

MADISON 2024 LEAGUE TENNIS

General Timeline:

Starting January – 40&Over Adult; Omega M Doubles; Omega W Doubles; 55&O W Doubles

February – Spring Delta Day W Doubles (Also Evening or Weekend league, if interest); Alpha M doubles

March – 40&Over Mixed

Starting May – 18&O Adult; 55&Over M; Delta Summer M / W Singles

Starting June – 18&Over Mixed; 65&Over W; 65&Over M (if interest)

August – Combo; Delta Fall W / M Singles; Tri Level Mixed Doubles

September – Fall Delta Day W Doubles

October – Combo Mixed Doubles; Delta M Doubles; Fall Delta Evening W Doubles

IMPORTANT

All teams begin to form 6-8 weeks before the start of match play. Intent to Captain forms are provided at that time, and registration begins shortly thereafter. Registration is open until two weeks prior to the end of each league. However, once the season begins and a couple of matches are completed, teams generally are no longer looking for players for each particular league.

For complete information on all Madison area USTA Leagues go to www.wisconsin.usta.com

Adult (18&Over)

Teams play May through July on courts in and around Madison. A rotating schedule is provided to teams prior to start of the season.

2.5, 3.5 and 4.5 W - Monday

3.5 and 4.5 M – Tuesday

3.0 and 4.0 M – Wednesday

3.0 and 4.0 W, 5.0 Men – Thursday

5 courts are played each week consisting of 2 singles and 3 doubles courts;

Except 2.5 W and 5.0 M which play 1 court of Singles and 2 courts of Doubles.

Rating may not exceed level player; however, lower rated players may play up one level.

Winning teams advance to State Championships in August.

Adult (40&Over)

Teams begin forming late November for match play January – April of the following year at Nielsen or Powless.

Start dates are varied; match dates may be random. Match times are either 6 pm, 7:55 pm or 8:15 pm.

Rating may not exceed level played; however, lower rated players may play up one level.

4 courts are played each week consisting of 1 singles and 3 doubles.

Winning teams advance to State Championships in Madison in August.

55 & OVER -- Doubles

Partners may be different levels so long as the combined rating does not exceed the level played. e.g. (3.0/4.0 may partner at 7.0 but are not allowed to play 8.0) (3.5/3.5 may partner at 7.0 and 8.0).

Winning teams advance to State Championships September.

Women -- Match play is on weekends January through March. Current levels playing are 6.0 and 7.0.

Men -- (7.0 on Saturday, May-July) (8.0 on Thursday nights May-July)

65 & OVER -- Doubles -- (See 55&O for partner combinations allowed)

Men and Women (65&Over) Play schedule has not been determined; most likely summer.

TRI LEVEL (generally Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles) – 3 courts

Teams consist of players at each level. Lower rated players are allowed to play up one level.

Rating may not exceed level played.

DELTA Division (Spring and Fall leagues) - (3.0 may play 3.5 but not 4.0) (3.5 may play 4.0 but not 3.0) (4.0 may not play at the 3.0 or 3.5 level).

OMEGA Division – (3.5 may play 4.0 but not 4.5) (4.0 may play 4.5 but not 3.5) (4.5 may not play at the 3.5 or 4.0 level).

Championships are in November for divisions with qualifying teams.

Tri Level Delta Mixed Doubles - plays Aug – Oct. Mixed doubles consist of male/female partners whose individual ratings do not exceed level – 3.0, 3.5, 4.0

Partners may be different levels so long as the combined rating does not exceed the level played.

League winner may advance to State Championships in November.

Tri-Level Women Singles - Delta (3.0, 3.5, 4.0)

Summer session plays mid May to the end of July. Fall session plays early August to mid November. Self-schedule matches.

Tri-Level Women Doubles - Delta (3.0; 3.5; 4.0)

Spring day/evening or weekend beginning February; Fall day/evening beginning Sept/October.

Spring winning teams may advance to State Championships in November.

Fall Evening league is usually non-progressive.

Tri Level Women Doubles - Omega (3.5, 4.0, 4.5) plays Jan - Feb to qualify for State Championships in November.

Tri Level Men Doubles - Alpha (4.0, 4.5, 5.0) Feb - March (est.) to qualify for State Championships in November.

Tri-Level Men Doubles – Omega (3.5, 4.0, 4.5)

Teams begin forming in December for January match play starting the following year.

League winner may advance to State Championships in November.

Tri-Level Men Doubles – Delta (3.0, 3.5, 4.0) (Oct – Dec) is usually non-progressive.

Tri-Level Men Singles – Delta (3.0, 3.5, 4.0)

Summer session is mid May to end of July.

Fall session plays early August to mid October. League winner may advance to State Championships in November. Self schedule matches.

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Mixed Doubles (18&Over) plays June-Aug. Mixed doubles consist of male/female partners whose combined ratings do not exceed level - 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0.

Partners may be different levels so long as the combined rating does not exceed the level played. eg. (3.0/4.0 may partner at 7.0 but may not play 8.0) (3.5/3.5 may partner at 7.0 and 8.0) (3.5/4.0 and 4.0/4.0 may partner at 8.0) Differential may not be more than 1.0 point between partners.

Winning teams advance to State Championships in September.

Mixed Doubles (40&Over) plays February - May. Winning teams advance to State Championships in September.

Same criteria as 18&Over Mixed Doubles.

Combo plays August-October.

5.5 and 7.5 W play Monday

6.5 and 8.5 M play Tuesday

5.5 and 7.5 M play Wednesday

6.5 and 8.5 W play Thursday

Partners may be different levels so long as combined rating do not exceed the level played (6.5, 7.5, 8.5).

1 point differential does not apply.

Winning teams advance to State Championships in February/March of the following year.

Combo Mixed Doubles plays November – December at Powless or Nielsen.

Combo Mixed consists of male/female partners whose combined ratings do not exceed level – 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5

1 point differential does not apply

Winning teams may advance to State Championships in Feb/March of the following year.