



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Adult Tournament Committee

Monday, March 9, 2021, 7:15 PM | Via Google Meet

MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Mark Fairchild (Chair), Stephanie Savides, Gregory Hayes Wendell Pierce & Steve Cornel
ABSENT	Luis Reis, Andie Mouzes
NORCAL STAFF	Cherryl Silva & Alison Vidal
GUESTS	Kevin Craig & Tammy Peterson
CALL TO ORDER	Mr. Fairchild called the meeting to order at 7:16pm.

Welcome, Roll Call, and Chair update

	Mr. Fairchild calls the meeting to order.
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Update: Open Series Presentation

DISCUSSION	Mr. Craig presented an overview of the Open Level Series, suggested to have 3 Open Level Tournaments Series with \$5,000 prize money funded by USTA NorCal, Grand Prix will be offered at \$10K players must have participated in one of the series to qualify. Mr. Craig indicated to the committee that he had been in contact with potential facilities/tournament directors to host these events. Ms. Vidal chimed in, that she was in contact with San Francisco Coalition to be a potential site for Labor Day weekend. Mr. Fairchild and liked the idea and would be interested in hosting one of the series during the summer.
MOTION	SECONDED
n/a	n/a

Discussion: Senior Series

DISCUSSION	Mr. Cornell informed the committee the interest and need of Senior Tournaments in the section. Mr. Pierce agreed to have more local senior tournaments. Many of NorCal senior players often travel outside of section to gain ranking points to qualify for National Championship events. Mr. Fairchild welcomed the idea and feels that we as a section should support Senior tournaments.
MOTION	SECONDED
n/a	n/a

Staff Update: April Tournaments, NTRP NorCal Qualifier (self-rated players) & In-house Level 7

REPORT	Staff, Cherryl Silva I. March 8 sanctioned tournaments , 2 Level 4, 1 Level 6 and 5 Level 7 with one new site & new tournament director II. April Sanctioned 8 tournaments , 1 Level 6 and the rest are Level 7, new site & new tournament director for the month of April as well. III. NorCal Qualifier Update : Registration closed today. 43 players registered in the 50 & over and 92 players registered in the 18 and over.
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	<p>IV. 2021 NTRP National Championship Singles selections: will derive from NorCal Qualifier held on March 13 -14 (Solano Community College host for the 18 and over and Stone Gate Tennis Club host the 50 and over division)</p> <p>V. 2021 NTRP National Championship Doubles selections will derive from the Final 2020 ranking points. When 2020 final ranking list is depleted. Adult Tournament committee agreed to use 2019, 2018 final ranking point. ATC members in agreement with no exception.</p> <p>VI. Adult & Senior Open Seeding Coordinators: Staff, brought up seeding procedure for 2021, Mark Fairchild suggested continuing using previous Open and Senior Seeding Coordinators & procedures with Steve Cornell heading the process.</p> <p>VII. Grand Prix will move forward in 2021. ATC suggested moving event in early November. Discussion regarding the weather but all in agreement to move event closer to end of the year. Tentative date November 5-7</p>
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Action items:

	<p>Ms. Vidal with Mark Fairchild approval suggested creating a subcommittee to oversee the following:</p> <p>Open Series Subcommittee members: Mark Fairchild, Stephanie Savides, Andie Mouzes, Steve Cornell, Staff: Cherryl Silva, Alison Vidal</p> <p>Senior Series Subcommittee members: Mark Fairchild, Steve Cornell, Wendell Pierce, Staff: Cherryl Silva</p> <p>Team Tournament Subcommittee members: Mark Fairchild, Gregory Hayes, Andie Mouse, Luis Reis, Staff: Cherryl Silva</p>
ADJOURNMENT	Mr. Fairchild adjourned meeting at 8:36pm