

Texas Adult Endorsement to 2018 NTRP National Championships



18 & Over: Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex, Surprise, AZ | April 6-8, 2018

50 & Over: Academia Sanchez-Casal Florida, Naples, FL | April 20-22, 2018

Endorsement Information

What is endorsement? Endorsement is a means or process of being selected into the National NTRP Championships. The USTA Texas Section has an allotted number of spots available to Texas players into the NTRP National Championship. The allotment is known as the "quota."

Texas' quota is 3 players in each singles division and 3 two-person teams in each doubles division (108 total players).

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 Texas requirements are as follows:

1. Players' 2016 End of Year Rating will be used to qualify. Players with a Self Rating or a 0.0 rating are not eligible.
2. The 2017 Final (End of Year) Texas Rankings will be used for selection. This Ranking list comes from the Year to Date Rankings, and should be published during the first two weeks of 2018.
3. The **18 + 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5 divisions**: Players will be selected in rank order. Should a player not be eligible (due to being Self Rated or 0.0 Rated), or not able to attend the Championship tournament, the next player, according to the Texas Final Ranking List, will be selected. The top 3 players (due to Texas' quota of 3) in each singles and each doubles list will be endorsed. In the doubles divisions, those top 3 players will be able to choose their partner. That partner must also be Rated eligible, and must have played in at least one Texas section Sanctioned tournament during the 2017 calendar year in that levels division.
4. The **50 + 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5 divisions**: Players will be selected by an All Factors method considering the players that are at least age 50 (during 2017) in those three levels divisions, plus players in the 50 and 55 age divisions that are appropriately rated for those levels. A sub-committee of the USTA Texas Adult Tennis Council will make decisions on the selection list from both the levels rankings and the age 50 and 55 age divisions rankings. The doubles partner must also have played in at least one Texas section Sanctioned tournament during the 2017 calendar year in that levels or age division.
5. League play will not be a consideration when selecting a player or team for this event.

Alternates

Alternates will be chosen by the same process / same order as above.

Player's Responsibility In National Events

When you accept entry to the National NTRP Championships, it is your responsibility to appear. If you withdraw before the entry deadline, please withdraw from the tournament online and inform the USTA Texas 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 Texas office immediately.

Questions in regards to endorsement can be sent to Nancy Perkins at NPerkins@texas.usta.com .