

RESORTQUEST PRO WOMEN'S OPEN AT SEA COLONY BETHANY BEACH, DE • JUNE 4-11



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Site: Sea Colony Tennis – Bethany Beach, Del.

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Qualifying Draw Begins: Sunday, June 4

Main Draw Begins: Tuesday, June 6

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Clay / Outdoor

Prize Money: \$25,000

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PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$3,919	50
Runner-up	\$2,091	30
Semifinalist	\$1,144	18
Quarterfinalist	\$654	9
Round of 16	\$392	5
Round of 32	\$228	1

DOUBLES:	Prize Money (per team)
Winner	\$1,437
Runner-up	\$719
Semifinalist	\$359
Quarterfinalist	\$196
Round of 16	\$131

USTA PRO CIRCUIT WOMEN'S TENNIS RETURNS TO BETHANY BEACH

The **ResortQuest Pro Women's Open at Sea Colony** is taking place in Bethany Beach for the seventh consecutive year. It is the only USTA Pro Circuit event taking place in Delaware this year and is the last clay-court tournament that will be held before the summer hard-court season begins. In conjunction with USTA Player Development, the USTA Pro Circuit continues to emphasize the importance of increased training for younger players on clay.

Notable players competing in Bethany Beach include:

Danielle Collins, 23, St. Petersburg, Fla.

- Reached a career-high ranking of No. 190 in the world earlier this month and is the top seed in Bethany Beach.
- Graduated from the University of Virginia in 2016 as a two-time NCAA singles champion, winning titles in 2014 and 2016. In doing so, she became the seventh woman all-time to win multiple NCAA singles titles.
- Was also a three-time Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American and the 2016 ITA Senior Player of the Year; tallied 125 career singles victories in college.
- Received wild cards into the US Open women's draw in 2014 and 2016.
- Holds two USTA Pro Circuit singles titles (\$10,000 Williamsburg, Va., in 2011 and \$25,000 Stillwater, Okla., in 2016). Reached the final of the \$60,000 event in Charleston, S.C., and the \$25,000 event in Naples, Fla., this May.



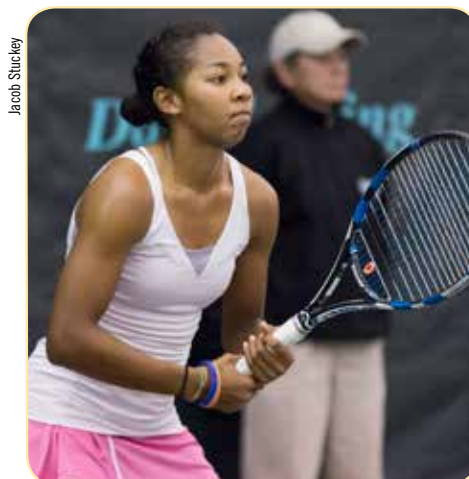
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Danielle Collins graduated from the University of Virginia in 2016 as a two-time NCAA singles champion, winning titles in 2014 and 2016.

- Has trained at Nick Bollettieri's IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla.

Robin Anderson, 24, Matawan, N.J.

- Graduated from UCLA in 2015 after earning All-America honors in both singles and doubles for four consecutive years, becoming the seventh player in school history to accomplish the feat.
- Named the ITA National Collegiate Player of the Year for 2014-15.
- Was part of UCLA's NCAA-title winning team in 2014; also reached the NCAA doubles final in 2013.
- At the 2015 US Open, won the American Collegiate Invitational, a tournament for the top U.S. college players.
- Has won one USTA Pro Circuit singles title (\$10,000 Landisville, Pa., in 2011) and two doubles titles (\$25,000 Redding, Calif., in 2013 and \$25,000 Daytona Beach, Fla., in 2017).
- In February 2016, reached the final of the \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Midland,



Jacob Stuckley

Robin Anderson graduated from UCLA in 2015 after earning All-America honors in both singles and doubles for four consecutive years and was part of UCLA's NCAA-title winning team in 2014.

