

RESORTQUEST PRO WOMEN'S OPEN AT SEA COLONY BETHANY BEACH, DE • JUNE 3-10



TOURNAMENT INFO

Site: Sea Colony Tennis – Bethany Beach, Del.

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Qualifying Draw Begins: Sunday, June 3

Main Draw Begins: Tuesday, June 5

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 16	\$392	5
Round 32	\$228	1

DOUBLES: Prize Money (per team)

Winner	\$1,437
Runner-Up	\$719
Semifinalist	\$359
Quarterfinalist	\$196
Round 16	\$131

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wednesday, June 6 – Junior Play Day, 4 p.m.

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 eighth consecutive year. It is the only USTA Pro Circuit event taking place in Delaware this year and is the third of four consecutive clay-court tournaments that will be held before the summer hard-court season begins.

Notable players competing in Bethany Beach include:

Grace Min, 24, Atlanta/Orlando, Fla.

- This year, reached the final at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Daytona Beach, Fla.—the first tournament of the 2018 season—as well as two additional quarterfinals.
- Was out of competition the first three months of 2017. Competed in US Open, Wimbledon and French Open qualifying last year.
- Captured her ninth career USTA Pro Circuit singles title in 2017 at the \$60,000 event in Lexington, Ky.
- Peaked at a career-high No. 97 in the world in March 2015 after reaching the second round of the WTA's Rio Open and competing in Indian Wells.
- In 2014, reached the semifinals of the WTA event in Bad Gastein, Austria—her first-ever WTA semifinal—and competed in the US Open and French Open main draws and qualifying at Roland Garros.
- Was one of the top juniors in the world in 2011, when she won the US Open girls' singles title and the Wimbledon girls' doubles title, propelling her to No. 4 in the world junior rankings.



Top seed Grace Min, who trains at the USTA National Campus in Orlando, qualified for this year's Australian Open and has ranked in the Top 100.

- Trains at the USTA National Campus in Orlando, Fla.

Ann Li, 17, Devon, Pa.

- Ranked as high as No. 12 in the world in the junior rankings in January 2018.
- Reached the singles final at junior Wimbledon in 2017 in the second-ever all-American girls' final at the All England Club, dating back to 1947.
- Won the first USTA Pro Circuit singles title of her career last year at the \$15,000 event in Evansville, Ind.
- This year, qualified for the \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Midland, Mich., and reached the semifinals of the \$25,000 event in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., as a qualifier.
- Competed in US Open qualifying in 2017 as a wild card.

Allie Kiick, 22, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

- Made Grand Slam debut at the 2017 US Open after winning three matches to qualify for the main draw. Also reached the quarterfinals or better at three USTA Pro Circuit events last summer.
- Was out of competition from July 2015 through June 2017 due to four knee surgeries and being diagnosed with a rare form of skin cancer.



Teenager Ann Li reached the singles final at junior Wimbledon in 2017.

- 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 an ITF doubles title she won in Canada in 2013.
- Peaked at No. 136 in the world in 2014.
- This year, reached the final of the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Pelham, Ala.
- As a junior player, was a singles finalist at the 2013 USTA Girls' 18s National Championships. Also, won the Girls' 18s 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.
- Trains at the USTA National Campus in Orlando, Fla.

Usue Maitane Arconada, 19, College Park, Md.

- Ranked as high as No. 5 in the world junior rankings.
- Won her first pro-level match at age 14, in qualifying for the WTA's Citi Open in Washington, D.C., in 2013, beating then 26-year-old Maria Irigoyen. In 2016, won her first WTA match at the Citi Open as a wild card.
- This year, qualified for the WTA event in Monterrey, Mexico, in April, and won her second career USTA Pro Circuit doubles title at the \$25,000 event in Daytona Beach, Fla.
- Reached the final of the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Pelham, Ala., in 2017, as well as four additional USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit singles semifinals.
- Won the junior doubles title at Wimbledon in 2016 (with Claire Liu) and reached the girls' singles quarterfinals; also reached the third round in singles and the quarterfinals in doubles at the 2015 and 2016 junior US Open.
- Born in Argentina and moved to Puerto Rico when her father accepted a position as Puerto Rico's national volleyball coach.

Katerina Stewart, 20, Miami

- Captured her 10th career USTA Pro Circuit singles title this March at the \$15,000 event in Tampa, Fla. Also reached the quarterfinals or better at five additional USTA Pro Circuit events this year.
- Won the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Fort Worth, Texas, in 2017—her first title since March 2016, when she captured back-to-back titles at \$10,000 events in Weston, Fla., and Orlando, Fla.
- Had a strong season on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2015, as well; captured three singles titles and went 13-2 in the spring in a string of \$50,000 clay-court events, winning the \$50,000 event in Indian Harbour Beach, Fla.
- In 2014, won the USTA Girls' 18s National Clay Court Championships in Memphis, Tenn., which capped a 34-match winning streak in junior and pro matches, during which she won three USTA Pro Circuit \$10,000 clay-court events (Orlando, Fla.; Bethany Beach, Del.; and Charlotte, N.C.).
- Awarded a wild card into qualifying at the 2014 US Open and won her first-round qualifying match over Yuliya Beygelizimer, a former Top 100 player. Also played in the doubles main draw at the 2014 US Open with Louisa Chirico.
- Spent one year at West Point.
- Mother, Marina, was an Argentine WTA pro. Coached by her father, Cesar.

Ashley Kratzer, 19, Newport Beach, Calif.

- Won the 2017 USTA Girls' National Championships singles title in San Diego last August to earn a wild card into the US Open.
- This year, reached the semifinals of the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Osprey, Fla., in May.
- Last summer, reached back-to-back quarterfinals at \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit events in Sumter, S.C., and Baton Rouge, La., and then reached the final at the \$60,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Stockton, Calif.

Robin Anderson, 25, 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.
- Holds two USTA Pro Circuit singles title (\$10,000 Landisville, Pa., in 2011, and \$25,000 Redding, Calif., in 2017) and two doubles titles (\$25,000 Redding, Calif., in 2013, and \$25,000 Daytona Beach, Fla., in 2017).
- As a junior player, reached the girls' singles quarterfinals at the 2010 US Open.

Jessica Pegula, 24, Charleston, S.C.

- Did not compete from January 2017 to August 2017 due to injury.
- Reached the singles final of the \$15,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Tampa, Fla., and the semifinals of the \$25,000 event in Orlando this year.
- Qualified for the 2016 US Open main draw and competed in US Open qualifying last year.
- Advanced to her first career WTA semifinal in summer 2016 in Washington, D.C.
- Played in just one tournament in 2014 after having knee surgery. Returned to competition in 2015 and, in her comeback, qualified for the 2015 US Open and won her first-round match in her first-ever Grand Slam main draw.
- Has ranked in the Top 100 in doubles. Holds five USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles, including two titles in 2017.

Quinn Gleason, 23, Mendon, N.Y.

- Graduated from Notre Dame in 2016.
- Earned All-ACC Second Team honors in 2015 and 2016.
- Won her only pro singles title in 2017 at a \$15,000 ITF Pro Circuit event in Argentina.
- Holds six career USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles, including two titles in Italy this year.

Maria Mateas, 18, Braintree, Mass.

- Born in Romania.
- Ranked as high as No. 26 in the ITF World Junior Rankings, reaching the quarterfinals of the Easter Bowl, a prestigious junior event, in 2016.
- Has committed to playing for Duke, where her brother also plays.

BETHANY BEACH PAST WINNERS

Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2017	Danielle Collins (USA)	Lauren Embree (USA)	2017	Sabrina Santamaria (USA) – Abigail Tere-Apisah (PNG)
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)	2013	Lindsey Hardenbergh (USA) – Peggy Porter (USA)
2012	Vojislava Lukic (SRB)	Sanaz Marand (USA)	2012	Sanaz Marand (USA) – Jacqueline Cako (USA)
2011	Lena Litvak (USA)	Maria-Fernanda Alves (BRA)	2011	Alexandra Hirsch (USA) – Lena Litvak (USA)