



2021 USTA/PNW League Wild Card Chart and Guidelines

The size of the draw at a Section Championship is at the discretion of the Director of Competition.

If additional teams are needed to fill out a draw at a certain level, the second-place team from the local area shown on the wild card chart below will be offered a wild card entry. If, after all second-place teams in a level have been offered a wild card entry and the draw is not complete, all 3rd place teams will be notified using the same order as listed below.

Team Withdrawal: When a Local Area Champion team withdraws from a Section Championship the Local Area Finalist (2nd place team) from that same local area will be the alternate team advanced to Sectionals. Should the Local Area Finalist be unable to attend the Section Championship then that place in the draw will be filled by the next eligible team from the Wild Card Order

Combined Areas: If two areas combine to form one league, then both automatic Sectional bids from those two areas will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place team of the one league. As a result, no Wild Card will be offered to this Area until all other 2nd place teams have been offered a Wild Card. If necessary, the 3rd place team will be offered a Wild Card in the order of the Wild Card Order.

Same Number of Teams in Area: In case of a tie between two areas with the number of teams a random drawing will be done.

Rotation Order: All Wild Cards will be determined based on the number of teams within divisions by area with the areas with the most teams receiving the top Wild Card spot. The number of teams from last year is used so that teams can better plan whether or not they will receive a Wild Card in the 2021 Championship Year. **For the Adult 55 & Over League and the Mixed 18 & Over League we will use data from the 2020 league season. For all others we will use the 2019 data since those leagues were not completed in 2020.** If additional wild cards are available, it will be announced as soon as possible.

Adult 18 & Over - Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited. Open Men and Women based on overall participation since this is the first year for an Open division.

2.5 Men – NWW, SWW, EW, NO, SO, AK
2.5 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK
3.0 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK
3.0 Women – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK
3.5 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK
3.5 Women – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK
4.0 Men – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK
4.0 Women – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK
4.5 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK
4.5 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK
5.0 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK
5.0 Women – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK
Open Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

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Open Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

Adult 40 & Over - Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited. 5.0 Men and Women based on overall participation since this is the first year for an Open division.

2.5 Men – SWW, NWW, NO, SO, EW, AK

2.5 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK

3.0 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

3.0 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

3.5 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

3.5 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

4.0 Men – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK

4.0 Women – NWW, NO, SO, SWW, EW, AK

4.5 Men – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK

4.5 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK

5.0 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

5.0 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

Adult 55 & Over Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

6.0 Men – NWW, SWW, NO, SO, EW, AK

6.0 Women - NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

7.0 Men - NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK

7.0 Women - NWW, NO, SO, SWW, EW, AK

8.0 Men - NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK

8.0 Women - NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK

9.0 Men- NO, SWW, NWW, EW, SO, AK N OR had no teams in 2021 so Wildcard declined

9.0 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

Adult 65 & Over Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

6.0 Men – NWW, SWW, NO, SO, EW, AK

6.0 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

7.0 Men – NO, NWW, SWW, EW, SO, AK

7.0 Women– NO, NWW, SWW, SO, EW, AK

8.0 Men – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK

8.0 Women – NWW, SO, NO, SWW, EW, AK

One Doubles – Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

2.5 Men – NWW, NO, SO, SWW, EW, AK

2.5 Women – NWW, EW, NO, SO, SWW, AK

3.0 Men – NWW, SWW, NO, EW, SO, AK

3.0 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, AK, EW, SO

3.5 Men – NWW, NO, AK, SWW, SO, EW

3.5 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

4.0 Men – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK

4.0 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK

4.5 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

4.5 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK

Mixed 18 & Over Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

6.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK

7.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK

8.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK

9.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

10.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

Mixed 40 & Over - Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

6.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, AK, SO

7.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK

8.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, AK, EW

9.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK

Mixed 55 & Over - Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

6.0 Mixed – NO, NWW, EW, SWW, SO, AK

7.0 Mixed – NO, NWW, SO, EW, SWW, AK

8.0 Mixed – NO, NWW, SO, SWW, EW, AK

9.0 Mixed – NWW, SWW, NO, EW, SO, AK

Co-Ed 18-39 - Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

3.0 – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, AK, SO

3.5 – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

4.0 – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK

4.5 – NWW, SWW, SO, NO, EW, AK

5.0 – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK

Wild Card Questions can be directed to the USTA/PNW Director of Competition, Adam Hutchinson, at ahutchinson@pnw.usta.com.