Mich.; advanced to two additional USTA Pro Circuit semifinals in 2016.

- As a junior player, reached the girls' singles quarterfinals at the 2010 US Open.

Allie Kiick, 21, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

- Is playing in her first tournament since July 2015 after four knee surgeries and being diagnosed with a rare form of skin cancer.
- Won her first \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in 2015 in Charlottesville, Va. Also holds three additional USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit singles titles, as well as one ITF doubles titles she won in Canada in 2013.
- Peaked at No. 136 in the world in 2014.
- As a junior player, was a singles finalist at the 2013 USTA Girls' 18s National Championships, where she also won the doubles title with Sachia Vickery, allowing her to make her Grand Slam main-draw debut in the 2013 US Open women's doubles event.
- Is the daughter of Jim Kiick, a running back on the undefeated 1972 Miami Dolphins; mother, Mary Johnson, is a former professional softball player.

Elizabeth Halbauer, 19

- Reached the final of the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Daytona Beach, Fla., in 2017.
- Also this year, advanced to the semifinals in both singles and doubles at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit women's event in Orlando in January, held at the new USTA National Campus, and the semifinals of the \$25,000 event in Naples, Fla., in May.
- Cracked the Top 350 for the first time in 2016 after winning an ITF Circuit event in Argentina in April and reaching the final at another \$25,000 ITF Circuit event in Canada in August.
- Competed in US Open qualifying in 2016 as a wild card.
- Won her first USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the \$10,000 event in Hilton Head Island, S.C., in 2013.

Anna Tatishvili, 27, Boca Raton, Fla.

- Peaked at No. 50 in the world in singles in October 2012 and No. 59 in doubles in May 2012.
- Reached the fourth round of the 2012 US Open before falling to top seed Victoria Azarenka in her career-best Grand Slam result.
- Qualified for the 2015 Australian Open and reached the second round—her first Grand Slam main-draw singles win since 2012—and also qualified for the 2015 US Open and won her first-round match.
- Advanced to the quarterfinals of the WTA event in Bucharest, Romania, in July 2015.
- Has won eight USTA Pro Circuit singles titles and three ITF Pro Circuit singles titles.
- Won her first WTA doubles title in 2014 in Linz, Austria, and holds eight USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles.
- As a junior player, climbed as high as No. 19 in the ITF World Junior Rankings and reached the doubles semifinals at the 2006 junior Australian Open with Caroline Wozniacki.
- Formerly represented the country of Georgia but changed her representation to the United States in April 2014.

Julia Elbaba, 22, Oyster Bay, N.Y.

- Graduated from the University of Virginia in 2016, setting the UVA record for singles wins with 133 in her career. Earned All-America

honors in singles for four consecutive years.

- Was ranked No. 1 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's singles rankings during her collegiate career.
- Holds one USTA Pro Circuit title, in doubles at the \$10,000 event in New Orleans in 2012.

Sophie Chang, 20, Havre de Grace, Md. (two-time doubles champion)

- Won the 2016 US Open National Playoffs – Women's Singles Championship to earn a wild card into the US Open Qualifying Tournament in her US Open debut.
- Holds five USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles, including the \$25,000 event held at the new USTA National Campus in Orlando this year, and advanced to the doubles semifinals or better at four additional USTA Pro Circuit events this year.
- Committed to play at the University of Virginia before turning pro.
- Her great-grandfather, Joseph Carpenter, won the mixed doubles title at the 1910 U.S. National Championships.

Sabrina Santamaria, 24, Los Angeles

- Won the 2013 NCAA doubles title at USC with Kaitlyn Christian, becoming USC's first-ever NCAA women's doubles champions. Finished the year as the No. 1-ranked collegiate doubles team in the country.
- Also ranked No. 1 in singles at USC.
- Earned five All-America honors (three in singles, two in doubles).
- Helped lead USC to the NCAA team semifinals in 2015 in her senior season.
- Competed in the 2015 US Open women's doubles draw with Christian as a wild card. Faced former world No. 1 doubles players Martina Hingis and Sania Mirza in the first round.
- Holds two ITF Pro Circuit singles titles, won in 2016 and 2017, as well as seven USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles.

