

## **2009 FLORIDA CIRCUIT**



Below you will find tournament details for the upcoming 2009 winter circuit in Florida.

1. **Eddie Herr International** ★ **ENTRY DEADLINE: OCT. 10 for U12, U14, U16 / OCT. 23 for U18** ★  
<http://www.eddieherr.com> *Players must enter and pay directly online. TC will provide an order-of-merit list after entries close.*
2. **Junior Orange Bowl (U12, U14)** ★ **MAIL-IN DEADLINE: OCT. 26 / ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE: OCT. 23** ★  
<http://www.jorangebowl.com> (Go to the Tennis page)  
*Players must register directly online and pay by credit card. Tennis Canada will provide an order-of-merit list after entries close.*
3. **Prince Cup:** ★ **DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 19** ★ <http://www.tenniscoach.cc>  
Players MUST return their completed entry forms and payment in US currency to their respective provincial association who will then forward these entries and provincial order of merit to Tennis Canada. Players must write their name and address clearly on the cheque (including postal code) so that the cheque can be returned if their entry is not accepted. **CHEQUES ADDRESSED TO "TENNIS CANADA" WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**
4. **U16/U18 Dunlop Orange Bowl** ★ **DEADLINE: OCTOBER 30** ★ [www.usta.com/iftournaments/](http://www.usta.com/iftournaments/) / [www.dunloporangebowl.com/](http://www.dunloporangebowl.com/)  
**The OB fact sheet is not yet available but will be posted shortly after the US Open Jr. Champs.**  
Players MUST return their completed entry forms to their respective provincial association. Players do not have to submit payment for the U16/U18 Dunlop Orange Bowl as entry fees will be collected on-site at the time of registration.

### **NOTE TO PLAYERS**★

All Canadian players must be listed on Tennis Canada's official order of merit list for the Prince Cup and U16/U18 Orange Bowl. Individual player endorsements are not necessary for the Eddie Herr OR Junior Orange Bowl as Tennis Canada has arranged with the tournament committees for these two events to endorse all eligible Canadian players after entries close.

### **NOTE TO PROVINCES**★

Each provincial association must submit to Tennis Canada all the entry forms received from their provincial players by the deadline dates below:

- U16/U18 Dunlop Orange Bowl: TC to receive package of entry forms from the provinces **BY OCT. 16**
- Prince Cup: TC to receive package of entry forms and payment from the provinces **BY NOV. 6**

Tennis Canada will then courier one package with Canadian entries and TC's official order of merit to both the Prince Cup and U16/U18 Orange Bowl events to arrive in Florida by the appropriate deadline date. *It is crucial that provincial associations provide an order of merit for their respective players when submitting entry forms to TC.*

All pertinent tournament information can be found on the web sites listed above. **ALL PLAYERS, PARENTS AND COACHES MUST READ THIS INFORMATION THOROUGHLY** so as to avoid the overwhelming amount of phone calls that are made to Tennis Canada at this busy time of year. Any other enquiries can be made directly to the relevant tournament committees in Florida or by checking the tournament websites.

### **As a point of clarification for Canadian players who are thinking of entering these junior events:**

- ➔ If you are in the top 5 in Canada, you have a "*realistic*" chance of being accepted into qualifying/main draw.
- ➔ If you are in the top 10 in Canada, you have a "*possible*" chance of getting into qualifying.
- ➔ If you are NOT ranked in the top 10 in Canada, it is "*very unlikely*" that you will get in (this applies to all categories except the U14 division).

Please be aware that Tennis Canada is responsible for the SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES ONLY and that acceptance status is determined by the tournament organizers. Lastly, all provincial players are responsible for making their own travel, accommodation and training arrangements.

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