

## 2019 NATIONAL ENDORSEMENT & SELECTION PROCEDURES

Endorsement of players for Summer Zonal Events, Intersectionals, 18 National Team Events and National Clay Courts will take place on **March 31, 2019** which will include results from the January 2019 Level 3, the February 2019 Level 4, and the March 2019 Level 4. For National Hard Courts, endorsement of players will take place after the June 2019 Level 3. Endorsement is based upon the current ranking list after the above closing dates. Players will be endorsed in order of ranking. If a player chooses not to sign up, then the selection process continues down the list of those players that have been endorsed and signed up on-line. Players that meet qualifications (ranking, age) are put on the USTA Northern Section Endorsement List. The number of players on each endorsement list is as follows:

- **Zonals (all age groups) – 50**
- **14 Intersectionals – 10**
- **16 Intersectionals – 10**
- **18 National Team Championships (Girls and Boys) – 30**
- **World Team Tennis (Girls and Boys) – 30 in 18's and 12 in 16's** (this would be the next 9 players after selections for 18 National Team Championships and 16 Intersectionals, i.e., you are not eligible for WTT if you attend either 18 National Team Championships or 16 Intersectionals). Also, players that are signed up under the 18's division are given the first opportunity to attend this event. If we do not have three eligible 18's per gender then we will select from those eligible players signed up under the 16's age division.
- **National Clay and Hard Court, National Indoors, and Winter Nationals (all age groups) – 20**

Note: If a team event does not fill from the endorsed players list, the list will be expanded to the extent needed to fill the team.

### **SELECTION**

Players are selected directly from the USTA Northern Section endorsement list. The player must be signed up online by the deadline to be selected. USTA Northern selects the following number of players in each age group:

### **TEAM**

- **12 Zonals** - 12 Boys, 12 Girls
- **14 Zonals** - 12 Boys, 12 Girls
- **16 Zonals** - 12 Boys, 12 Girls
- **14 Intersectionals** – 4 Boys, 4 Girls – 3 singles, 1 gender doubles, 1 mixed doubles
- **16 Intersectionals** – 4 Boys, 4 Girls – 3 singles, 1 gender doubles, 1 mixed doubles
- **18 National Team Championships** - 6 Boys
- **18 National Team Championships** - 6 Girls
- **World Team Tennis** - 3 Boys, 3 Girls (16's and 18's, player's registered in 18's are given first consideration)

## **INDIVIDUAL**

- **Clay Courts & Hard Courts**

The Section endorses 20 players in each age group. This does not mean every player has an automatic bid into the National Championships.

- The top 2 players to register in Boys and Girls 12's & 14's will receive an automatic bid.
- The top 3 players to register in Boys and Girls 16's & 18's will receive an automatic bid.

- **Indoor Championships**

The Section endorses 20 players in each age group. This does not mean every player has an automatic bid into the tournament.

- The top player (1) to register in each age group will receive an automatic bid.

- **Winter Championships**

The section endorses 20 players in each age group. This does not mean every player has an automatic bid into the tournament.

- The top 2 players to register in each age group will receive an automatic bid.

*For all endorsement questions, travel arrangements, and other information, please contact  
**Katie Bergmann** at (952)-358-3280 or [katie@northern.usta.com](mailto:katie@northern.usta.com)*

**12 Zonals**  
**July 25-July 29, 2019**  
**Omaha, NE**

**Selection**

12 girls and 12 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Coaches**

Steve Tacl (Head Coach) and Diana Bukajeva

**Entry Fee:** \$198.75 plus Tennis Link fees - only necessary to register under singles, USTA Northern will send all players names to the tournament director for singles and doubles play (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #550015819, deadline to register online is May 1, 2019 at 11 am). Entry fees are non-refundable after May 8, 2019.

