u> ❖ ATP Ranking Top 934 singles • Semi-finals at major U16 international event (Orange Bowl) • Win Gr. 4 ITF events • finalist Gr. 3 ITF events • Semi-finals of Gr. 2 ITF events • Quarter-finals Gr. 1 events • Rd. 16 ITF Gr. B event • Win 1 round at (Jr. Grand Slams) • Win 2 rounds at Gr. A events (minor e.g. Brazil) • Win two rounds at any \$15,000 Futures • 4 wins over players ranked Top 100 ITF ranking or Top 934 ATP	❖ ETA Ranking Top 20 (as of October posting) <u>or</u> ❖ ITF Ranking 1-50 <u>or</u> ❖ ATP Ranking Top 917 singles • Finals major U16 international event (Orange Bowl) • finalist of Gr. 2 ITF events • semi-finals ITF Gr. 1 events • Quarter-finals of ITF Gr. B event • win 2 rounds at Gr. A events (Jr. Grand Slams) • Quarter-finals-finals of Gr. A (minor e.g. Brazil) • Win 3 rounds at any \$15,000 Futures • 2 wins over players ranked Top 50 ITF, or Top 917 ATP

1st YEAR U18 – Boys

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
❖ ITF Ranking 51-100 <u>or</u> ❖ ATP Ranking of Top 850 singles • Semi-finals of a Gr. 1 ITF event • Quarter-finals of ITF Gr. B event • Quarter-finals at Gr. A ITF events (minor e.g. Brazil) • Rd. 32 at any major Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams) • Win two rounds at any \$15,000 Futures event • Qualify for any \$25,000 Futures event • 4 wins over players ranked tournament in the Top 850 ATP or Top 51-100	❖ ITF Ranking 21- 50 <u>or</u> ❖ ATP Ranking Top 738 singles • Finalist of Gr. 1 ITF events • Semi-finals ITF Gr. B event • Semi-finals ITF Gr. A events (minor e.g. Brazil) • Rd. 16 ITF Gr. A events (Jr. Grand Slams) • Win three rounds at any \$15,000 Futures event • Win one round at any \$25,000 Futures event • Qualify for any \$50,000 Challenger or better • 4 wins over players ranked Top 21-50 ITF or Top 738 ATP	❖ ITF Ranking 1-20 <u>or</u> ❖ ATP Ranking Top 541 singles • win Gr. 1 ITF events • Finals ITF Gr. B event • Finals Gr. A ITF events (minor e.g. Brazil) • Quarter-finals Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams) • Win four rounds of any \$15,000 Futures event • Win two rounds at any \$25,000 Futures event • Win one round at any \$50,000 Challenger or better • Win one round at any ATP Tour level qualifying event • 4 wins over players ranked ITF 1-20 or ATP top 541

TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS....continued

2nd YEAR U18 – BOYS

BRONZE STANDARDS	SILVER STANDARDS	GOLD STANDARDS
❖ U18 ITF Ranking 21-30 <u>or</u> ❖ ATP singles ranking of Top 700 singles • win Gr. 1 ITF events • Quarter-finals at the following Gr. A ITF events (Jr. Grand Slams) • Finals at the following Gr. A ITF events (minor e.g. Brazil) • Win one round at any \$25,000 Futures • Qualify or be in on their own ranking at any \$50,000 Challenger or better • 4 wins over players ranked tournament in the Top 700 ATP or Top 21-30 ITF	❖ ITF Ranking 11-20 <u>or</u> ❖ ATP Ranking Top 623 singles • win Gr. A ITF events (minor e.g. Brazil) • Semi-finals Gr. A events (Jr. Grand Slams) • Win two rounds at any \$25,000 Futures events • Win 1 round at any \$50,000 Challenger or better • Win two rounds at any ATP Tour qualifying event • 4 wins over players ranked Top 11-20 ITF or Top 623 ATP	❖ ITF Ranking 1-10 ❖ ATP Ranking Top 323 singles • Finals of Gr. A events (Jr. Grand Slams) • Win three rounds at any \$25,000 Futures events • Win two rounds at any \$50,000 Challenger or better • Win two rounds at any Grand Slam or Master's level qualifying event • 4 wins over players ranked event Top 1-10 ITF or Top 323 ATP

TENNIS CANADA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – RECOMMENDATIONSFor Male players 17-23 years of age

AGE CATEGORY	BRONZE STANDARDS (101- 200)	SILVER STANDARDS (51 - 100)	GOLD STANDARDS (11 - 50)
1 st U18	850	738	541
2 nd U18	700	623	343
1 st Year Full Time (T1)	382	284	182
2 nd Year Full Time (T2)	322	208	100
3 rd Year Full Time (T3)	215	113	64
4 th Year Full Time (T4)	200	100	48
5 th Year Full Time (T5)	165	97.5	40
6 th Year Full Time (T6)	160	95	36

APPENDIX A

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

One of the applicable ranking standard listed for their age and gender MUST be reached (or win a Jr. Grand Slam), PLUS meet 1 additional standard.

OTHER STIPULATIONS:

- A player cannot combine rounds reached in a tournament WITH wins over players ranked X (ATP/WT/ITF/ETA). He or she can choose one Performance Standard or the other but NOT both.
- All rankings or wins over are will be based on a players PRE EVENT ranking
- Round reached MUST be achieved as a result of a WIN, not via a wildcard, default or retirement
- Professional events have been designated based on the ranking point allocations, not the prize money awarded (e.g. \$50,000 + H is equal to a \$75,000)
- Rounds reached or wins over achieved during exhibition play are not eligible for consideration
- All professional events eligible for consideration need to be sanctioned by the ATP or WTA

APPENDIX B

Both mean ['straight average'] and the median are accurate measures of central tendency [where do most or a bulk of the scores lie]. The issue is really when do you use one, as opposed to the other?

Generally the mean is used if you have a "ratio" level of measurement. That is data like height, weight, dollars, reaction time etc. The exception to this however is when you have some extreme scores that skew the data. For example: take the following 5 salaries \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$200. The mean [average] of these is \$49.2. But does that really represent what most people are paid? No. In this case a better measure of central tendency is the median, which in the example is 12. 12 is a much better score to represent the data.

When you have data that is "ordinal" level of measurement, which is what you have when you have tennis rankings then you should use the median. So in the example above, suppose these are tennis rankings (#10, #11, #12, #13, #200). The proper central tendency score would be the median. You should not use the mean with ordinal/ranked data.

APPENDIX C

Due to the different rates of development between male and female athletes, the following progressions have been set.

- For female athletes, Transition Year 1 has been set at 1st Year U18, Transition Year 2 has been set as 2nd Year U18 and so on.
- For male athletes, a player's designation upon completion of his 2nd year U18 will determine his initial designation for Transition Year 1 (in effect he will have a bye year), unless, he moves up 1 category. In this case, he will be evaluated based on this designation level instead.