USTA Section Quota Lists: Explained

2023

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. 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.

2023 Quota List Publication Dates:

Monthly Quota List	Publication Date	Dates of results included
February	February 8	Feb. 2, 2022 through Jan. 31, 2023
March	March 8	Mar. 2, 2022 through Feb. 28, 2023
April	April 12	April 6, 2022 through April 4, 2023
May	May 10	May 4, 2022 through May 2, 2023
June (used for National Clay Court Championships)	June 14	June 8, 2022 through June 6, 2023
July (used for USTA National Championships)	July 12	July 6, 2022 through July 4, 2023
August	August 9	Aug. 3, 2022 through Aug. 1, 2023
September	September 13	Sept. 7, 2022 through Sept. 5, 2023
October (used for National Indoor Championships)	October 25	Oct. 19, 2022 through Oct. 17, 2023
November (used for National Winter Championships)	November 29	Nov. 30, 2022 through Nov. 28, 2023
December	December 27	Dec. 24, 2022 through Dec. 26, 2023