



## 2020 WOMEN'S FACT SHEET

<p><b>Details:</b></p>	<p>The USTA will be awarding one (1) women's singles main draw wild card into the 2020 Australian Open based on performance in specific indoor &amp; outdoor hard court professional events taking place around the world. The wild card will be awarded to the American player with the highest total of cumulative WTA singles ranking points from their best three (3) results – including points earned in qualifying and main draw during the below weeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players' best three (3) singles results, including points earned in qualifying &amp; main draw, from specific indoor and outdoor hard court professional events, during a four (4) week time period. Weeks of October 21, October 28, November 4, and November 11 will be used and combined to calculate the point total – please find below specific events.</li> <li>• In the event of a tie, the player with the best WTA singles ranking in the published WTA rankings on Monday, November 18, 2019 will be awarded the wild card.</li> <li>• Should the player with the highest total of cumulative WTA singles points from their best three (3) results become a Direct Acceptance into the Australian Open, the next eligible American player with the highest cumulative WTA singles points from their best three (3) results will be awarded the wild card (ties will be broken as described above).</li> <li>• In the event that issues arise that are not covered by these rules, USTA Player Development will be the final arbiter.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the time of the October 21 published WTA rankings, players ranked within the Top #50 WTA will not be eligible in the Wild Card Challenge.</li> <li>• Players who are USA passport holders and are eligible to represent the United States in Fed Cup competition in 2019 are eligible to be considered for the main draw wild card.</li> <li>• The minimum age for eligibility is 14. There is no maximum age restriction.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Events:</b></p>	<p><u>Week of October 21</u> – W80 Macon GA / W80 Poitiers FRA / W60 Saguenay CAN  <u>Week of October 28</u> – W80 Tyler TX / W60 Toronto CAN / W60 Liuzhou CHN / W60 Nantes FRA  <u>Week of November 4</u> – W60 Las Vegas NV / W100 Shenzhen CHN  <u>Week of November 11</u> – \$125K WTA Houston TX / \$125K WTA Taipei CHN / W100 Tokyo JPN</p>
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