

Over the past few months, we all have been facing unprecedented times of challenge. As states start to become more open for various activities, we are excited to see tennis play included in these stages. Although tennis is starting to be opened, we realize that we cannot go from 0 to 60 mph. The focus of the USTA/Midwest Section Junior Competition Committee has been focusing on the health, safety and well-being of our players, coaches, parents, and facilities.

After reviewing the current situation and what things could look like moving forward, we have made the following recommendation to the USTA/Midwest Section Board of Directors and have been approved.

1. We have moved our USTA National Level 3 (the former Midwest Closed) to November 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
2. Since this event will be moved inside, the draw size will be 64.
3. The player selection for the event will be in this order: top 34 players from the Midwest Standing list, top 17 players from UTR and 13 players from the districts (each district will receive one wildcard for this event).

Over the next few weeks, the committee will be reviewing the elevated Midwest events that were postponed in May and then the events in June and July in an effort to get them at some capacity this year.

Once again, we know this is not ideal, however we feel that this is the best way for us to move forward in 2020. As a committee, we encourage districts to begin with local play as this allows all areas to work within their State's and Federal guidelines.

Thank you to the committee, Todd Wojtkowski, Chad Docktor and Olivia Denton for their efforts now and as we continue to navigate 2020 and prepare for 2021.

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Stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

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