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## **Midland Scientific Open Announces 2026 Tournament Dates, Increased Prize Money, and Continued Role in the Dakota Circuit**

**{Rapid City, SD}** The **2026 Midland Scientific Open** is set to return for its ninth consecutive year, bringing top-tier tennis talent and major economic impact to Rapid City. The tournament will take place **June 26–28, 2026**, and will once again feature high-level collegiate and professional players from across the region and the nation.

This year's event marks an exciting milestone with an increase in total prize money from **\$25,000 to \$30,000**, reinforcing the tournament's reputation as one of the premier money events in the upper Midwest.

The Midland Scientific Open is also proud to remain one of the **four official stops on the Dakota Circuit**, joining events in **Sioux Falls, Fargo, and Bismarck**. Competitors earn points throughout the Circuit, culminating in the crowning of a **Dakota Circuit Champion**, who receives additional prize money and regional recognition.

**"It is a great honor for Midland Scientific to support an event that brings entertainment, economic benefit, and elevated competition to one of the communities we serve and to my hometown,"** said **Vivian Greni, President of Midland Scientific**. **"Tennis has been declared the healthiest sport, and its impact on people's lives, especially post-COVID has been profound. We are proud to help bring that inspiration to fans and young aspiring players in Rapid City."**

Over the past eight years, the tournament has become a cornerstone summer sporting event in Rapid City, drawing athletes, families, and spectators who contribute to the local economy through hotels, restaurants, retail, and tourism. The event continues to showcase Rapid City as a vibrant sports destination while providing priceless inspiration to youth athletes throughout the region.

More information on registration, sponsorship opportunities, and event scheduling will be released in the coming months.

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