

Unanimous Written Consent of the Adult Tournament Committee

The undersigned, being all the members of the USTA NorCal Adult Tournament Committee, hereby unanimously consent as follows:

RESOLVED: That, effective for tournaments starting in 2025, the following amendments to the USTA NorCal Adult Tournament Rules 32 and 33 shall be approved as set forth below to create criteria for tournaments to apply for NTRP Gold Cup Series Tournament and NTRP Tournament of the Year Designations (underlined language is proposed to be added, stricken-through language is proposed to be deleted):

32. NTRP Gold Cup Series Tournament Designations. Each year, up to 6 NTRP tournaments, in different regions, ~~would~~ may be designated as a Level 4 Open: NTRP Gold Cup Series Tournament by the Adult Tournament Committee. Each year, an Organization Member is eligible to have one tournament designated as a Level 4 Open: NTRP Gold Cup Series Tournament. Tournaments that meet the following criteria may apply for this designation:

1. Offer all divisions that qualify for the NTRP National Championships:
 - For 18 & Over Adult NTRP: singles, doubles, and mixed doubles events must be offered in the 2.5-5.5 divisions.
 - For 40 & Over Adult NTRP: singles and doubles events must be offered in the 3.0-5.0 divisions.
 - For 55 & Over Adult NTRP: singles and doubles events must be offered in the 3.0-5.0 divisions.
2. Draw limits must be no smaller than 16 for singles, 8 for doubles, and 8 for mixed doubles.
3. Offer a playoff for 3rd place in all events.
4. Provide a player gift.

Among the applicants, those meeting the criteria below ~~Tournaments that meet the following minimum criteria~~ shall be considered first for NTRP Gold Cup Series designation:

- ~~• needs to be multiple days~~
- Applicants that have hosted at least one Level 4, 5, or 6 Tournament in the previous calendar year at least one of which ~~• The tournament needs to have received an evaluation score higher than 90% (4.5) with a~~ • A minimum of 15% of the total participants must have completed a player completing such evaluation; and
- The tournament has complied with all applicable USTA NorCal sanction and tournament rules ~~Applicants with a history of compliance with all applicable USTA NorCal Tournament and Sanction Regulations.~~

When an applicant has organized more than one Level 4, 5, or 6 Tournament in the previous calendar year, the results of player evaluations from all such tournaments may be considered when the Adult Tournament Committee makes the designations.

Player results in all divisions shall receive Level 4 ranking points in accordance with the USTA Adult and Family Tournament, Ranking & Sanctioning Regulations. All champions of NTRP Gold Cup Series Tournaments shall receive a special piece of USTA NorCal logo wear or other item commemorating their win.

33. NTRP Tournament of the Year Designations. Each year, up to 6 NTRP tournaments, in different regions, ~~would~~ may be designated as a Level 5 Open: Tournament of the Year Tournament by the Adult Tournament Committee. Each year, an Organization Member is eligible to have one tournament designated as a Level 5 Open: Tournament of the Year Tournament. Tournaments that meet the following criteria may apply for this designation:

1. Offer all divisions that qualify for the the NTRP National Championships:
 - For 18 & Over Adult NTRP: singles, doubles, and mixed doubles events must be offered in the 2.5-5.5 divisions.
 - For 40 & Over Adult NTRP: singles and doubles events must be offered in the 3.0-5.0 divisions.
 - For 55 & Over Adult NTRP: singles and doubles events must be offered in the 3.0-5.0 divisions.
2. Draw limits must be no smaller than 16 for singles, 8 for doubles, and 8 for mixed doubles.

NTRP Tournaments of the Year (TOY) are those tournaments that, after NTRP Gold Cup Series Tournaments have been designated, receive the highest average rating by participants. Tournaments that meet the following minimum criteria shall be considered first for events to be designated as TOY:

- ~~• The tournament needs to be multiple days~~
- Applicants that have hosted at least one Level 4, 5, or 6 Tournament in the previous calendar year at least one of which ~~• The tournament needs to have received an evaluation score higher than 80%~~

(4.0) ~~with a~~ ~~•A~~ minimum of 15% of the total participants ~~must have completed a player~~ completing such evaluation; and

- ~~The tournament has complied with all applicable USTA NorCal sanction and tournament rules~~
Applicants with a history of compliance with all applicable USTA NorCal Tournament and Sanction Regulations.

When an applicant has organized more than one Level 4, 5, or 6 Tournament in the previous calendar year, the results of player evaluations from all such tournaments may be considered when the Adult Tournament Committee makes the designations.

~~Player results in all divisions shall receive Level 5 ranking points in accordance with the USTA Adult and Family Tournament, Ranking & Sanctioning Regulations.~~

Date: June 12, 2024

Luis Reis (via email)

Chair

Mark Fairchilds (via email)

Vice-Chair

Leslie Airola-Murveit (via email)

Member

Chris Aria (via email)

Member

Darrin Cohen (via email)

Member

Steven Cornell (via email)

Member

Mariko Fritz-Krockow (via email)

Member

Brian Martinez (via email)

Member

Andie Mouzes (via email)

Member

Wendell Pierce (via email)

Member

Marina Wills (via email)

Member

Craig Pasqua (via email)

Member

NOTE: This resolution was approved by the USTA NorCal Board at its meeting held June 20, 2024