

Ranked Tournaments Comparison



	Level 7	Level 6	Level 5	Level 4	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Event Duration	Up to 1 day	Up to 3 Days	Up to 3 days	Up to 4 days	3+ days	3+ days	3+ days	4+ days
Geographic Level	Section	Section	Section	Section	Section	National	National	National
Open or Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open & Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open
Recommended Skill Level								
Ball Colors								
Approved Draw Formats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round robin Round robin with playoff Compass draw Team formats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round robin Round robin with playoff Compass draw Team formats Feed-in or modified feed-in championships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round robin Round robin with playoff Team formats Feed-in or modified feed-in championships First match consolation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round robin Team formats Feed-in or modified feed-in championships First match consolation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round robin Feed-in or modified feed-in championships First match consolation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round robin Round robin with playoff Compass draw Team format Feed-in championships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round robin Compass draw Team format Curtis consolation Feed-in championships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round robin Compass draw Team format Curtis consolation Feed-in championships
Approved Scoring Formats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One short set to 4 (7 point tiebreak at 4 games all) Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is a 7-point tiebreak) Single set (first to 6 games) Timed matches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak) Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is a 7-point tiebreak) Single set (doubles only) 8 game pro-set (consolation and doubles only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak) Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is a 7-point tiebreak) 8 game pro-set (doubles only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak) Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is a 7-point tiebreak) 8 game pro-set (doubles only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak) Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is a 7-point tiebreak) 8 game pro-set (doubles only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best 2 of 3 tiebreak sets Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak) Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is a 7-point tiebreak) 8 game pro-set (doubles only) Single set (doubles only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best 2 of 3 tiebreak sets Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak) Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is a 7-point tiebreak) Single set (doubles only) 8 game pro-set (consolation and doubles only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best 2 of 3 tiebreak sets Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak) Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is a 7-point tiebreak) 8 game pro-set (doubles only) Single set (doubles only)
Draw Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Level 7 & Level 6 tournaments, the Tournament Director has discretion of the draw size - if more than 16 players are in a draw, split draws must be utilized 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 32 or 16 per draw Sweet 16 Tournaments will be labeled. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 players per draw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 32 players per draw in January, 64 players per draw in June 			
Seeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singles & Doubles Seeding Lists or Level 6 & 7 tournaments have the option to use World Tennis Number (WTN) as a seeding method, but it must be communicated on the tournament homepage 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singles & Doubles Seeding Lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singles & Doubles Seeding Lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singles & Doubles Seeding Lists 			

USTA Northern's standard scoring format is no-ad scoring.

Northern Level 3, 4, 5 Selection Guidelines

- Singles:**
- Singles selections will be based on the most recent National Standing List (updated Wednesdays)
 - Late entries will go to the bottom of the alternate list.
- Doubles:**
- Players that register for singles and doubles get priority for doubles spots. Singles players selected will be selected for doubles (if they registered for doubles).
 - Remaining doubles spots will be awarded based on ranking.
 - Any player(s) remaining without a partner have until the Sunday prior to the tournament at 5pm to submit a doubles partner to the Tournament Director or they will be randomly paired.

Tournament Questions?
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** Sections have the option for green ball play for the 12u divisions only