



2013 Orange Bowl Champions
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68TH ANNIVERSARY



**Metropolia
Orange Bowl**
International
Tennis Championship

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2013 Orange Bowl Finalists
Stefan Kozlov & Ivana Jorovic



EVENT DATES

Boys' & Girls' 18s:

Qualifying will begin on **Saturday, December 7th** and end on **Sunday, December 14th**.

Main Draw will commence on **Monday, December 8th** and conclude with the Finals on **Sunday, December 14th**. All play for the Boys' and Girls' 18s will take place at the Frank Veltri Tennis Center located in Plantation, Florida

Boys' & Girls' 16s:

Qualifying will begin on **Friday, December 5th** and end on **Sunday, December 7th**.

Main Draw will begin on **Sunday, December 7th** and will end on **Saturday, December 13th**. All play for the Boys' and Girls' 16s will take place at the Frank Veltri Tennis Center located in Plantation, Florida

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries for the 18s ITF must be submitted online prior to **Tuesday, October 28th 9:00am EDT** deadline through their IPIN number at www.itftennis.com/ipin.

Entries for the 16s must be submitted online prior to Tuesday, October 28th 9:00am EDT deadline via the online registration form below. All 16s players must have an IPIN.

[BG16 Orange Bowl International Tennis Championship– Online Entry](#)

The entry deadline is the same for Singles (Qualifying and Main Draw) and Doubles. There are no Doubles-only entries. **Players may only enter into one age division.**



Frank Veltri Tennis Center located in Plantation, FL



2013 Boys' 18s Doubles Champions:
Lucas Miedler & Filippo Baldi

ELIGIBILITY

18 and Under:

Players must be born between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 2001.

16 and Under:

Players must be born between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 2001.

Players may not participate in either age division unless they have reached their thirteenth (13) birthday before the start of the main draw.

DRAW SIZE

18s and Under:

Qualifying: 64 boys and 64 girls. Eight boys and eight girls will qualify. Draws will be made Friday, December 5th after sign-in closes.

Main Draw: 64 boys and 64 girls. Draw for the Singles Championship will be made Sunday, December 7th and posted online at www.OrangeBowlTennis.org after sign-in closes.

16s and Under:

Qualifying: 128 boys and 64 girls. Eight boys and eight girls will qualify. Draw will be made Thursday, December 4th after sign-in closes.

Main Draw: 64 boys and 64 girls. Draw for the Singles will be made Saturday, December 6th and posted online at www.OrangeBowlTennis.org after sign-in closes.

ALL DOUBLES ARE 32 TEAM DRAWS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Rules, Regulation and Code of Conduct adopted and published by the ITF will govern all play. All Singles matches will be the best of three tie-break sets. Twelve point tiebreakers will be used at 6 games all in each set. Each doubles match shall be two tie-break sets and a match tie-break (10 point) in place of a third set. No-ad scoring will be used for Doubles. Default will be declared 15 minutes after the match is called.

Dress Code

ITF regulations mandate proper tennis attire. T-shirts are not permitted for boys or girls. Members of a doubles team shall be dressed in substantially the same colors.



**2013 Girls' 18s Doubles Champions:
Naiktha Bains & Alicia Black**

ENTRY FEE:

18s and Under- \$65 (Fee set according to ITF regulations)

16s and Under- \$75

Entry fees (Cash Only) will be collected at registration. All players must register in person during the hours listed below at the Frank Veltri Tennis Center. All entry fees will be collected on site at registration.

Players without entry fees will not be permitted to sign-in.

ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES

Acceptance Lists will be posted on www.OrangeBowlTennis.org

18s-

Players are accepted per ITF Rules & Regulations.

16s-

Players are accepted from the following ranking lists: ITF, ETA, COSAT, Federation "order of merit" and USTA National 16s.

HOSPITALITY

HOUSING: 18 and under **MAIN DRAW** players and **official federation coach** will receive a housing allowance of \$75 USD per day based on double occupancy from Sunday, December 7, 2014 through the night of elimination from the tournament at the Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale-Plantation.

All reservations must be submitted by Thursday, November 7, 2013.

The daily room rate is \$149 inclusive of taxes and fees. Hotel arrangements can be made by booking online at [2014 Orange Bowl International Tennis Championship- Hotel Reservation.](#)

Both players and federation coaches are responsible for settling their own hotel bill and must provide a hotel receipt to the tournament prior to receiving per diem. All payments will be issued via the Purser's Office at the tournament site.

MEALS: 18 and under main draw players and **one official designated coach per federation** will receive complimentary breakfast at the official hotel– Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale-Plantation. Lunches and dinner will be provided at the tournament site through the day of elimination.

PER DIEM: Federation coaches will be paid out as soon as their last player is eliminated from the tournament. Both players and federation coaches are responsible for settling their own hotel bill and must provide a hotel receipt to the Junior Office prior to receiving per diem. All payments will be issued via the Purser's Office at the Tennis Center and should be picked up the day after elimination.

TRANSPORTATION

Round trip complimentary shuttle bus service will be provided from the Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale– Plantation to the Frank Veltri Tennis Center beginning Thursday, December 4, 2014. Transportation is **NOT** provided by the tournament from the airport but local taxi services are available.

PLAYER PARTY

Please join us for the Orange Bowl International Tennis Championship on Sunday, December 7th from 6:00-9:00pm at the official tournament hotel the Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale– Plantation. Dining hospitality will be provided for U18 Main Draw players. Additional guests will have a \$20.00 dining fee.

Important Deadlines

18s' Entry Deadline: October 28, 2014; 9am EDT

16s' Entry Deadline: October 28, 2014; 9am EDT

Wild Card Request Deadline: November 2, 2014

Withdrawal Deadline: November 25, 2014

Registration– All sign-in to occur at the Frank Veltri Tennis Center

- **Boys' & Girls' 16 Qualifying Sign-in: Thursday, December 4th; 12p–6p**
- **Boys' & Girls' 18 Qualifying Sign-in: Friday, December 5th; 12p–6p**
- **Boys' & Girls' 16 Main Draw Sign-in: Saturday, December 6th; 12p–6p**
- **Boys' & Girls' 18 Main Draw Registration: Sunday, December 7th; 12p–6p**
- **Boys' & Girls' 16 Doubles Sign-in: Sunday, December 7th; 8a–2p**
- **Boys' & Girls' 18 Doubles Sign-in: Monday, December 8th; 8a–12p**



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