

USTA Section Quota Lists: Explained

Annually, the USTA National Junior Tournament Schedule has four (4) Level 1 Championships that use Section Quota as a factor within the player acceptance process. The details of the player acceptance process for each Level 1 Championship can be [found here](#). Beginning in 2022, Section Quota Lists will be published monthly on the [USTA Ranking Page](#) as described in USTA Junior Tournament Regulation VIII.H.5.e. The criteria and method for calculating the Section Quota List is as follows:

The criteria for inclusion on the lists and method of calculating the lists shall be the same criteria used for National Standings Lists (See Regulation IV.C. Comment), except:

1. Players must meet the requirements of USTA Regulation IX.C.1.
2. Only those players who are residents of the Sectional Association may appear on each Sectional Quota List.
3. The following results will be included:
 - In the Boys' and Girls' 12 Divisions, a player's best 6 singles results and best 6 doubles and/or mixed doubles results may include no more than 2 singles results and 2 doubles and/or mixed doubles results, respectively, that are from tournaments sanctioned by a body other than the Sectional Association or one of its District Associations, except that an Intersectional Level 2 Team Tournament, the USTA Boys' and Girls' 18 National Team Championships, the USTA Boys' and Girls 16 and 14 Intersectional Team Championships, and the USTA Boys' and Girls' 16, 14, and 12 Zone Team Championships shall be considered as though sanctioned by each Sectional Association participating in the tournament.
 - In the Boys' and Girls' 18, 16 and 14 Divisions, a player's best 6 singles results and best 6 doubles and/or mixed doubles results may include no more than 3 singles results and 3 doubles and/or mixed doubles results, respectively, that are from tournaments sanctioned by a body other than the Sectional Association or one of its District Associations, except that an Intersectional Level 2 Team Tournament, the USTA Boys' and Girls' 18 National Team Championships, the USTA Boys' and Girls' 16 and 14 Intersectional Team Championships, and the USTA Boys' and Girls' 16, 14, and 12 Zone Team Championships shall be considered as though sanctioned by each Sectional Association participating in the tournament.
4. A Sectional Association may adopt a wild card or waiver process to place up to two players on the Sectional Quota List and within the quota assigned to the Sectional Association for the USTA National Championship.
5. A Sectional Association may not impose a requirement that a player participate in a specific tournament in order to appear on a Sectional Quota List.

Why are the Section Quota Lists calculated this way?

The requirement that a limited number of National Tournaments (2 for BG12s and 3 for BG14, 16 and 18) be used to calculate the Quota Lists places value on participation in Sectional Tournaments (particularly L3s, 4s and 5s) while at the same time not requiring it.

2022 Quota List Publication Dates:

Quota List	Publication Date	Dates of results included
February	February 9	February 3, 2021 through February 1, 2022
March	March 9	March 3, 2021 through March 1, 2022
April	April 13	April 7, 2021 through April 5, 2022
May	May 11	May 5, 2021 through May 3, 2022
June (used for National Clay Court Championships)	June 8	June 2, 2021 through May 31, 2022
July (used for USTA National Championships)	July 13	July 7, 2021 through July 5, 2022
August	August 10	August 4, 2021 through August 2, 2022
September	September 14	September 8, 2021 through September 6, 2022
October (used for National Indoor Championships)	October 12	October 6, 2021 through October 4, 2022
November (used for National Winter Championships)	November 9	November 3, 2021 through November 1, 2022
December	December 14	December 8, 2021 through December 6, 2022