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CONTEST RULES

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

The “Section Championship T-Shirt Design Contest” is sponsored by the USTA Pacific Northwest (USTA PNW). This contest is governed by these official rules (“Official Rules”). By participating in the contest, each entrant agrees to abide by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements and understands that the results of the contest, as determined by Sponsor and its agents, are final in all respects. The contest is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Instagram, or Tennis Warehouse. Any questions, comments or complaints regarding the promotion will be directed to USTA PNW, not Facebook, Instagram, or Tennis Warehouse.

1. **Eligibility:** This contest is open only to individuals who sign up at <https://www.usta.com/en/home/stay-current/pacificnw/section-t-shirt-contest.html> and who are 18 years of age or older as of the date of entry. If you are a parent or legal guardian and your child would like to submit their design, you must submit it for them (with the parent or legal guardian as the entrant) and be the prize recipient. Employees of USTA PNW, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and suppliers (collectively “Employees”), and Employees’ immediate family members, and/or those living in the same household of Employees are also not eligible to participate in the contest. The contest is only open to legal residents of the United States. The contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited.
2. **Agreement to Rules:** By participating, the entrant agrees to be fully and unconditionally bound by these Rules, and represents and warrants that the entrant meets the eligibility requirements. In addition, the entrant agrees to accept the decisions of USTA PNW as final and binding as it relates to the contest.
3. **Time Period to Accept Entries to the Contest:** Entries will be accepted online starting on February 1, 2026 at 8:00 am PT and ending February 28, 2026 at 11:59 pm PT. All online entries must be received by February 26, 2026 at 11:59 pm PT.

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4. How to Enter: The contest must be entered by submitting an entry using the online form provided at

<https://www.usta.com/en/home/stay-current/pacificnw/section-t-shirt-contest.html>.

The entry must fulfill all contest requirements, as specified, to be eligible to win a prize. Entries that are incomplete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole discretion of USTA PNW. Entrants may enter more than once (each entry must contain a different design) but can only vote once. Entrants must provide the information requested and may not enter more times than indicated or vote more than once per day by using multiple email addresses, identities, or devices in an attempt to circumvent the rules. If any entrant uses fraudulent methods or otherwise attempts to circumvent the rules, all of that entrant's submissions may be removed from eligibility at the sole discretion of USTA PNW.

5. Cultural Representation: Entries should reflect respect and authenticity when incorporating cultural symbols, styles, or imagery. Designs that appropriate, misrepresent, or stereotype cultural identities or traditions may be disqualified at the discretion of USTA PNW.
6. AI-Generated Designs: Designs that incorporate artificial intelligence (AI) tools must be disclosed at the time of submission. Entrants must indicate whether AI tools were used and confirm that all elements comply with copyright laws and do not infringe upon third-party rights. USTA PNW reserves the right to request clarification or disqualify entries that cannot confirm original authorship.
7. Prizes: The winner of the contest (the "Winner") will receive a \$200 Tennis Warehouse e-gift card. The specifics of the prize shall be solely determined by USTA PNW. No cash or other prize substitution shall be permitted except at USTA PNW's discretion. The prize is non transferable. Any and all prize related expenses, including without limitation any and all federal, state, and/or local taxes, shall be the sole responsibility of the Winner. No substitution of the prize or transfer/assignment of the prize to others or request for the cash equivalent by the Winner is permitted. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for USTA PNW to use the Winner's name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.
8. Odds: The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received and the number of votes each entry gets.

