



ADULT TOURNAMENTS

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE NTRP NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

FROM THE MISSOURI VALLEY SECTION

In 2020 NTRP National Tournaments, a new opportunity for NTRP tournament players to advance to a national event , will take place. The National NTRP Tournament Divisions are 18 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 Men & Women Singles & Doubles and 50 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 Men & Women, Singles and Doubles.

One player in each division, from each section will be invited to attend!!!! This is a tournament, not a league championship.

So how do you qualify, if you are a tournament player in the Missouri Valley Section?

For the 2019 National NTRP Tournaments (Only) Selection Criteria:

FOR 18 & OVER DIVISIONS:

- The player that holds the # 1 position on the 2019 Final Ranking lists for the Missouri Valley Section, for each division will be invited to attend as the Section Representative for the NTRP 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 Men's & Women Singles and Doubles.
- If no players are listed on the 2019 Final Ranking Lists for Eligible Players, the # 1 Ranked player on the 2018 Final Ranking , Ineligible Player List will be invited to attend the NTRP National Tournament. We may review the Men's Open Divisions to select a suitable player if the 5.0 divisions hold no age eligible players.
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FOR 50 & OVER DIVISIONS:

- The player that holds the # 1 position on the 2019 Final Ranking lists for the Missouri Valley Section, for each 50 & Over Division will be invited to attend as the Section Representative for the NTRP 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 Men's & Women Singles and Doubles.

- If no players are listed on the 2019 Final Ranking Lists for Eligible Players, the # 1 Ranked player on the 2019 Final Ranking , Ineligible Player List will be invited to attend the NTRP National Tournament.

PLAY OPPORTUNITIES:

- We recommend that the districts, within our section, run NTRP tournaments with 18 & Over and 50 & Over Divisions as well. Players may earn ranking points for their section rankings by participating in district events also.
- Review the requirements for players wishing to be ranked in the Missouri Valley Section on the document “How to be Ranked in Missouri Valley” on usta.com.
- Go to tennislink.usta.com/tournaments to check to see if you are currently ranked. Use the Players Ranking Search. If you do not play tournaments, you will not be ranked.

NTRP VERIFICATION:

- Players must have a current NTRP “C” rating in the level they wish to compete in the National NTRP Championships. Players who hold an NTRP “C” rating in the year they compete in tournaments, then receive a higher NTRP “C” Rating at Year End Publication are still allowed to compete at their former NTRP level at the national events. Former Self Rated Players, or “A” designated players, who get moved up a level at Year End Ratings Publication, are not eligible to compete at the NTRP National Championships. These events are to award those Computer Rated Players who participate in USTA events and Leagues.