



April 15, 2019

### 2019 Adult 40 & Over District Championship May 3-5, 2019

**Flight Assignments (Subject to Change)**

Natomas Racquet Club 2450 Natomas Park Dr Sacramento (916) 649-0909  
 Johnson Ranch Racquet Club 2501 Eureka Road, Roseville (916) 782-2300  
 Laguna Creek Racquet Club 9570 Racquet Court, Elk Grove (916) 684-8855  
 Broadstone Racquet Club 820 Halidon Way Folsom (916) 983-9180  
 Gold River Racquet Club 2201 Gold Rush Dr (916) 638-7001

Division	Site	Teams			
M3.0	Broadstone	WALNUT CREEK RC/WALNUT CREEK A	CROW CANYON CC A	CLAREMONT R and S A	MORGAN HILL TC A
		BROOKSIDE A	IN SHAPE SPORTS DOVER A	ED MITCHELL PK A	SUNNYVALE TC/SUNNYVALE MTC A
		SAN CARLOS TC/ARGUELLO PK A	DIAMOND HILLS A		JADE PK A
M3.5	Laguna Creek +Gold River	DIAMOND HILLS A	PLEASANTON C	PLEASANTON B	DAVIE STADIUM A
		JEWISH CM CTR A	BELVEDERE TC A	CABRILLO COL A	MOUNTAIN VIEW TC/RENGSTORFF PK A
		IN SHAPE SPORTS DOVER A	INCLINE VILLAGE A	ROSEVILLE LIFE TIME A	SUNNYVALE TC/SUNNYVALE MTC A
		LA CANTERA RC A	SAN CARLOS TC/ARGUELLO PK B	CUPERTINO TC/CUPERTINO SC B	BAY CLUB SF TENNIS B
M4.0	Johnson Ranch	MODESTO F RC A	WALNUT CREEK RC/WALNUT CREEK B	MORAGA CC A	FREMONT TC A
		RICHMOND TA/NICHOLL PK A	CLOVIS TC/CLOVIS NORTH HS A	WALLENBERG PK A	HARBOR PT A
		SEASCAPE SC A	CUBBERLEY A	CUBBERLEY B	SUN OAKS T F A
		PLUMAS TC A	JOHNSON RANCH A	SARATOGA CC A	SUNNYVALE MTC E
		GALVIN PK A	SAN CARLOS TC/ARGUELLO PK A		DANVILLE TC/MONTE VISTA HS A
M4.5+	Natomas + Laguna Creek	WALNUT CREEK B	PLEASANTON B	MEMORIAL-ALBANY A	FIG GARDEN A
		TIBURON PEN C A	LA MADRONA SR A	ALPINE HILLS A	ZEPHYR COVE A
		BAY CLUB SANTA CLARA A	OLYMPIC A	FOSTER CITY TC/EDGEWATER PK A	CANON S and TC A
W3.0	Laguna Creek +Gold River	WALNUT CREEK RC/WALNUT CREEK B	DANVILLE TC/MONTE VISTA HS A	CLAREMONT R and S A	HAL BARTHOLOMEW PK A
		MORSON PERFORMANCE A	GILROY TENNIS CLUB/GILROY TENNIS CTR A	WOODSIDE A	TIBURON PEN C A
		RENO TENNIS CENTER A	RIO DEL ORO A	SUNNYVALE TC/SUNNYVALE MTC C	GOLDEN GATE PK A
		FOSTER CITY TC/EDGEWATER PK A			PETALUMA TA/CASA GRANDE HS A
W3.5	Natomas	ROUND HILL CC A	WALNUT CREEK RC/WALNUT CREEK C	BLACKHAWK CC A	CLUBSPORT FR A
		CLOVIS NORTH HS A	ALMADEN SR A	MT TAM RC A	MARIN TC A
		CUESTA TC A	SUN OAKS T F A	BENICIA TA/BENICIA HS A	LAKERIDGE TC A
		GOLD RIVER RC A	BROOKSIDE A	GOLDEN GATE PK C	FOUNTAINGROVE-AC A
W4.0	Broadstone	WALNUT CREEK RC/WALNUT CREEK A	ORINDAWOODS A	RUBY HILL GC A	CLAREMONT R and S A
		ALMADEN VAC A	MARIN TC B	SEASCAPE SC A	LADERA OAKS A
		IN-SHAPE: RANCHO SOLANO A	LAKERIDGE TC A	JOHNSON RANCH A	JOHNSON RANCH B
		BAY CLUB SANTA CLARA A	BAY CLUB SF TENNIS A	LA CANTERA RC A	BAY CLUB REDWOOD SHORES B
W4.5+	Johnson Ranch	MORAGA CC A	CLUBSPORT PL A	DAVIE STADIUM A	COPPER RIVER CC A
		HARBOR PT A	SCOTT'S VALLEY HS A	CUESTA TC B	CAUGHLIN A
		BAY CLUB SANTA CLARA A	GOLDEN GATEWAY A	WEST COUNTY TA/RAGLE RANCH A	SHARON HTS CC A

**One Flight - a new way of scheduling**

USTA NorCal traditionally has broken divisions into groups called flights for Championships, and teams would only compete against other teams within their flight. This often creates situations in which teams quickly lose motivation to play because they realize they are almost certainly eliminated from advancing. Some captains have been forced to default lines because they couldn't find players that were willing to play in a match that "doesn't count." This often results in a bad experience for their opponents, especially for those that have sacrificed time and money to participate in championships.

USTA NorCal believes that a "One Flight" system would help solve this problem. By bringing the top two or four teams to the next round of Championships from one single flight, there is more incentive to play for teams that have lost in their first few matches. Teams will be more motivated to field their best players and not default knowing that they still have a mathematical chance to advance. The new system gives teams that have 0-2 record an opportunity to overtake a 1-1 team to reach the top four. It makes every single game count in a way that is not possible in the traditional flight system.

The new system has already been adopted at National Championships, and it has received rave reviews from players and captains. We expect that NorCal players will feel similarly, and it will have the added bonus of better preparing your team if they make it to Nationals. USTA NorCal is piloting the new system for Adult 40 & Over Districts and Sectionals. The top four teams from larger flights at Districts will advance to Sectionals. We will evaluate the effectiveness and player satisfaction of the One Flight system after Sectionals.