## **USTA Southern Playoff Series**

## For the USTA Southern \$15K Pro Circuit Tournament

The USTA Southern Playoff Series will provide an opportunity for juniors, collegiate and adult players to earn a Pro Circuit wild card. USTA Southern continues its commitment to Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and will offer eight wild cards to HBCU student-athletes for each Southern Colleges and University series event.

Winners of each series event will earn a main draw wildcard for the Pro Circuit event in Alabama scheduled for May 22-28, 2023. Finalists will earn a qualifying wild card.

## **Playoff Series information**

Entry fee: \$50.00

Surfaces: Clay/Hard

**Draw Format**: Single elimination. Selection and seeding criteria will be based on the World Tennis Number. **Match Format**: Best of two tiebreak sets and a 10-point match tiebreak at 1 set all.

Draw Size: 32 including 8 wild cards

Series Events	Location	Date	Requirements
<ul> <li>Juniors</li> <li>Winner of the tournament will earn a Pro Circuit main draw wild card.</li> <li>Finalist of the tournament will earn a Pro Circuit qualifying wild card.</li> <li><u>Click here to register</u></li> </ul>	Knoxville Racquet Club Knoxville, Tenn. TD: Scott Patrick 865-300-8670 <u>scottpatrick@knoxvill</u> <u>eracquetclub.com</u>	March 18-20 Clay	<ul> <li>All players must be eligible to represent the United States as per ITF and Olympic rules and regulations.</li> <li>All players must have a residency declaration for any of the following states: AL, AR, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC and TN.</li> <li>All registrants are required to follow all rules and regulations as a Level 3 closed tournament.</li> <li>Players need to be 14 years and older to be eligible to register.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Adult Open</li> <li>Winner of the tournament will earn a Pro Circuit main draw wild card.</li> <li>Finalist of the tournament will earn a Pro Circuit qualifying wild card.</li> <li>Click here to register</li> </ul>	River Hills Tennis Club Jackson, Miss. TD: Dave Randall 601-927-1030 <u>daverandall@riverhill</u> <u>sclub.net</u>	April 21-23 Clay	<ul> <li>All players must be eligible to represent the United States as per ITF and Olympic rules and regulations.</li> <li>All players must have a residency declaration for any of the following states: AL, AR, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, and TN.</li> <li>All registrants are required to follow all rules and regulations as a Junior Level 3 closed tournament.</li> <li>Players need to be 14 years and older to be eligible to register.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Southern Colleges and Universities</li> <li>Winner of the tournament will earn a Pro Circuit main draw wild card.</li> <li>Finalist of the tournament will earn a Pro Circuit qualifying wild card.</li> <li>Click here to register</li> </ul>	Georgia Clayton County Tennis Center Jonesboro, Ga. TD: T. Nicole Austin (Coach T) 404-946-4115 atlantatennisone@g mail.com	May 6-8 Hard	<ul> <li>All players must be eligible to represent the United States as per ITF and Olympic rules and regulations.</li> <li>Players must be an official tennis team member of any collegiate institution located in the following states: AL, AR, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC and TN.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Southern Colleges and Universities</li> <li>Winner of the tournament will earn a Pro Circuit main draw wild card.</li> <li>Finalist of the tournament will earn a Pro Circuit qualifying wild card</li> <li>Click here to register</li> </ul>	Serve First Racquet Sports of Hanes Park (Joe White Tennis Center) Winston-Salem, N.C. TD: Caroline Downs 540-239-0310 <u>caroline@servefirstra</u> <u>cquetsports.com</u>	May 9-11 Clay	<ul> <li>All players must be eligible to represent the United States as per ITF and Olympic rules and regulations.</li> <li>Players must be an official tennis team member of any collegiate institution located in the following states: AL, AR, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC and TN.</li> </ul>