

Level 4 Closed - USTA Southern Ozaki Junior Cup

September 17-20, 2026 | Rome Tennis Center at Berry College in Rome, GA

Each year, USTA Southern hosts the Southern Ozaki Junior Cup. Each of the nine states in the Southern section sends teams with coaches to compete in this prestigious event held in September. Twenty-four players are invited to represent Arkansas in the 12s, 14s, 16s, and 18s age divisions. Six players (three boys and three girls) and four alternates (two boys and two girls) will be selected for each division. If a selected player is unable to participate, they will be replaced by an alternate. The team coaches will be selected by the USTA Arkansas President.

The Arkansas team is chosen by a committee consisting of the following individuals:

- USTA Arkansas Representative
- Junior Competition Committee Chairman
- Southern Ozaki Junior Cup Coordinator

The committee's responsibility is to select the strongest team to represent Arkansas using the criteria outlined below. Player selections will be made the week following the Little Rock Level 5 in July. The following will be considered when making player selections:

- Player selection will be based on current National and Southern standings at the time of selection, with consideration given to sportsmanship. If two players are close in the standings, significant wins and head-to-head matches will be considered, along with their WTN (World Tennis Number).
- To assist the selection committee in selecting the strongest team to represent Arkansas, no age-division requests will be accepted.

For more information regarding the tournament, [click here](#).