



2022 NTRP USTA NorCal National Championships

Divisions:

This NTRP NorCal Qualifier is a Championship for 2022 season; you will be playing at your 2022 rating. Players are limited to 1 single and 1 double. Entries must be in the same age group and NTRP Level.

- 18 & Over Men's & Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 5.0 Singles/Doubles
- 40 & Over Men's & Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 Singles/Doubles
- 55 & Over Men's & Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 Singles/Doubles

NorCal NTRP Qualifier Championship Date, Location & Registration:

Date: November 4th - 6th (Please note, tournament starts on Friday, November 4th) Rain date: November 11th – 13th

Location: Gold River Sports Club, 2201 Gold Rush Drive, Gold River CA 95670

Registration link: [2022 USTA NTRP NorCal Qualifier Registration](#)

Registration Closes: **Sunday, October 16th – 11:59pm**

Gold River Sports Club website: <https://www.sparetimesportsclubs.com/clubs/gold-river/> (Please do not contact Gold River Sports Club regarding the NTRP NorCal Qualifier, NTRP Qualifier is a USTA NorCal Tournament)

Qualifying Tournaments Open to NorCal Residents Only:

NorCal Qualifying Tournaments for 2022 National Championships will be open to NorCal residents only. Note, this tournament is an advancing event, winners & finalists will move on to the 2022 NTRP National Championship, April 2022 (see schedule & location below). Please make sure you will be available to attend the championship event to represent USTA Northern California at your endorsed division when registering for this event. Players are responsible for all expenses to participate at national.

Additional Information:

- You must turn 40 years old or 55 years old in the 2022 calendar year to qualify to play in the 40+ or 55+ divisions. For the NTRP 18+ you must be 18 years old to participate.
- All tournaments participated in 2022 prior to October 16th will be included into your ranking points.
- If you believe that there is an issue with your ranking please fill out this: [VERIFICATION RANKING FORM...](#) (Please inform USTA NorCal Adult Tournament Department, silva@norcal.usta.com by Monday, October 17th no later than 5pm)

NTRP Rating, (must have a valid NTRP rating):

NTRP NorCal Qualifier tournament will only be accepting computer rated players because the players required to have a computer rating to play in the 2023 NTRP National Championship Tournament. You must have a "C", "A" "D" or "T" rating. **Self-Rated player not eligible to participate at the NorCal Qualifier.** If you had a "T" rating in 2022 but had to self-rate to play adult league, please let us know to verify your rating, email silva@norcal.usta.com (subject line, 2022 NorCal Qualifier: Self-Rate Player – provide your name and usta membership number)

Other NTRP Rating Requirements:

To play in a NorCal NTRP National Qualifying Tournament, a player's NTRP Rating must be:

- Less than or equal to the NTRP Rating of the division; and
- Not less than one NTRP level lower than the division.

(For example, a 4.0 NTRP Division may have players with 4.0 and 3.5 NTRP Ratings, but may not have players with NTRP Ratings higher than 4.0 and lower than 3.5)

Player Selections:

Players will be selected into the tournament using the latest National Standings List (Top 16 in the singles and top 8 teams in the doubles using the National Ranking system): [USTA NATIONAL RANKING LIST](#)

Players will be selected (and alternates will be ordered) in the order their names appear on the most recently published National Standings List of the division as the time selections are made. For players and teams with a tie, a blind draw will be utilized both for selection and alternate standings. Ranking report will be pulled on

Wednesday, October 19th for selection.

Doubles teams will be selected using the most recently published individual doubles National Standing List of the Division at the time selections are made. Teams will be seeded in the order of their combined individual standings (For example, Player A holds the #1 standing and Player B holds the #10 standing. The Team of A&B would have the combined standing of 11). If there is a tie, the team with the player that has the highest individual doubles standing on the list must be seeded in the higher position. If a player has no standing, for the purpose of determining the combined standing, this player will be assigned a standing one lower than the last player on the individual doubles National Standing List.

For example, if Partner C holds the #1 ranking, Partner D does not have a ranking, and the National Standing list for this event has a total of 100 players on the list, Partner D is assigned a ranking of 101 and Team C&D have a combined ranking of 102.

Entry Fee:

- \$55 per player for singles
- \$30 per player for doubles

Draw Limit:

- 16 Players – singles
- 8 Teams – doubles (16 players)

Draw Format:

Single elimination until semi-finals, semi-finalist must play for the 3rd place finish. 3rd place will be the #1 alternate.

Draw Format exceptions for the following:

- For divisions with 3 or 4 number of players/teams we will utilized a round robin draw #1 and #2 top finishers will move onto the National Championship, 3rd place will be the #1 alternate.
- For divisions with only 2 players/teams they will automatically advance to 2022 National Championship but must attend tournament, best of 3 tie-break sets.
- For divisions with only 1 player/team that register will automatically endorsed to 2022 National Championship.

Match Format: Best of 3 short sets. First to 4 games wins the set (short-set tiebreak at 3-3). Service Lets are not played.

Scoring Format: No-ad scoring will be used. At 3 points all (or deuce), the next point wins the game. The receiver chooses which side the point is played on. In Doubles, the receiving team chooses which side the point is played.

- Short Set Tiebreak (3 games-all)
- First to 5 points (do not have to win by 2)

Ball: Dunlop, Australian Open

Virtual Desk Check-In: TBD

Dress code:

Only non-marking soled tennis shoes are permitted on the courts. Sleeveless women's tops are allowed. All tops must be full coverage tops (no exposed midriff). Men are permitted to wear collarless athletic shirts, but no t-shirts, tank tops, or sleeveless shirts. No jeans or cut-offs permitted on the courts.

Food/beverages:

Gold River Sports Club does not allow any outside food or alcoholic beverages. Food & beverages will be available for purchase.



Warm-up courts:

There are no guaranteed warm-up courts available. Please plan accordingly and be ready to play once you are checked in. It's imperative that we start matches timely, 5 minutes warm-up before matches' starts.

Nearby public courts: Miller Tennis Park, 8480 Sunset Ave, Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Tournament Hotel: Hampton Inn Sacramento/Rancho Cordova

2 queen rate is \$159.00 (plus 12.195% and 4.5% taxes per night) with complimentary parking at the Hampton Inn at Rancho Cordova. Reserve your room here: [2022 NoCal Qualifier Tournament Hotel](#)

2022 NTRP NorCal Qualifier Championship Contact:

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2023 NTRP USTA National Championship Schedule:

March 30-April 2, 2023 - SINGLES

18+ Singles in San Diego, Calif.

Tournament Director: Paola Diaz de Regules
Site: Barnes Tennis Center

40+ Singles in Orlando, Fla.

Tournament Director: Rick Workman
Site: USTA National Campus

55+ Singles in Surprise, Ariz.

Tournament Director: Guillermo Lucero
Site: Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex

April 14-16, 2023 - DOUBLES

18+ Doubles in San Diego, Calif.

Tournament Director: Paola Diaz de Regules
Site: Barnes Tennis Center

40+ Doubles in Pelham, Ala.

Tournament Director: Chaney Mills
Site: Pelham Racquet Club

55+ Doubles in Surprise, Ariz.

Tournament Director: Guillermo Lucero
Site: Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex