

FAQ for 2022 Tom Fey Tri-Level Team Tournament

Q: What are the dates for this event?

A: The 2022 Tom Fey Tri-Level Team Tournament will be held on Oct 21-23, 2022.

Q: Where will the event be held?

A: Blackhawk Country Club, 9 Tennis Club Drive, Danville, CA 94506

Q: How much is the registration fee?

A: The registration fee is \$35 per player. This fee is non-refundable.

Q: Who is eligible for this event?

A: All players must have a current USTA membership and a valid "C" or "A" rating at the time of registration.

Q: Will this tournament count towards my NTRP rating?

A: No

Q: How many players may register for a team?

A: A team needs a minimum of 6 players registered (two 3.5, two 4.0 and two 4.5) and may roster up to 12 players for each team. A non-playing captain can be a part of the team in addition to the 12 players.

Q: What is the format of play?

A: There are three lines of doubles for each team to be played in order of strength - one line for each level (3.5, 4.0 & 4.5). A match tie-break using the Coman format will be played in lieu of a full third set.

Q: How many teams are allowed to enter?

A: The team entries will be limited to 20 Women's teams and 15 Men's teams. Teams will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis with additional teams being placed on a waiting list.

Q: May I play at a higher level?

A: As this Tri-Level Event is intended to provide level-based play, players are not allowed to play up NTRP levels unless there is an onsite injury or extenuating circumstances that require a team to play a player up a level to avoid defaulting a court.

Q: Does the Move-Up/Split-Up rule apply to this tournament?

A: No.

Q: What if I signed up for a team, but want to withdraw?

A: While players are allowed to withdraw from a team, there will be no credits or refunds given to players at any time. You may, however, substitute a player in your place. USTA NorCal office must approve any changes prior to participating.

Q: What if the team is full and one of the players cannot play due to another commitment?

A: If your team has a substitute player who would like to play instead, the USTA NorCal office will be able to remove a player and roster another one in his or her place if the team is full. The substituting player will not be charged in this instance.

Q: When will the schedules be posted?

A: We will post schedules to team pages by Oct 14, 2022.

Q: What is the grand prize for the winner?

A: The winning Men's and Women's teams will represent Northern California at the [2023 USTA Tom Fey Tri-Level League National Invitational](#). USTA NorCal will provide a partial stipend of \$750.00 to the winning teams towards the costs of attending the tournament.

Q: Are there minimum match eligibility requirements to go to the National Invitational?

A: Yes, a player must have played in at least two (2) matches (one default received will count) to be eligible for the National Invitational. Individual Eligibility Waivers will not be accepted.

Couldn't find the answer to your questions? Please email the Adult League Department at leagues@norcal.usta.com. We will be happy to assist you.