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9. Winner Selection and Notification: Finalists will be selected by an initial USTA PNW committee and coordinator vote. The Winner will be chosen from the finalists selected by the votes of the general public. The Winner will be notified by email and/or telephone within seven (7) days following selection of the Winner. USTA PNW shall have no liability for the Winner's failure to receive notices due to spam, junk e-mail or other security settings or for the Winner's provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. If the Winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim the prize within seven (7) days from the time award notification was sent, or fails to timely return a completed and executed declaration and release as required, the prize may be forfeited and an alternate Winner selected. Receipt by the Winner of the prize offered in this contest is conditioned upon compliance with any and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES BY THE WINNER (AS DETERMINED IN USTA PNW'S SOLE DISCRETION) WILL RESULT IN THE WINNER'S DISQUALIFICATION AS THE WINNER OF THE CONTEST, AND ALL PRIVILEGES AS THE WINNER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED.
10. Rights Granted by Entrant: By entering this content (e.g., photo, video, text, etc.), the entrant understands and agrees that USTA PNW, anyone acting on behalf of USTA PNW, and of USTA PNW's licensees, successors, and assigns, shall have the right, where permitted by law, to print, publish, broadcast, distribute, and use in any media now known or hereafter developed, in perpetuity and throughout the World, without limitation, the entrant's entry, name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness, image, statements about the contest, and biographical information for news, publicity, information, trade, advertising, public relations, and promotional purposes without any further compensation, notice, review, or consent. By entering this content, the entrant represents and warrants that his/her/their entry is an original work of authorship, and does not violate any third party's proprietary or intellectual property rights. If any entry infringes upon the intellectual property right of another, the entrant will be disqualified at the sole discretion of USTA PNW. If the content of any entry is claimed to constitute an infringement of any proprietary or intellectual proprietary rights of any third party, the entrant shall, at their sole expense, defend or settle against such claims. The entrant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless USTA PNW from and against any suit, proceeding, claims, liability, loss, damage, costs or expense, which USTA PNW may incur, suffer, or be required to pay arising out of such infringement or suspected infringement of any third party's right.

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11. Terms & Conditions: USTA PNW reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this contest should a virus, bug, non-authorized human intervention, fraud, or other cause beyond USTA PNW 's control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the contest. In such a case, USTA PNW may select the Winner from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by USTA PNW. USTA PNW reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the contest or website or violates these Terms & Conditions. USTA PNW has the right, in its sole discretion, to maintain the integrity of the contest, to void votes for any reason, including, but not limited to: multiple entries from the same user from different IP addresses; multiple entries from the same computer in excess of that allowed by contest rules; or the use of bots, macros, scripts, or other technical means for entering. Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the contest may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, USTA PNW reserves the right to report illegal activity to law enforcement and seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.
12. Limitation of Liability: By entering, the entrant agrees to release and hold harmless USTA PNW and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers, and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, loss, litigation, claim, or damage that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether caused by negligence or not, from: (i) such entrant's participation in the contest and/or his/her/their acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize or any portion thereof; (ii) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunction of any computer, cable, network, hardware, or software, or other mechanical equipment; (iii) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, telephone, or Internet service; (iv) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the contest promotion; (v) electronic or human error in the administration of the promotion or contest or the processing of entries.

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13. Disputes: THIS CONTEST IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATES OF WASHINGTON, OREGON, IDAHO and ALASKA (DEPENDING ON THE ENTRANT'S LOCATION) WITHOUT RESPECT TO CONFLICT OF LAW DOCTRINES. As a condition of participating in this contest, the entrant agrees that any and all disputes that cannot be resolved between the parties, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this contest, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively before a court located in THE STATES OF WASHINGTON, OREGON, IDAHO AND ALASKA having jurisdiction. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances shall a participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to, punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, including reasonable attorney's fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e. costs associated with entering this contest). The entrant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.
14. Privacy Policy: Information submitted with an entry is subject to the Privacy Policy stated on the USTA PNW website.
15. Winners List: To obtain a copy of the Winner's name or a copy of these Official Rules, mail your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: USTA PNW, 9746 SW Nimbus Ave., Beaverton, OR 97008. Requests must be received no later than May 4 at 5:00 pm PT.
16. Sponsor: The sponsor of the contest is USTA PNW, 9746 SW Nimbus Ave., Beaverton, OR 97008.
17. Facebook/Instagram: The contest is hosted by USTA PNW and is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Facebook, Instagram, or Tennis Warehouse.
18. By submitting your contest form and art image, the entrant represents that he/she/they affirmatively reviewed, accepted, and agreed to all of the Official Rules.