

USTA MEN'S PRO TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CALABASAS CALABASAS, CA • MARCH 18-26



TOURNAMENT INFO

Site: Calabasas Tennis & Swim Center
Calabasas, Calif.

Website: www.calabasasprotennis.com
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Qualifying Draw Begins: Saturday, March 18

Main Draw Begins: Tuesday, March 21

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Hard / Outdoor

Prize Money: \$25,000

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PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$3,600	27
Runner-up	\$2,120	15
Semifinalist	\$1,255	5
Quarterfinalist	\$730	3
Round of 16	\$430	1
Round of 32	\$260	-

DOUBLES: Prize Money (per team)

Winner	\$1,550
Runner-up	\$900
Semifinalist	\$540
Quarterfinalist	\$320
Round of 16	\$180

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, March 19 – Pro-Am, 4-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 23 – USPTA Coach Workshop,
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Friday, March 24 – Pro-Am, 9-11 a.m.;
USTA League Player Challenge, 6-7:30 p.m.;
Junior Exhibitions, 6-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 25 – Kids' Carnival, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

USTA PRO CIRCUIT MEN'S TENNIS RETURNS TO CALABASAS

The **USTA Men's Pro Tennis Championships of Calabasas** returns to Calabasas, Calif., for the sixth consecutive year following a one-year hiatus in 2011. It served as a \$50,000 Challenger for 10 years (from 2001-10). It is the second of four \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit hard-court men's tournaments held this spring.

To follow the tournament, download the USTA Pro Circuit's phone app for smartphones and tablets by searching "procircuit" in the Apple and Google Play stores.

Notable players competing in Calabasas include:

Tommy Paul, 19, Boca Raton, Fla.

- Won the 2015 French Open junior singles title, becoming the sixth American ever to win the boys' championship in Paris; defeated fellow American Taylor Fritz in the first-ever all-U.S. boys' singles final at Roland Garros, dating back to 1947.
- Reached the final of the junior US Open in 2015, losing to Fritz, and the quarterfinals of junior Wimbledon.
- Peaked at a career-high No. 3 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in fall 2015.
- As a pro, won the \$15,000 Futures in Palm Coast, Fla., in February 2017, and reached the final of the \$15,000 Futures in Orlando, Fla., this March.

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Former world No. 3 junior Tommy Paul won the 2015 French Open boys' singles title.

- Captured the first USTA Pro Circuit singles titles of his career in 2016 at the \$10,000 Futures events in Plantation, Fla., and Sunrise, Fla.; also holds two ITF Circuit singles titles, in Spain and Italy, both won in 2015.
- Also in 2016, upset No. 8 seed and world No. 53 Paolo Lorenzi to advance to the second round of the ATP's U.S. Clay Court Championship in Houston.
- Served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team in the quarterfinal tie against Croatia in Portland, Ore., in July 2016.

Marcos Giron, 23, Thousand Oaks, Calif. (2014 Singles Champion)

- Won the 2014 NCAA singles title as a junior at UCLA, becoming the 11th Bruin to win the NCAA men's singles crown and the first to do so in eight years.
- Finished the 2013-14 season as the No. 1 college tennis player.
- On the strength of his NCAA title, received a wild card into the 2014 US Open, where he lost to fellow American John Isner in the first round.
- Claimed the men's title at the inaugural US Open American Collegiate Invitational, a tournament held at the US Open for U.S. college players, in 2014.

Marcos Giron won the 2014 NCAA singles title as a junior at UCLA.

- Turned pro in 2014.
- Holds five USTA Pro Circuit singles titles, including the \$25,000 Futures in Long Beach, Calif., in 2017. Has also won three doubles titles.
- Had hip surgery in December 2015 and returned to competition in September 2016, reaching the quarterfinals or better at four events and winning one USTA Pro Circuit title. While recovering from surgery, he served as UCLA's men's tennis volunteer assistant coach.
- Served as a Davis Cup practice partner for the team's World Group Playoff in Chicago in 2014.

Jared Hiltzik, 22, Wilmette, Ill./Tampa, Fla.

- Graduated in 2016 from the University of Illinois, where he earned three All-America honors, making him one of three Illini players ever to do so.
- Finished his collegiate career as the eighth-winningest singles player in program history, with 115 victories.
- Reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament as a junior in 2014.
- Won his first USTA Pro Circuit doubles title in early 2016 at the USTA Pro Circuit Collegiate Series event in Winston-Salem, N.C., and then captured back-to-back doubles titles in Illinois in summer 2016.
- In July 2016, served as a practice partner with the U.S. Davis Cup team for its quarterfinal against Croatia in Portland, Ore.
- Advanced to the singles quarterfinals of the first USTA Pro Circuit men's event in Orlando in mid-February 2017.

Christian Harrison, 22, Bradenton, Fla.

- Has played in just a handful of tournaments since July 2013 after suffering from a series of injuries.
- On the comeback trail after qualifying for the 2016 US Open—his first-ever Grand Slam main draw.
- Won his first USTA Pro Circuit singles title in summer 2016 at the \$25,000 Futures in Champaign, Ill. Also holds one ITF-level singles title, in Great Britain in 2013.
- Advanced to the doubles quarterfinals at the 2012 US Open with older brother and Top 50 player Ryan Harrison.

