

# USTA Junior National Championships

## Entries and Selection Information

More detailed information on the player acceptance criteria for USTA Junior National Championships can be found in the USTA Junior Tournament Regulations. The information below is a general summary of those regulations.

## Entering Two Divisions

The USTA National Championships permit a player to enter more than one age division. However, it is important to understand the consequences of this decision.

If you want to play in a USTA National Championship, but are unsure if you will get in, you may enter up to two different age divisions. When selection is done, players are selected for the oldest age division first.

- If a player is selected into the older age division entered, the player will not be selected into the younger age division.
- If a player is not selected into the older age division, the player will only be considered for selection into the younger division. If the player is not selected into either age division, the player will only be eligible to be an alternate in the younger division.

## Singles Selection Procedures

### USTA National Clay Court Championships, The USTA National Championships, and USTA National Winter Championships

Order of selection for singles main draw:

- I. Players on the Direct Acceptance List for the 18 Divisions only.
  - A. May 1 List for USTA National Clay Court Championships and The USTA National Championships. Up to 32 players shall be accepted in the order in which their names appear on the list.
  - B. October List for USTA National Winter Championships. Up to 16 players shall be accepted in the order in which their names appear on the list.
- II. Players on the National Standings List. The number of Players listed in Table 4 shall be accepted in the order in which their names appear on the most recently published National Standings List.

**Table 4**

Players Selected for USTA National Clay Court Championships, The USTA National Championships, and USTA National Winter Championships from National Standings List

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>18U</b>	<b>16U</b>	<b>14U</b>	<b>12U</b>
USTA National Clay Court Championships and The USTA National Championships	77	109	109	68
USTA National Winter Championships	52	68	68	68

- III. Players within Sectional Associations' quotas. Players not previously selected who are on the Sectional Quota List and within the quota established by Regulation VIII.H.5d. shall be accepted in the order in which their names appear on the most recent Sectional Quota Lists.

**Table 5**

Sectional Associations' Minimum Quota and Total Quota for USTA National Spring Championships, The USTA National Championships, and USTA National Winter Championships

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Min. Quota</b>	<b>Total Quota</b>
USTA National Clay Court Championships and The USTA National Championships - 18, 16, and 14 Divisions	2	77
USTA National Clay Court Championships, The USTA National Championships, and USTA National Winter Championships - 12 Divisions	2	56
USTA National Winter Championships - 18, 16, and 14 Divisions	2	56

- IV. Remaining vacancies filled with players on the National Standings List. The Tournament Committee shall fill the remaining spots in the draw, except for those spots reserved for wild card recipients, with players remaining on the National Standings List used to accept players into the draw pursuant to Regulation VIII.H.5.a.iii. in the order in which their names appear.
- V. Wild cards. As soon as practicable after the deadline for accepting wild card applications, the Wild Card Committee shall award no more than 6 wild cards in a draw of 192, and no more than 4 wild cards in a draw of 128.
- VI. Additional players on the National Standings List. If the Wild Card Committee awards fewer than the maximum number of wild cards, the Tournament Committee shall fill the remaining vacancies in the draw with players remaining on the National Standings List used to accept players into the draw.

## USTA National Spring Championships

Players shall be selected into the singles main draw in the following order:

- I. Players on the National Standings List. 60 players in the order in which their names appear on the most recently published National Standings List.
- II. Wild cards. As soon as practicable after the deadline for accepting wild card applications, the Wild Card Committee shall award no more than 4 wild cards.

## National Indoor Championships

Players shall be selected into the singles main draw in the following order:

- National Standings List: 33 players in the order in which their names appear on the most recently published National Standings List.
- Sectional Quota: 27 total players within Sectional Associations' quotas. Players not previously selected who are on the Section Quota Lists and within the quota shall be accepted. A Sectional Association's quota is never reduced because of players selected into the draw by any other method.
- Wild cards: As soon as practicable after the deadline for accepting wild card applications, the Wild Card Committee shall award no more than 4 wild cards.

## Singles Alternates

The Tournament Committee shall prepare an alternate list of players not accepted into the singles main draw that shall be used to replace withdrawing players. Alternates shall be ordered using the National Standings List used to accept players into the draw to fill remaining vacancies. Late entrants who are eligible for selection shall be listed below these players by the date and time on which the late entry is made. If multiple late entries are received at the same time, they shall be ordered randomly. Late entrants are not ordered by their position on the National Standings List.

# Doubles Selection Process

## Players Eligible to Enter Doubles Event

The following players are eligible to enter the doubles event of a USTA National Championship:

- Singles players'
- Singles alternates

A player may not enter one division in singles and a different division in doubles at sites where two divisions are held. NO other players are eligible to play doubles.

## The Tournament Committee shall accept doubles teams into the doubles event in the following order:

1. Teams comprising two players in the singles draw shall be accepted.
2. Teams comprising one player in the singles draw and one singles alternate. If more than the maximum number of entries is received, selection order is based on the most recently published National Individual Doubles Seeding List (see Determining Order Using National Individual Seeding List below), except that no team comprised of a Late Applicant shall be selected before a team comprised of timely applicants. Tournaments are NOT authorized to expand the draw size beyond the authorized number of teams in order to accommodate these types of teams.
3. Teams comprising two singles alternates. If more than the maximum number of entries is received, selection order is based on the most recently published National Individual Doubles Seeding List (see Determining Order Using National Individual Seeding List below), except that no team comprised of a Late Applicant shall be selected before a team comprised of timely applicants. Tournaments are NOT authorized to expand the draw size beyond the authorized number of teams in order to accommodate these types of teams.

**Determining Order Using National Individual Doubles Seeding List.** Teams shall be seeded in the order of their combined standings using the most recently published National Individual Doubles Seeding List of the division. For example, Player A holds the #1 standing and Player B holds the #10 standing on the National Individual Doubles Seeding List. The Team of A&B would have the combined standing of 11. A team with a combined standing greater than 11 is seeded after Team A&B. If there is a tie, the team with the player that has the highest doubles standing on the list shall be seeded in the higher position.