



USTA Pacific NW Junior Tournament Regulations

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All players and Tournament Directors are required to follow all USTA National Junior Regulations which can be found [here](#). The following USTA Pacific NW regulations are in addition to the USTA National regulations and must be adhered to by all players and Tournament Directors.

I.C.1 — A **waiver** may be submitted for any USTA PNW Regulation. Waivers will be considered based on the hardship of the specific situation, alternative options which have been tried or failed, and/or how the waiver will benefit tournament participation or the PNW Section. Waivers must be submitted to the Manager of Competition before being forwarded to the Junior Competition Committee for consideration.

I.D.1 — PNW Regulations may be amended at any time by the USTA PNW Junior Competition Committee with approval from the USTA PNW Board of Directors.

III.A.3.a — The draw size shall be 32 during the school year unless there is an observed holiday or inservice day in which case the Tournament Director may allow up to a 128 draw with approval from USTA PNW Manager of Competition. School calendar of the district where the primary tournament site resides will be used (changes mid-year due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances are not included in the 32 draw limit). Tournament Director must announce in advance the draw limit if allowing more than 32 and may not change the announced draw limit without approval from USTA PNW Manager of Competition. This applies to Level 3, 4, and 5 tournaments.

III.A.6.c.i — The National Standings List shall be used for selection. Wild Cards may only be issued from an approved **waiver form** from the USTA PNW Junior Competition Committee. Tournament Directors must accept wild cards from approved waivers. This applies to Level 3, 4, 5, and 6 tournaments.

III.A.7.a — Seeding will be done using the most recently published Combined National Standings List, except that players not yet considered for seeding, may also be seeded based on their ITF World Tennis Number with a high degree of confidence as determined by the ITF and indicated by a dark blue check mark next to a WTN. Additionally, a player already under consideration for seeding may be seeded higher or lower, or not seeded, if justified by the competitive range of their ITF World Tennis Number with a high degree of confidence as determined by the ITF and indicated by a dark blue check mark next to a WTN. This applies to Level 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 tournaments.

III.D.1.b — Three-day tournaments will be allowed for Level 6 tournaments.

III.D.3.a — The draw size shall be no more than 16 due to National Regulation III.D.4.b. for Level 6 tournaments. Tournament Directors may have multiple draws within the same division.

III.E.4.a — The draw size shall be no more than 16 due to National Regulation III.E.5.b. for Level 7 tournaments. Tournament Directors may have multiple draws within the same division.

III.E.7.a — Bottom up selection of players shall be used. All players without a standing shall be selected first and then players will be selected from the bottom up of the most recently published National Standings List of the division.