Bradley Klahn, 26, Poway, Calif. (2013 Singles Finalist)

- Won the 2010 NCAA men's singles title for Stanford and was a collegiate All-American in 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- Following pro debut in 2012, received a wild card into qualifying at the 2012 US Open and subsequently won three matches to advance to the main draw, where he upset Top 50 player Jurgen Melzer in the first round; in doing so, became the first men's qualifying wild card to win a round at the US Open.
- Earned a main-draw wild card into the 2013 US Open by winning

the USTA Pro Circuit US Open Wild Card Challenge; also competed in the US Open main draw in 2014.

- In 2013, led the USTA Pro Circuit in prize money after reaching five USTA Pro Circuit singles finals and winning two singles titles.
- Is competing on the tour again for the first time in nearly two years after back surgery; in first event back at the \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit Challenger in Champaign, Ill., in November 2016, qualified and advanced to the quarterfinals.

Wil Spencer, 27, Ponce de Leon, Fla.

- Graduated from the University of Georgia in 2012, playing two years for the Bulldogs after competing for Texas A&M as a freshman and sophomore.
- Went 104-49 in four years between the two schools and reached the round of 16 at the 2012 NCAA tournament.
- Final collegiate singles ranking was No. 11.
- Won third career USTA Pro Circuit singles title in 2016 at the \$25,000 Futures in Houston. Also holds one doubles title, won at the \$10,000 Futures in Birmingham, Ala., in 2015.

Alexios Halebian, 22

- Former top junior and four-time doubles champion on the USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit, most recently winning the doubles title in Claremont, Calif., in 2016.
- Reached the singles quarterfinals of the 2011 junior US Open and climbed as high as No. 24 in the ITF World Junior Rankings.
- Also reached the singles final and won the doubles title at the 2012 Easter Bowl, a prestigious junior event.

Gonzales Austin, 24, Miami

- Graduated from Vanderbilt in 2015 as the SEC Player of the Year.
- Received All-America honors in both singles and doubles during junior and senior years.
- In collegiate career, earned 107 singles wins—the most of any player in Vanderbilt history.
- Holds one USTA Pro Circuit title, in doubles at the \$10,000 Futures in Claremont, Calif., in September 2015.

Connor Smith, 26, Tampa, Fla.

- Graduated from Ohio State in 2013 after transferring from Florida State following his sophomore season.
- Went 36-7 in singles and 33-7 in doubles during his senior year.
- Holds six USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Circuit singles titles and 14 doubles titles, including two doubles titles this year in Orlando, Fla.
- In 2016, competed in Australian Open qualifying for the first time and served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team for its first-round match in Australia.

CALABASAS PAST WINNERS

Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2016	Matthew Barton (AUS)	Henri Laaksonen (SUI)	2016	Eric Quigley (USA) – Nicolas Meister (USA)
2015	Dennis Novikov (USA)	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	2015	Oscar Fabian Matthews (USA) – Jeremy Hunter Nicholas (USA)
2014	Marcos Giron (USA)	Jason Jung (USA)	2014	Sekou Bangoura (USA) – Evan King (USA)
2013	Sanam Singh (IND)	Bradley Klahn (USA)	2013	Saketh Myneni (IND) – Sanam Singh (IND)
2012	Tennys Sandgren (USA)	Daniel Kosakowski (USA)	2012	Carsten Ball (AUS) – Andre Begemann (GER)
2011	Tournament not held		2011	Tournament not held
2010	Marinko Matosevic (AUS)	Ryan Sweeting (USA)	2010	Ryan Harrison (USA) – Travis Rettenmaier (USA)
2009	Donald Young (USA)	Michael Russell (USA)	2009	Santiago Gonzalez (MEX) – Simon Stadler (GER)
2008	Vince Spadea (USA)	Sam Warburg (USA)	2008	Ilija Bozoljac (SRB) – Dusan Vemic (SRB)
2007	Robert Kendrick (USA)	Donald Young (USA)	2007	John Isner (USA) – Brian Wilson (USA)
2006	Mark Philippoussis (AUS)	Amer Delic (BIH)	2006	Robert Kendrick (USA) – Cecil Mamiit (PHI)
2005	Brian Vahaly (USA)	Denis Gremelmayr (GER)	2005	Amer Delic (BIH) – Bobby Reynolds (USA)
2004	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	Alex Bogomolov Jr. (USA)	2004	Graydon Oliver (USA) – Travis Parrott (USA)
2003	Jerome Golmard (FRA)	Lars Burgsmuller (GER)	2003	Justin Gimelstob (USA) – Scott Humphries (USA)
2002	Michael Chang (USA)	Cecil Mamiit (PHI)	2002	Paul Rosner (RSA) – Glenn Weiner (USA)
2001	Andre Sa (BRA)	Michael Russell (USA)	2001	Ota Fukarek (CZE) – Ivo Heuberger (SUI)