

USTA NorCal - 2025 Adult Tournament Awards Criteria

Certificates:

Awards Description	Eligibility Criteria	Process
<p>NTRP Singles Top NorCal Player</p> <p>Awarded annually in each NTRP division to player with the with the #1 ranking on the final ranking list.</p> <p>If #1 player is ineligible, #2 player may be awarded</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member and residing in the Northern California section.</p> <p>Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month suspension within the last 12 months</p>	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria.</i></p>
<p>NTRP Doubles Top NorCal Player</p> <p>Awarded annually in each NTRP division to player with the with the #1 ranking on the final ranking list.</p> <p>If #1 & #2 have the same number of points and no tiebreak is possible (they are a team) – both will receive the award</p> <p>If #1 player is ineligible, #2 player may be awarded</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member and residing in the Northern California section.</p> <p>Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month suspension within the last 12 months</p> <p>Based on individual doubles Final Ranking list</p>	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria.</i></p>

<p>Age Group Singles Top NorCal Player</p> <p>Awarded annually in each Age Group division to player/team with the #1 ranking on the final ranking list.</p> <p>If #1 player is ineligible, #2 player may be awarded</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member residing in the Northern California section.</p> <p>Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month suspension within the last 12 months.</p>	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria.</i></p>
<p>Age Group Doubles Top NorCal Player</p> <p>Awarded annually in each Age Group division to player with the #1 ranking on the final ranking list.</p> <p>if #1 & #2 have the same number of points and no tiebreak is possible (they are a team) – both will receive the award</p> <p>If #1 player is ineligible, #2 player may be awarded</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member residing in the Northern California section.</p> <p>Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month suspension within the last 12 months.</p> <p>Based on individual doubles Final Ranking list</p>	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria.</i></p>
<p>Open Singles Top NorCal Player</p> <p>Awarded annually in each Open division to player with the #1 ranking on the final ranking list.</p> <p>If #1 player is ineligible, #2 player may be awarded</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member residing in the Northern California section.</p> <p>Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month suspension within the last 12 months.</p>	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria.</i></p>

<p>Open Doubles Top NorCal Player</p> <p>Awarded annually in each Open division to player with the #1 ranking on the final ranking list.</p> <p>If #1 & #2 have the same number of points and no tiebreak is possible (they are a team) – both will receive the award</p> <p>If #1 player is ineligible, #2 player may be awarded</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member residing in the Northern California section.</p> <p>Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month suspension within the last 12 months.</p> <p>Based on individual doubles Final Ranking list</p>	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria.</i></p>
<p>Family Player Doubles Top NorCal Team</p> <p>Awarded annually in each Family division (mother/son, mother/daughter, father/son, father/daughter, husband/wife) to the team with the #1 ranking on the final ranking list</p> <p>If #1 team is ineligible, #2 player may be awarded</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member residing in the Northern California section.</p> <p>Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month suspension within the last 12 months</p> <p>Based on team doubles Final Ranking List</p>	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria.</i></p>

Player Awards:

<p>Match player of the Year</p> <p>Awarded annually to one male and one female player that played most tournament matches.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the NTRP 18+ division 2. In the NTRP 40+ division 3. In the NTRP 55+ division 4. In the Age Group (no Open) division 5. In the Open division 	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member residing in the Northern California section.</p> <p>Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month suspension within the last 12 months</p>	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria</i></p>
<p>Player of the Year</p> <p>Awarded annually to the player that was #1 on the National Final ranking List</p> <p>If #1 team is ineligible, #2 player may be awarded</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member residing in the Northern California section. Players must have played a minimum of one sanctioned tournament in the NorCal section during the calendar year. The player must have played in their respective division, except that in Age Group tournaments, division is understood as singles or doubles.</p> <p>Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month suspension within the last 12 months</p>	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria</i></p>
<p>Outstanding Competitor of the Year</p> <p>Awarded annually to up to three players based on nominations by tournament players, Tournament staff, Referee's, etc throughout the year</p> <p>Nomination Form</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member and a resident of the Northern California section.</p> <p>Players must have played a minimum of one sanctioned tournament in the NorCal section during the calendar year.</p> <p>Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month or more probation or suspension within the last 12 months</p>	<p><i>Adult Tournament Committee decides among the nominations</i></p>

<p>Sportsmanship award</p> <p>Awarded annually to up to three players based on nominations by tournament players, Tournament staff, Referee's, etc throughout the year</p> <p>Nomination Form</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member and a resident of the Northern California section.</p> <p>Players must have played a minimum of one sanctioned tournament in the NorCal section during the calendar year.</p> <p>Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month suspension within the last 12 months</p>	<p><i>Adult Tournament Committee decides among the nominations</i></p>
<p>Pete Sharkey Award</p> <p>Pete Sharkey Award: Monetary award given annually to a man aged 55 and over who has won his first NorCal Age Group singles tournament in the preceding calendar year.</p> <p>Award amount is \$75 per award recipient</p> <p>Application Form</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipient must be current USTA member. • For tournament to qualify as a player's first win, it must have at least 5 players in the draw. • Player must apply for the award by the end of the tournament season. • Player must be a man aged 55 and over who has won his first NorCal Age Group singles tournament in the preceding calendar year. 	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria.</i></p>

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Tournament Awards:

Staff compiles list of eligible candidates and information related to award criteria. Straw vote of ATC determines winner. Tournaments eligible to receive the Tournament Awards are those held between November 16 of a previous year and November 15 of the current year, except that in 2025 only, the tournaments eligible will be those held between January 1 and November 15, 2025.

<p>Adult Tournament Director of the Year:</p> <p>Awarded annually to a Tournament Director of an Adult Open, Age Group, Family and/or NTRP Tournament.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to the tournament director that hosted the most tournaments and the combined rating of the tournaments is above 4.0 (80%) satisfaction, with a minimum of 15% of the participants submitting an evaluation. • Tournament Director not eligible if the Organization Member holding a sanction for any tournament (any division) in which the person served as Tournament Director had been put on probation or suspension during the calendar year. • Written feedback on tournament evaluations shall be considered by ATC Committee. • ATC Committee shall consider feedback from player survey taken at Grand Prix.
<p>Outstanding NTRP Tournament of the Year:</p> <p>Awarded annually to the Organization Member sanction holder of an NTRP Tournament.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization Member holding sanction must be current USTA member. • Tournament not eligible if Organization Member holding sanction had been put on probation or suspension for any tournament (any division) during the calendar year. Tournaments with a player evaluation rating of a 4.0 or higher with 15% or more of the participants submitting an evaluation, shall be considered for this award. If no tournament meets this criterion the ATC may select a tournament with a lower rating and/or participant participation rate or declare that there shall be no recipient for the year. • Written feedback on tournament evaluations shall be considered by ATC Committee. • ATC Committee shall consider feedback from player survey taken at Grand Prix.
<p>Outstanding Age Group Tournament of the Year:</p> <p>Awarded annually to the Organization Member sanction holder of an Age Group Tournament.</p>	
<p>Outstanding Open Tournament of the Year:</p> <p>Awarded annually to the Organization Member sanction holder of an Adult Open Tournament.</p>	
<p>Outstanding Family Tournament of the Year:</p>	

<p>Awarded annually to the Organization Member sanction holder of a Family Tournament.</p>	
<p>Outstanding New Tournament:</p> <p>Awarded annually to the Organization Member sanction holder of an Adult Open, Adult Group, Family and/or NTRP Tournament.</p>	
<p>Outstanding 1-Day tournament of the Year:</p> <p>Awarded annually to the Organization Member sanction holder of a 1-Day Tournament.</p>	

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