

GIORGIO BALDACCI OPEN NATIONALS FACT SHEET

DATES: Monday, December 18 – Thursday, December 21, 2023

VENUE: The National Tennis Centre, Nassau, Bahamas

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, December 11 @ 6:00 pm

OPEN DRAW: Online via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 15, 2023.

TOURNAMENT REFEREE: TBA

FORMAT: Single elimination played to the best of three tiebreak sets.

A feed-in-back draw will be played to determine all final positions.

RULES & REGULATIONS: All participants must conduct themselves in a dignified, responsible and

sportsmanlike manner while on the court or within the tournament site

and are subject to the BLTA code of conduct.

A 15-minute default rule will be enforced for all matches. The two finalists in both the Men's and Women's Draws are eligible to serve on the 2024 Davis Cup/Billie Jean King Cup Teams.

Seeding will take the following order:

- ATP/WTA ranking
- ITF world ranking
- 2023 Davis Cup/Billie Jean King Cup Team positioning
- National (Open) ranking, and
- Any other relevant information.

Players **must complete** the Tournament to be eligible to obtain ranking points and to be eligible to serve on the 2024 Davis Cup/Billie Jean King Cup Team. Players are responsible for checking https://blta.net for the daily order of play and match times.

Decisions are final as per the Referee.

ELIGIBILITY: Players are subject to the age restrictions indicated on the entry form.

Only persons able to represent the Bahamas are eligible to enter the

tournament.

Entry forms should be emailed with the player's name included in the subject line of the email and proof of payment of entry fees should be emailed to tournament@blta.net, before the entry deadline of 6:00 pm on Monday, December 11, 2022.

Please note that all tournament information and updates, including draws and daily orders of play, will be posted on the BLTA's website http://blta.net/giorgio-baldacci-open-nationals/. Draws and daily orders of play will note be sent by email; players are responsible for checking their draws and match times online.