Lauren Embree, 26, Naples, Fla.

- Former collegiate standout at the University of Florida, completing her outstanding college career in 2013 by being named the National College Player of the Year.
- Went 26-3 in her final year for the Gators at the No. 1 singles spot and compiled a staggering 117-16 singles record during her four years.
- In 2013, won her second USTA Pro Circuit singles title, at the \$10,000 event in Fort Worth, Texas, after also winning a title in Wichita, Kan., in 2008.
- Holds five USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles.
- In 2009, won a USTA wild-card playoff to earn a berth into the main draw of the French Open, where she lost in the opening round to former world No. 3 Nadia Petrova.
- Announced in April 2016 that she was retiring after a series of injuries but is now making a comeback. Has advanced to three USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit quarterfinals this year.

Raveena Kingsley, 18, Fulton, Md.

- Reached her first career USTA Pro Circuit singles final in 2016 at the \$50,000 event in Maui, Hawaii.
- Ranked as high as No. 22 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in 2015 on the strength of reaching the girls' singles quarterfinals at the Australian Open and the semifinals at the Easter Bowl, a prestigious junior event.
- Also won matches at the junior US Open and Wimbledon in 2015.

Ashley Kratzer, 18, Newport Beach, Calif.

- Advanced to her first career USTA Pro Circuit semifinal last year in Bethany Beach.
- Also reached her first USTA Pro Circuit final in 2016 at the \$10,000 event in Austin, Texas.

Jessica Wacnik, 24, Orland Park, Ill.

- Graduated from Boston College in 2015, where she played at No. 1 singles and doubles for most of her collegiate career.
- Was part of the No. 21-ranked doubles team in the country going into her senior season.
- Has competed in France, Greece and on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2017.

Shelby Talcott, 24, Long Island, N.Y.

- Graduated from the University of Iowa in 2015 as a letter winner.
- Won her first career pro doubles title in 2017 at an ITF Pro Circuit event in Egypt.
- In 2017, has competed on the USTA Pro Circuit, as well as in Egypt, Japan, Mexico and Argentina.
- Has four siblings; one sister is a dancer with the Royal Danish Ballet.

Michaela Gordon, 17, Los Altos Hills, Calif.

- Peaked at No. 21 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in January 2015.
- Advanced to the quarterfinals of junior Wimbledon in 2014 and 2015.
- Has competed in all four Grand Slam junior events.
- Reached the semifinals of the 2013 and 2014 Easter Bowl, a prestigious junior event.

Akilah James, 24, Brooklyn, N.Y.

- Played for SC State her freshman and sophomore years, then transferred to Arizona for her junior and senior seasons, graduating in 2014.
- At Arizona, earned the 2014 ITA Most Improved Senior of the Year Award.
- Has competed throughout the world in 2017, including Israel, Mexico, Australia and Egypt, as well as the USTA Pro Circuit.
- Is Grenadian-American.

**Player field subject to change*

BETHANY BEACH PAST WINNERS

Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2016	Ingrid Neel (USA)	Alexandra Mueller (USA)	2016	Sophie Chang (USA) – Alexandra Mueller (USA)
2015	Sonja Molnar (CAN)	Alexa Graham (USA)	2015	Sophie Chang (USA) – Andie K. Daniell (USA)
2014	Katerina Stewart (USA)	Josie Kuhlman (USA)	2014	Lena Litvak (USA) – Alexandra Mueller (USA)
2013	Brianna Morgan (USA)	Jessica Moore (AUS)	2016	Lindsey Hardenbergh (USA) – Peggy Porter (USA)
2012	Vojislava Lukic (SRB)	Sanaz Marand (USA)	2015	Sanaz Marand (USA) – Jacqueline Cako (USA)
2011	Lena Litvak (USA)	Maria-Fernanda Alves (BRA)	2014	Alexandra Hirsch (USA) – Lena Litvak (USA)