

QUALIFYING in 2024 for the 2025 NTRP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The [NTRP National Championships](#) are national adult tournaments that leverage the NTRP rating system as a way to create level-based competition at the 18 & over, 40 & over, and 55 & over age groups.

Each year, NTRP National Champions are crowned in men's and women's singles and doubles at the 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 and 5.5 levels in the **18 & over age group**, and 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and 5.0 in the **40 & over and 55 & over age groups**. In addition, NTRP Champions are also crowned in the **mixed doubles** at the 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 and 5.5 levels in the 18 & over age group.

Divisions:

18+ Men's/Women's Singles (2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5)

18+ Men's/Women's Doubles (2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5)

18+ Mixed Doubles (2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5)

40+ Men's/Women's Singles (3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0)

40+ Men/Women's Doubles (3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0)

55+ Men's/Women's Singles (3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0)

55+ Men's/Women's Doubles (3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0)

How to qualify in USTA Missouri Valley in 2024 for the 2025 NTRP National Championships (March/April 2024):

- Participate in USTA sanctioned adult tournaments that have NTRP divisions in order to accumulate points towards your NTRP rankings/standings.
- Play in at least one USTA MV Adult L4 (Section) tournament in 2024.
- Finish as the top-ranked qualified player from USTA Missouri Valley on the last published National Standings list (NSL) prior to the NTRP National Championship entry deadline.
- Meet all ratings/eligibility requirements.

- Receive endorsement from USTA Missouri Valley to attend the NTRP National Championships.
- Players must register for the National Championship Tournament in order to be selected.

USTA Missouri Valley typically has one (1) NTRP National Championship spot available in each of the NTRP divisions. In order to be endorsed by the section and receive the invitation from USTA Missouri Valley, players must meet the selection criteria. [Please note, this is a National **Tournament** Championship, not a **League** Championship.]

For 18 & Over age groups:

The player who finishes as the top-ranked player from USTA Missouri Valley on the last published National Standings list (NSL) prior to the NTRP National Championship entry deadline for each division (2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5 men's and women's singles and doubles; and 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5 mixed doubles) may receive the endorsement to attend the 2025 USTA National Championships as the section's representative.

For 40 & Over and 55 & Over age groups:

The player who finishes as the top-ranked player from USTA Missouri Valley on the last published National Standings list (NSL) prior to the NTRP National Championship entry deadline for each division (3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 men's and women's singles and doubles) may receive the endorsement to attend the 2025 USTA National Championships as the section's representative.

NOTE: * If a player is moved up and would have been selected at the lower level based on the *last NSL prior to entries closing*, then the player may (will) participate at the higher level and this player will not count against a Section's quota. This player must register at their current level otherwise they will be considered an alternate.

If no players are eligible or listed on the 2023 USTA Missouri Valley lists, the spot may be left vacant and offered to another USTA section.

NTRP Verification:

- Players must have a valid NTRP (C, A, T, or D) rating at the time of entries closing. Players with a valid Mixed Exclusive (M) rating may use this rating for the Mixed Doubles only. Players with a Self (S) rating will not be accepted. If a player with a T or M rating is required to Self-Rate to play USTA League, these players may still register if their T or M rating was valid when they self rated.

Tournament Ranking Qualification:

- 18+ - Players must be on the National Standings List for the division they are registering for in order to be selected.
- 40+/55+ - Players must be on the National Standings list for the division they are registering for in order to be selected. If no tournament is offered at the respective 40+/55+ division, a section may apply for an exception. The player, at a minimum, must be on the 18+ list for the 40+/55+ division they are applying for.
- Players who do not meet the previously listed criteria will not be selected.

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