**A PARENT OR CHAPERONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO  
TRAVEL TO THIS EVENT IN 2019!**

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**12 Girls Clay Courts**  
**July 14-20, 2019**  
**Boca Raton, FL**

**Selection**

2 girls will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$167.13 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #150003719 - deadline to register is June 20, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** jeanhmills@comcast.net

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 2, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

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**12 Girls Hard Courts**  
**August 4-10, 2019**  
**Alpharetta, GA**

**Selection**

2 girls will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$145.63 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #700010919 - deadline to register is July 11, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** tournamentdirector@windwardlakeclub.com

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 2, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

**12 Boys Clay Courts**  
**July 15-21, 2019**  
**Orlando, FL**

**Selection**

2 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$167.13 – (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #150085619 - deadline to register is June 20, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** cph10spro@gmail.com

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 2, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

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**12 Boys Hard Courts**  
**August 3-10, 2019**  
**Mobile, AL**

**Selection**

2 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$145.63 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #700002819 – deadline to register is July 11, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** Lorraine Novak: tennismobile@gmail.com

If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 2, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

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**14 Zonals**  
**July 25-July 29, 2019**  
**Kalamazoo, MI**

**Selection**

12 girls and 12 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Coaches**

Jon Pickett (Head Coach) and Adriana Sandoval

**Entry Fee:** \$198.75 plus Tennis Link fees - only necessary to register under singles, USTA Northern will send all players names to the tournament director for singles and doubles play (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #550016019, deadline to

register online is May 1, 2019 at 11 am). Entry fees are non-refundable after May 8, 2019.

**A PARENT OR CHAPERONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL TO THIS EVENT IN 2019!**

**14 Intersectionals  
July 6-July 10, 2019  
Auburn, AL**

**Selection**

4 girls and 4 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Coach**

Chris Kuna

**Entry Fee:** \$213.75 plus Tennis Link fees - only necessary to register under singles, USTA Northern will send all players names to the tournament director for singles and doubles play (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #550017819, deadline to register online is April 24, 2019 at 11 am). Entry fee is non-refundable after May 1, 2019.

**A PARENT OR CHAPERONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL TO THIS EVENT IN 2019!**

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**14 Girls Clay Courts  
July 14-21, 2019  
Plantation, FL**

**Selection**

2 girls will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$161.75 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #150094019 - deadline to register is June 20, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** lcoffman@plantationtennis.org or www.PCTC.plantationtennis.org

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 2, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

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**14 Girls Hard Courts  
August 3-10, 2019  
Rome, GA**

**Selection**

2 girls will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$140.25 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #703401119 - deadline to register is July 11, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** 2019g14nat@goodsports.us

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 2, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

**14 Boys Clay Courts**

**July 14-21, 2019**

**Fort Lauderdale, FL**

**Selection**

2 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$161.75 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #150004519 - deadline to register is June 20, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** serogers@fortlauderdale.gov

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 2, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

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**14 Boys Hard Courts**

**August 3-10, 2019**

**Mobile, AL**

**Selection**

2 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$140.25 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #700002819 - deadline to register is July 11, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** tennismobile@gmail.com

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 2, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

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**16 Zonals**

**July 25-29, 2019**

**Southlake, TX**

**Selection**

12 girls and 12 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Coaches**

Mark Vellek (Head Coach) and Mitch Barr

**Entry Fee:** \$198.75 plus Tennis Link fees - only necessary to register under singles, USTA Northern will send all players names to the tournament director for singles and doubles play (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #550016419, deadline to register online is May 1, 2019 at 11 am). Entry fees are non-refundable after May 8, 2019.

**A PARENT OR CHAPERONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL TO THIS EVENT IN 2019!**

**16 Intersectionals  
July 7-July 11, 2019  
Shreveport, LA**

**Selection**

4 girls and 4 boys will be selected by the section to attend

**Coach**

Jon Pickett

**Entry Fee:** \$213.75 plus Tennis Link fees - only necessary to register under singles, USTA Northern will send all players names to the tournament director for singles and doubles play (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #550017919, deadline to register online is April 24, 2019 at 11 am). Entry fees are non-refundable after May 1, 2019.

