



MIDWEST

2019 Midwest Closed Player Selection Process

The total USTA/Midwest Section Closed Junior Outdoor Championships draw is a 128 FIC draw. The 128 players are made up of:

- 102 District Quota Players
- 26 Players selected from the Midwest Standings list who have not already been selected into their District quota, but are endorsed as alternates by their District.

All players must meet the “Play & Complete” requirement via one of the following:

- A player must play and complete his/her final match in the District Qualifier which is defined as playing all points including the final point of the match.
- There are no appeals to the “Play & Complete” requirement.

The District quota spots are allocated to the 13 Districts per the table below:

District	NWO	WMI	MSIL	SEM	NIN	NEM	CIN	NEO	NIL	WIS	CHI	OV	NMI	Total
Junior Memberships	1623	1515	1807	4207	1724	477	4547	2625	1719	6191	4538	5777	318	37068
Quota	5	4	5	12	5	2	13	8	5	14	13	14	2	102

The minimum quota per District is 2 and the maximum per District is 14; Quota spots have been calculated from the 2013 year end USTA/Midwest Section Junior membership numbers (as established in the 2014 quota table). Note: the USTA has “frozen” memberships as of December 31, 2013.

- All players must be endorsed by their District either as a Quota or Alternate player.
- Endorsed players must register for the Midwest Closed online via TennisLink prior to the registration deadline.
- District endorsers will also submit a list of alternates to the USTA/Midwest office. This endorsed list of alternates will be used for the purposes of filling the remaining 26 spots and any additional unused or withdrawn quota spots.
- The District wildcard supersedes all other quota rules and may be used by the District prior to the Midwest Closed entry deadline. Therefore, if a player from a District quota withdraws or does not enter the Midwest Closed prior to the Midwest Closed entry deadline, a District may use their wildcard to fill the position as long as these following conditions are met:
 - The District has an available wildcard.
 - The District has posted that they will have one wildcard per age/gender division and exactly what the process is or how all wild cards will be used on their tournament home page, before the District qualifier deadline.
 - The District submits the wildcard by name on its list of Quota players to the section prior to the Midwest Closed entry deadline. (It is highly recommended that the District select either the furthest advancing qualifier player or the highest ranked)
- *If the District does not have a wildcard left, or it is after the deadline, or they have not spelled out their process then withdrawing quota players will be filled from sectional alternate list.

If a District Quota spot is not filled by the player that earned the spot, it will be filled with a player from the endorsed player pool using the USTA/Midwest Section Standings list.

Specific details and questions regarding each District’s procedures should be directed to the appropriate District Endorser. You can find contact information for your District by visiting this [link](#).