# HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE \$10,000 USAC JUNIOR OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2024 & EARN ACL PRO STATUS

#1

WIN A USAC JUNIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT AT AN ACL NATIONAL (4)

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WIN A USAC JUNIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT AT AN ACL U.S. OPEN (16)

#3

WIN A USAC JUNIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT AT AN ACL U.S. CONFERENCE EVENT (28)

#4

TOP 8 IN THE USAC JUNIOR POINTS STANDINGS WILL EARN AN AUTOMATIC BID INTO THE USAC JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.\* Bonus - the highest rated ACL Diamond member in the

USAC Juniors Standings will get to play in the ACL Pro Singles tournament at the ACL World Championships!

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## REMAINING SPOTS WILL BE GIVEN TO TOP PLAYERS AT THE LAST CHANCE USAC JUNIOR OPEN QUALIFIER.

Players who have already qualified for the USAC Junior Open Championships will not play in the Last Chance qualifier event. The Last Chance qualifier will use the Rounders format and at least the top 8 players will advance to the Championship bracket.

### FAQ'S & WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

All players must be 17 years old and under as of 8/31/2024. Any Junior who enters the Last Chance USAC Junior Open Qualifier and does NOT make the main bracket will be eligible to play (at no additional cost) in the 2nd chance Junior singles tournament(s).

\*Qualifying bids will be passed down if a player wins more than one qualifying event.

Example #1: John Doe wins the Juniors tournament at Open #1 and then wins the Juniors event at

Conference. Since he qualified at the Open first then whoever finishes 2nd at the Conference will qualify.

Example #2: Jane Doe wins the Juniors tournament at Conference and then wins the Juniors event at Open #10. Since she qualified at the Conference first then whoever finishes 2nd at Open #10 will qualify.



## **JUNIOR STANDINGS**

Junior singles are required at: (Junior singles will consist of Pro and Non-Pro juniors at all events)

- -State Tournaments (note that State tournaments do NOT qualify Juniors for the Championship event)
- -Conference Tournaments
- -Open Events
- -ACL Pro Nationals

#### Juniors will earn points as follows:

- -Top 2 State/Conference Junior Singles results (Using Conference Points Table)
- -Top 3 Open/National Junior Singles results (Using Open Points Table)
- \*Junior points standings will become official on 7/22/2024.

## **ENTRY FEES**

- -USAC Juniors at ACL State/Conference events will be determined by the tournament director
- -USAC Juniors at ACL National and Open events will be \$40/members (\$50 if not a ACL/USAC Member)
- -The Last Chance USAC Juniors Open Qualifier will be \$80/members (\$90 if not a ACL/USAC Member).

## PRIZES & PAYOUTS

- -USAC Juniors at ACL Conference events will be determined by the tournament director
- -USAC Juniors at ACL Open and National events will be 60% payout with the winning player qualifying and playing for free in the \$10,000 USAC Junior Open Championships
- -The 2<sup>nd</sup> chance Junior singles tournament(s) will have a small payout, amount TBD based on season participation
- -The winner of the USAC Junior Open Singles Championships WILL earn ACL Pro Status for the 2024-2025 season if they have not already earned Pro Status. This will not be passed down to 2nd place unless there are additional Junior Pro spots remaining which is unlikely.

\$10,000 USAC Junior Open Championships will payout to the top 24 players as follows:

# JUNIOR STANDING PAYOUTS

PLACE	PRIZE	4 PRELIMINARY BRACKETS	PRIZE
1 <sup>ST</sup> OVERALL	\$2500	2 <sup>ND</sup> IN BRACKET	\$500
2 <sup>ND</sup> OVERALL	\$1500	3 <sup>RD</sup> IN BRACKET	\$250
3 <sup>RD</sup> OVERALL	\$1200	4 <sup>™</sup> IN BRACKET	\$150
4 <sup>™</sup> OVERALL	\$800	T-5 <sup>TH</sup> IN BRACKET	\$50