**A PARENT OR CHAPERONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL TO THIS EVENT IN 2019!**

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**16 Girls Clay Courts  
July 14-21, 2019  
Memphis, TN**

**Selection**

3 girls will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$161.75 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #700044619 - deadline to register is June 20, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** [arogersphotography@gmail.com](mailto:arogersphotography@gmail.com)

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 3, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

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**16 Girls Hard Courts  
August 3-11, 2019  
Encinitas, CA**

**Selection**

3 girls will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$140.25 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #650002319 - deadline to register is July 11, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** [www.ustagirlsnationals.com](http://www.ustagirlsnationals.com) or [lakewood10s@gmail.com](mailto:lakewood10s@gmail.com)

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 3, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

**16 Boys Clay Courts**

**July 14-21, 2019**

**Delray Beach, FL**

**Selection**

3 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$161.75 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament #153602719 - deadline to register is June 20, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** [ibaron@yellowtennisball.com](mailto:ibaron@yellowtennisball.com)

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 3, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

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**16 Boys Hard Courts**

**August 2-11, 2019**

**Kalamazoo, MI**

**Selection**

3 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$140.25 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #850003619 - deadline to register is July 11, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** [mriley@kzoo.edu](mailto:mriley@kzoo.edu) or <http://www.ustaboys.com>

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 3, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

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**Billie Jean King World Team Tennis Junior Nationals**

**July 22-25, 2019**

**San Diego, CA**

**Selection**

3 girls and 3 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Coach**

Gordon Reid



**Entry Fee:** \$326.25 plus Tennis Link fees - only necessary to register under singles, USTA Northern will send all players names to the tournament director for singles and doubles play (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #550018119, deadline to register online is May 8, 2019 at 11 am). Registration and Hotel fees are non-refundable after May 25, 2019.

**A PARENT OR CHAPERONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL TO THIS EVENT IN 2019!**

**18 Girls National Team Championships**  
**July 28-31, 2019 (Player check-in will take place July 27<sup>th</sup>)**  
**Claremont, CA**

**Selection**

6 girls will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Coach**

Matt Boughton

**Entry Fee:** \$438.75.00 plus Tennis Link fees - only necessary to register under singles, USTA Northern will send all players names to the tournament director for singles and doubles play (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #550017419, deadline to register is April 24, 2019 at 11 am). Registration and Hotel fees are non-refundable after May 1, 2019.

**A PARENT OR CHAPERONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL TO THIS EVENT IN 2019!**

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**18 Girls Clay Courts**  
**July 14-21, 2019**  
**Mount Pleasant, SC**

**Selection**

3 girls will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$161.75 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #700039819 - deadline to register is June 20, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** [patrick@ltp-tournaments.com](mailto:patrick@ltp-tournaments.com)

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 3, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

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**18 Girls Hard Courts**  
**August 3-11, 2019**  
**Encinitas, CA**

**Selection**

3 girls will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$140.25 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #650002319 - deadline to register is July 11, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** [www.ustagirlsnationals.com](http://www.ustagirlsnationals.com) or [lakewood10s@gmail.com](mailto:lakewood10s@gmail.com)

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 3, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

**18 Boys National Team Championships****July 27-30, 2019****Location TBD****Selection**

6 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Coach**

Ben Maes

**Entry Fee:** \$438.75 plus Tennis Link fees - only necessary to register under singles, USTA Northern will send all players names to the tournament director for singles and doubles play (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #550016619, deadline to register online is April 24, 2019 at 11 am). Registration and Hotel fees are non-refundable after May 1, 2019.

**A PARENT OR CHAPERONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL TO THIS EVENT IN 2019!**

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**18 Boys Clay Courts****July 14-21, 2019****Delray Beach, FL****Selection**

3 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$161.75 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #153602719- deadline to register is June 20, 2019 at 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** [ibaron@yellowtennisball.com](mailto:ibaron@yellowtennisball.com)

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 3, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.

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**18 Boys Hard Courts****August 2-11, 2019****Kalamazoo, MI**

**Selection**

3 boys will be selected by the Section to attend.

**Entry Fee:** \$140.25 (register on Tennis Link using the tournament ID #850003619- deadline to register is July 11, 2018 11:59 am EST).

**For more information contact:** [mriley@kzoo.edu](mailto:mriley@kzoo.edu) or <http://www.ustaboys.com>

Note: If you have any interest at all for this event; even if you are not in the top 3, make sure to get signed up BEFORE the deadline date. If you are not accepted, there is no fee charged.