



HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE NTRP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION

For the 2019 USTA NTRP National Championships for men's and women's 18 and over singles and doubles for 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 4.5, and 5.0 divisions and for men's and women's 50 and over singles and doubles for 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 players from Northern California will be selected using the following criteria.

Selection Criteria:

Northern California's quota is 2 players in each singles division, and 2 teams in each doubles division.

- 1) The champion and finalist of the NTRP Grand Prix in the division they played. If a player or doubles team qualifies for both the 18 and over and the 50 and over events, the player/doubles team will be able to decide which tournament they would like to compete in.
- 2) Spots not filled by a USTA NorCal Grand Prix champion or finalist will be determined using the USTA NorCal Final Ranking list. Should a tie exist in determining the endorsed positions for the NTRP National Championship tournaments, the following criteria will be used, in order, until the tie is broken: head-to-head matches won; most tournaments played; most matches played; coin toss.
- 3) After using the USTA NorCal Final Ranking list, any remaining spots will be determined by the Adult Tournament Committee.

* Doubles selections for the NTRP National Championships are team based. If there is a player that qualifies as a team with one partner for the NTRP National Championships 18+ and qualifies as a team with a different partner for the NTRP National Championships 50+, the player may compete in both tournaments.

* USTA National may accept additional players beyond NorCal's quota at their discretion. Please contact michael.hughes@usta.com with further questions.

NTRP Rating Validation:

- Player will use his/her year-end rating the year prior to the NTRP National Championship.
- Self-rates are not eligible to participate.

Interested in Playing?

To apply to play in one of these events register for the tournament online on the TennisLink tournament homepage.

Selection of Northern California players will be made once the entries close.

Player's Responsibility in National NTRP Championships:

If you decide to withdraw before the entry deadline, withdraw from the TennisLink tournament homepage and inform the USTA Northern California office immediately. If it is necessary for you to withdraw from the tournament after the entry deadline, notify the tournament director and USTA Northern California office immediately.

If you have questions or would like more information about the selection process, email USTA NorCal, Adult Competition Coordinator, Michelle Wilson at wilson@norcal.usta.com.



2019 Dates and Locations:

- **18 & Over Men's & Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 Singles**
Academia Sanchez-Casal, Naples, FL
Friday, March 29 – Sunday, March 31, 2019
(This tournament will be played on clay courts)
- **18 & Over Men's & Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 Doubles**
Academia Sanchez-Casal, Naples, FL
Friday, April 5 – Sunday, April 7, 2019
(This tournament will be played on clay courts)
- **50 & Over Men's & Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 Singles**
Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex, Surprise, AZ
Friday, March 29 – Sunday, March 31, 2019
- **50 & Over Men's & Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 Doubles**
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