



ITF WORLD TENNIS TOUR
JUNIORS, MEN'S & WOMEN'S

Wild Card Allocation

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WILD CARD ALLOCATION

Guiding Principles



ITF WORLD TENNIS TOUR

JUNIORS		MEN'S / WOMEN'S
BOYS	GIRLS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Only Singapore Citizens are eligible ➤ National Youth Squad (NYS) Trainee ➤ Followed by, National Squad (NS) Trainee ➤ Followed by, Wild Card Allocation Methodology (WCAM) ➤ At Selection Committee's Discretion 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Only Singapore Citizens are eligible ➤ Minimum Age: Singaporeans who have reached their 14th birthday on or before the start of the Singles Main Draw of the tournament are eligible. ➤ National Squad (NS) Trainee ➤ Followed by, National Youth Squad (NYS) Trainee ➤ Followed by, Wild Card Allocation Methodology (WCAM) ➤ At Selection Committee's Discretion

WILD CARD ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY

Overview



- Singapore Tennis Association (STA) and SportSG has put together a Wild Card Allocation Methodology (WCAM) for ITF World Tour Tournaments held in Singapore.
- Noting on the importance of Daily Training Environment (DTE) and Competition Environment (CE), these two key environments are taken into consideration and has been infused into WCAM which is in line with the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) and National Tennis Pathway (NTP).
- Players can apply for a Wild Card under the WCAM by submitting an application. While doing so, the applicant will have to undertake that all details and information provided are true and accurate.
- Should there be any falsehood in the information provided, the case will be put up to the Joint Management Committee for decision on actions to be taken.
- Points are awarded based on the following categories.
 - DTE
 - CE
 - Rankings
 - NYS & NS Coaches Recommendation
- All Applicants points will be tabulated based on their completed forms, and balance wild cards will be awarded based on highest to lowest points achieved.

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DTE & CE Guidelines based on LTAD



BOYS / MEN		
Age	Total training hours per week	Number of tournaments per year
13-15yo	20	15
16-18yo	28	27
19-23yo	28	22
24+yo	24	22

GIRLS / WOMEN		
Age	Total training hours per week	Number of tournaments per year
13-14yo	18	15
15-16yo	28	24
17-21yo	28	22
22+yo	24	22

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Points Breakdown (1/2)



- **Daily Training Environment (Max 25 points)**

- Training volume (training hours on & off court)
- If an applicant does not meet the requirement for training volume, points will be awarded for the hours they meet.
- For example, an applicant needs to meet a training volume of 20h per week for their age group, the applicant is currently training 10h per week, the applicant will be awarded 12.5 points (50%) of the required training volume.

- **Competition Environment (Max 25 points)**

- International and National tournaments played in the last 12 months from the Monday prior to the first day of main draw commencement.
- For example, an applicant needs to meet a tournament requirement of 20 tournaments/year, but currently attaining 10 tournaments/year, the applicant will be awarded 12.5 points (50%) of the required number of tournaments.

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Points Breakdown (2/2)



- **Rankings (Max 30 points)**
 - An applicant can only use one of the ranking systems to add to their points, whichever awards them the highest points will be used. If no ranking is met in any of the ranking system, no points will be awarded.
 - **ATP / WTA Singles Ranking**
 - **30 Points**
 - Applicant will be awarded 30 points if he/she holds an ATP/WTA Ranking
 - **ITF World Tennis Singles Ranking**
 - **25 Points**
 - Applicant will be awarded 25 points if he/she holds an ITF World Tennis Singles Ranking.
 - **ITF Junior Ranking**
 - **Top 500: 25 points**
 - **501 – 800: 20 points**
 - **801 and below: 14 points**
 - Applicant will be awarded points based on his/her ITF Junior Ranking.
 - **STA Open Ranking**
 - Their actual ranking shown on STA website will be used and will include foreigners and permanent residents (PR).
 - **Top 5: 15 Points**
 - **Top 25: 10 Points**
 - **Top 50: 5 Points**
 - **STA Junior Ranking**
 - An applicant can only use their ranking in their current age group as shown on STA website.
 - **Top 3: 10 Points**
 - **Top 6: 5 Points**
- **NYS & NS Coaches Recommendation (Max 20 points)**