

USTA Section Quota Lists: Explained

2026

Annually, the USTA National Junior Tournament Schedule has four (4) Level 1 Championships that use Section Quota as a factor within the player acceptance process. Section Quota Lists will be published monthly on the [USTA Ranking Page](#).

The criteria for inclusion on the lists and method of calculating the lists shall be the same criteria used for National Standings Lists (See Regulation IV.C. Comment), except:

1. Players must meet the requirements of USTA Regulation IX.C.1.
2. Only those players who are residents of the Sectional Association may appear on each Sectional Quota List.
3. The following results will be included:
a player's best 6 singles results and best 6 doubles and/or mixed doubles results may include no more than 2 singles results and 2 doubles and/or mixed doubles results, respectively, that are from tournaments sanctioned by a body other than the Sectional Association or one of its District Associations, except that an Intersectional Team Tournament and the USTA Battle of the Sections shall be considered as though sanctioned by each Sectional Association participating in the tournament.
4. A Sectional Association may adopt a wild card or waiver process to place up to two players on the Sectional Quota List and within the quota assigned to the Sectional Association for the USTA National Championship.
5. A Sectional Association may not impose a requirement that a player participate in a specific tournament in order to appear on a Sectional Quota List.

2026 Quota List Publication Dates:

Monthly Quota List	Run date	Publication Date	Dates of results included
January	Jan 14	January 21	Jan. 15, 2025 - Jan 13, 2026
February	Feb 4	February 11	Feb. 5, 2025 - Feb. 3, 2026
March	Mar 4	March 11	Mar. 5, 2025 - Mar. 3, 2026
April	April 1	April 8	April 2, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026
May	May 6	May 13	May 7, 2025 - May 5, 2026
June (used for National Clay Court Championships)	Jun 3	June 10	June 4, 2025 - June 2, 2026
July (used for USTA National Championships)	Jul 8	July 15	July 9, 2025 - July 7 , 2026
August	Aug 5	August 12	Aug. 6, 2025 - Aug. 4, 2026
September	Sept 2	September 9	Sept. 3, 2025 - Sept. 1, 2026
October (used for National Indoor Championships)	Oct 21	October 28	Oct. 22, 2025 - Oct. 20, 2026
November (used for National Winter Championships)	Nov 25	December 2	Nov. 24, 2025 - Nov. 24, 2026
December	Dec 9	December 16	Dec 8, 2025 - Dec 8, 2026

Sectional Quota FAQs

How is the number of Section Quota Spots in a Level 1 draw calculated?

Each Sectional Association is guaranteed a minimum number of players who may be accepted into certain Level 1 Championships. The number of Section Quota spots in the draw is determined by a ratio that combines the number of Unique Registrations at the end of each year in Level 3 Closed-Level 7 events and players from each Section who are in the top 150 from the Year End Rankings. It is important to note that quota numbers adjust each and every year because of this ratio calculation. **2026 Section Quota Numbers will be available soon.**

How do I view the Section Quota Lists?

Each Section's Quota list will be published monthly as indicated in the Table above and can be viewed on the [USTA Rankings Page](#) - Select "Sectional Quota List" on the "Ranking List" drop down. Also, your position on your Section's Quota list is displayed in your USTA Profile.

Which Level 1 Championships utilize section quota in the player selection process?

1. USTA National Clay Court Championships
2. The USTA National Championships
3. USTA National Indoor Championships
4. USTA National Winter Championships

What tournaments are sanctioned by a body other than the Sectional Association or one of its District Association?

- USTA National Championships (Level 1)*
- USTA Level 2 Tournaments**
- USTA Level 3 Open Tournaments
- Any Level 4 Open, Level 5 Open, Level 6 or Level 7 that takes place in a Section where the player does not reside

**Not including the USTA Battle of the Sections Team Championship*

***Not including Intersectional Team Tournaments*