

Tournament regulations

USTA NATIONAL CAMPUS

28–30 NOVEMBER 2026

Sign-in and match check-in

OPTIONAL FRIDAY SIGN-IN AND PRACTICE

Friday, November 27 • 2:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern Time

At Sheraton Vistana Resort, give the player's name at the security gate. Collect your tournament accreditation and practice on green clay or hard courts.

Tournament venue

USTA National Campus, 10000 USTA Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32827.

Check in at the Tournament Desk

Report at least 30 minutes before your first scheduled match. Follow the published order of play for each later match and check for updates.

Singles format

Enter one singles division. Three singles matches are guaranteed. You play every other player in your round-robin group once. Each player may play a maximum of three matches per day, including consolation and placement matches.

Scoring, balls and courts

U10 Boys and Girls / Green ball / Hard courts 1–6

The first to four games wins the set. At 3–3, play one regular deciding game. The winner takes the set 4–3. At 40–40 in any game, the next point wins (golden point). At one set all, play a 10-point match tiebreak, win by two.

U12, U14 and U16 Boys and Girls / Yellow ball

U12 and U14 play on green clay courts 1–8. U16 plays on hard courts 1–6. Play sets to six games with advantage scoring and a set tiebreak at 6–6. At one set all, play a 10-point match tiebreak, win by two.

Finals on Monday

On court and at the Tournament Desk

Official order of play

Check the MEDWTC International Rising Stars Open on the USTA website for your match time, court assignment and updates.

Open the Orlando event on USTA

Live streaming

Scan the QR code or tap the link. Select the Rising Stars Open and choose your court.

Watch Live

No-let rule

If a serve touches the net and lands in the correct service box, the ball stays in play.

Coaching

Coaching is permitted only between sets and only by accredited professional coaches.

Who may enter the court

Only competing players and officials may enter. If you need help with a call, the score or a rule, ask for a referee while the match is in progress.

After the match

Clear your side of the court and follow the venue's instructions for sweeping the clay. The winner must personally return the balls to the Tournament Desk and give the court number, both players' names and the full score. Check the recorded result before you leave.

Attire, conduct and rulings

Wear appropriate tennis attire. Coaches are responsible for their players' conduct. Unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive language or gestures may lead to suspension or disqualification. An accredited coach or team delegate may bring administrative claims to the organizing committee, which communicates changes in writing.

Fitness, insurance and privacy

Players must be fit to compete and have valid health insurance covering on- and off-court activities. The tournament registration terms cover player data, photography and video.

Group standings

Rank players by matches won, then by percentage of sets won, then by percentage of games won. The referee resolves remaining ties and rules on withdrawals and incomplete matches.

Division	Round robin	After the group stage
U10 Boys	6 groups of 3 1 group of 4	The seven group winners enter the Champions Draw. All other players play one consolation match.
U10 Girls	4 groups of 4	The four group winners advance to the semifinals.
U12 Boys	9 groups of 3	Group winners enter the Champions Draw. All other players play one consolation match.
U12 Girls	3 groups of 4	Group winners enter the Champions Draw. All other players play one consolation match.
U14 Boys	5 groups of 3	Group winners enter the Champions Draw. All other players play one consolation match.
U14 Girls	2 groups of 3	The group winners play the final. The runners-up play for third place and the third-place players play for fifth.
U16 Boys	2 groups of 4	The two group winners play the final.
U16 Girls	1 group of 4	Final round-robin standings decide all four finishing positions.

Prizes for champions and runners-up

FRENCH TOUCH ACADEMY

U12 / French Touch Academy scholarship

The boys' and girls' champions each receive a scholarship for one week of intensive training with full board at French Touch Academy, the leading tennis academy in France.

RAFA NADAL ACADEMY by Movistar

U10, U12 & U14 / Rising Stars Final Masters

The boys' and girls' singles champions qualify for the Final Masters at Rafa Nadal Academy in Mallorca.

U10, U12 & U14 / Special Development Camp

Champions and runners-up earn a guaranteed place at the Good to Great & Rising Stars Special Development Camp. Each category has eight places.

NG Next Gen TENNIS ACADEMY

U16 / Next Gen training scholarship

The boys' and girls' champions each receive a 50% scholarship toward one week of training at Next Gen Tennis Academy Barcelona, one of Spain's top boutique tennis academies.

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