

# USTA Junior Level 1 National Championships

## ENTRIES AND SELECTION INFORMATION

### USTA National Clay Court Championships & USTA National Championships

Player Entry and Selection for the 2026 USTA Clay Court Championships and the 2026 USTA National Championships is based on the following process, listed in order of consideration. Once a player is selected, he/she is not considered for selection on any subsequent lists.

- 1) Direct Acceptance Lists (BG18s ONLY):** Criteria to determine lists is below.
- 2) USTA National Standings Lists:** The NSL publication dates used are June 10th (for USTA National Clay Court Championships) and July 9th (for USTA National Championships).
- 3) Sectional Quota Lists:** Criteria to determine lists is below.
- 4) Remaining Vacancies Filled with Players on the NSL:** The Tournament Committee shall fill the remaining spots in the draw, except for those spots reserved for wild card recipients, with players remaining on the National Standings List used to accept players into the draw.
- 5) Wild Cards:** Determined by the Wild Card Committee after the wild card application deadline. The wild card application can be found [here](#).
- 6) Additional Players on the NSL:** If the Wild Card Committee awards fewer than the maximum number of wild cards, the Tournament Committee shall fill the remaining vacancies in the draw with players remaining on the National Standings List.

Division	Draw Size & Format	Direct Acceptance (DA)	National Standings List (NSL)	Midwest Quota	Wild Cards
B18s	192 FICQ	Up to 32	77	8	Up to 6
G18s	192 FICQ	Up to 32	77	8	Up to 6
B16s	192 FICQ	Not applicable	109	8	Up to 6
G16s	192 FICQ	Not applicable	109	8	Up to 6
B14s	192 FICQ	Not applicable	109	8	Up to 6
G14s	192 FICQ	Not applicable	109	8	Up to 6
B12s	128 Compass	Not applicable	68	5	Up to 4
G12s	128 Compass	Not applicable	68	5	Up to 4

## Direct Acceptance List Criteria

- BG18s
  - Players listed in positions 1 through 16 on a National Standings List of the division that shall be published on May 1;
  - Players not previously listed who have an ATP singles ranking of 800 or better or who have a WTA singles ranking of 600 or better as of May 1, of which players shall be listed in the order of their ranking; and
  - Players not previously listed who have an Junior ITF ranking of 100 or better as of May 1, of which players shall be listed in the order of their ranking.

## Midwest Quota List Criteria

Each Sectional Association is guaranteed a minimum number of junior players who will be accepted into the USTA National Level 1 Championships, and this number is the Sectional Association's quota. Only players residing in the Midwest Section will appear on our quota list. These lists are calculated similarly to the National Standings Lists in that they will be based on results from the past 12 months. How is quota calculated specifically?

- In all Divisions, no more than two results outside of the Midwest section may count towards a player's top six singles and doubles results - **four in section (sanctioned by Midwest or a Midwest district), two out of section.**

These lists will be updated monthly [here](#). For a more detailed explanation on how quota lists are calculated, please click [here](#).

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