

Mid-Atlantic Adult Endorsement to 2018 NTRP National Championships

Endorsement Information

What is endorsement? Endorsement is a means or process of being selected into the National NTRP Championships. The USTA Mid-Atlantic Section has an allotted number of spots available to Mid-Atlantic players into the NTRP National Championship. The allotment is known as the “quota”. Mid-Atlantic’s quota is 2 players in each singles division and 2 two-person teams in each doubles division.

Divisions are men’s and women’s 18 and over singles and doubles 3.5,4.0, 4.5 and men’s and women’s 50 and over singles and doubles 3.5,4.0,4.5.

Endorsement Procedures

To be endorsed to play in the 2018 NTRP National Championships, the requirements are as follows:

1. Respective winners of the USTA/MAS Fall NTRP Championships will receive one quota spot in the Adult 18 & Over 3.5/4.0/4.5 Singles and Doubles Division.
2. Respective winners of the USTA/MAS 50-over NTRP Championships will receive one quota spot in the Adult 50 & Over 3.5/4.0/4.5 Singles and Doubles Division.
3. The #1 ranked player or doubles team in the 2017 USTA/MAS NTRP final rankings for singles and doubles 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 divisions will receive one quota spot for their respective NTRP level in the Adult 18 & Over Division.
4. The highest ranked player or doubles team, who is 50 years of age or older, in the 2017 USTA/MAS NTRP final rankings for singles and doubles 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 divisions will receive one quota spot for their respective NTRP level in the Adult 50 & Over Division.

Alternates:

If an endorsed player cannot play the National Championships, alternates will be chosen on the following basis:

1. If the winner of a tournament cannot go, the finalist would be invited to participate followed by the 3rd place, then 4th place player or team. If none of these players can go the eligible players will be chosen randomly starting with quarterfinalists.
2. For the rankings, the next highest ranked player would be chosen until spot is filled.

PLAYER’S RESPONSIBILITY IN NATIONAL EVENTS

When you accept entry to the National NTRP Championships, it is your responsibility to appear. If you decide to withdraw before the entry deadline, please withdraw from the tournament online and inform the USTA Mid-Atlantic office immediately so that another player can be added to the in-quota list. If it is necessary for you to withdraw from a tournament after the entry deadline, please notify the tournament director and USTA Mid-Atlantic office immediately.

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