

2025 NTRP Nationals Qualification Criteria

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FAQ: USTA Southern NTRP Nationals Qualification Process

1. What changes has USTA Southern made to the qualification process for USTA NTRP Nationals?

A: Beginning in January 2024, the USTA Southern NTRP Nationals qualification process has been updated. Previously, only winners of NTRP Fast4 Qualifiers were eligible for endorsement. Now, players with the highest rank in the latest National Standings List (NSL) at the registration closing date for the 2025 NTRP Nationals will be able to earn a spot. However, players need to meet USTA Southern and USTA National criteria requirements. Please click here for USTA Southern criteria. For USTA National criteria, [please click here](#).

2. How many spots are available for each division in the NTRP Nationals?

A: USTA Southern has allocated four (4) spots per division for the NTRP Nationals. The highest-ranked players per age division will be endorsed for these spots.

3. What tournaments are included in the qualification process?

Players can earn qualification through participation in NTRP Level 4 tournaments held within the Southern Section. USTA Southern has increased the number of Level 4 NTRP Tournaments from 4 to 18, providing more playing opportunities for players in the Section. [Please see the USTA Southern Adult Tournaments Calendar here](#).

4. How do players qualify based on the National Standings List (NSL)?

A: The NSL considers a player's best six tournament results, comprehensively evaluating their performance across a division. Players with the highest rank in the NSL at the time of registration closing for the 2025 NTRP Nationals will earn an endorsement for a spot. However, players must meet NTRP Nationals qualification criteria to be eligible. For eligibility criteria, [please click here](#). For the points table, [please click here](#).

5. Are there any additional requirements for qualification?

A: Yes, players must meet two new requirements:

- Participation in at least one tournament within the USTA Southern Section.
- Declaration of USTA Southern residency on USTA.com, allowing representation of the Southern Section at National tournaments.

6. What is the rationale behind these changes?

A: These changes aim to enhance the fairness and competitiveness of the qualification process for NTRP Nationals. By transitioning to the NSL and increasing the number of Level 4 tournaments, USTA Southern ensures inclusivity and provides more opportunities for players to showcase their skills at the national level.

7. Is there a list of how many points you get per tournament?

A: if you win, etc. Yes, there is a points table [click here](#).

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8. If there is an Age Group tournament, for example, and it's by age rather than by NTRP rating 3.5, 4.0, etc., do I still get points for that?

A: You will earn points for that particular age group division. For example, if I played in the 40 and over women's singles age group tournament, I would only earn points for that division. If I played 40 and over 3.5 women's singles, I would get points only in that division.

9. Can you still qualify through a different region at an automatic qualifier?

A: You must check that section's qualification criteria if you are from a different section. In Southern, we have nine states—AL, AR, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, and TN—however, the quota spots are not by region or district but by section.

10. How many people per section go?

A: Southern's quota is four people per age division.

11. How do you qualify for doubles? Do you just have to be ranked high before you choose your partner? Do you both have to be?

A: It is also based on NSL. You must pick someone else who meets the criteria and is on the NSL list of the division you would want to participate in.

12. What is the range of dates for this change?

A: This change will take into account the tournament starting January 2024. It will be to qualify for the 2025 NTRP Nationals. The 2024 Nationals singles and doubles have already taken place.

13. Where can I find more information about the qualification process?

A: For more information, please contact Milagros Sequera Huss or visit USTA.com.