

2024 NTRP National Championships Selection Criteria

Selection

- USTA Sections are given a “quota” which is a certain number of spots per division which can represent their Section at the NTRP National Championships. These quota spots are determined based on the percentage of NTRP Tournament participation compared to the whole country. Section can choose one of two options for selecting their player: Automatic Qualifier (AQ) or National Standings List (NSL). Sections may also have additional criteria they require for selection. See below for the breakdown by Section as well as any additional criteria sections may have:

Section	Quota Spots	AQ or NSL?	Additional Criteria
Caribbean	1	NSL (1)	N/A
Eastern	2	NSL (2) Except what is listed in next column is 1 AQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eastern Resident ● Must be in good standing with Eastern ● Played in at least 1 in section NTRP in 2023 ● The following is 1 AQ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 40 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 Women (<i>Singles + Doubles</i>) ○ 40 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 Men (<i>Singles + Doubles</i>) ○ 18 & Over 2.5 and 55 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 Women (<i>Singles + Doubles</i>) ○ 18 & Over 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0 Mixed ○ 55 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 Men (<i>Singles + Doubles</i>) ○ If no AQ available then use NSL
Florida	2	AQ (2)	N/A
Hawaii	1	NSL (1)	Hawaii Pacific residency
Intermountain	2	NSL (2)	N/A
Mid-Atlantic	2	NSL (2)	N/A
Middle States	1	AQ (1)	N/A
Midwest	2	AQ (2)	Must be in good standing with the Midwest
Missouri Valley	1	NSL (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must play in at least one L4 Missouri Valley Adult Tournament

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New England	1	NSL (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be New England resident • Played in at least 1 in section NTRP in 2023 • Must be in good standing in New England
Northern	1	NSL (1)	<p>Played in at least 1 in Section NTRP in 2023 Must be in good standing in Northern</p>
Northern California	2	AQ (1) NSL (1)	Must play in at least one Northern California tournament
Pacific Northwest	2	AQ (1) NSL (1)	N/A
Southern	4	AQ (4)	N/A
Southern California	3	AQ (1), NSL (2)	N/A
Southwest	2	NSL (2)	N/A
Texas	3	NSL (3)	<p>USTA Texas Resident Must be in good standing with USTA Texas</p>

a. Automatic Qualifier (AQ) Criteria

- i. Sections may establish specific criteria for qualifying for a Section Automatic Qualifier. See chart on page 1 for additional criteria by section (if any).
- ii. Players may only play at their level as of the entry close date (players MAY NOT play at their qualified level if their NTRP is moved up at the end of 2023).
- iii. All AQ players must register for the NTRP National Championships. AQ players who do not register before the entry deadline will be placed on the alternate list per Friend at Court regulations. Entry deadlines are as follows:
 1. 18+ Men's/Women's Singles - February 29 at 11:59 pm PST
 2. 40+ Men's/Women's Singles - February 29 at 11:59 pm MST
 3. 55+ Men's/Women's Singles - February 29 at 11:59 pm EST
 4. 18+ Men's/Women's Doubles - March 10 at 11:59 pm PDT
 5. 40+ Men's/Women's Doubles - March 10 at 11:59 pm CDT
 6. 55+ Men's/Women's Doubles - March 10 at 11:59 pm EDT
 7. 18+ Mixed Doubles - March 17 at 11:59 pm MST
 8. Men's Women's Doubles - March 10 at 11:59 pm local time of the event
 9. Mixed Doubles - March 17 at 11:59 pm local time of the event

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- iv. If a division is not offered or does not fill at an AQ, the Section may reschedule the AQ. If the AQ does not happen for a specific division, the quota spot will be selected using the NSL. Single players/doubles teams from divisions that do not play any matches in the AQ will not be allowed to be selected using the AQ option.
- b. National Standings List (NSL)
 - i. The last-published NSL prior to the entry deadline will be used for selection of all players who are not selected by AQ.
 - ii. Sections may establish specific criteria for being selected off the NSL. See chart on page 1 for additional criteria by section (if any).
 - iii. The top registered player from each Section will be selected based on the quota.
 - iv. For doubles, if no additional section criteria is required, the top individual registered player will be selected and that player can choose their partner as long as the partner is also on the NSL. For Mixed Doubles, the Men's and Women's list will be manually combined and the top individual registered player between both lists will be selected.

NTRP Rating Qualification

1. Players must have a valid NTRP (C, A, T, or D) at the time of entries closing. Players with a valid Mixed Exclusive (M) rating may use this rating for Mixed Doubles only. Players with a Self (S) rating will not be accepted. If a player with a T or M rating is required to Self Rate to play in USTA League, these players may still register if their T or M rating was valid when they self-rated.
2. Players may only participate at their current level as of the entry close date.
 - a. AQ - If a player wins an AQ and is moved up, they may participate at the higher level and this player will not count against a Section's quota. This player must register at their current level otherwise they will be considered an alternate.
 - b. NSL - If a player is moved up and would have been selected at the lower level based on the last NSL prior to entries closing, then the player may participate at the higher level and this player will not count against a Section's quota. This player must register at their current level otherwise they will be considered an alternate.

Tournament Ranking Qualification

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1. 18+ - Players must be on the National Standings List for the division they are registering for in order to be selected.
2. 40+/55+ - Players must be on the National Standings List for the division they are registering for in order to be selected. If no tournament is offered at the respective 40+/55+ division and no registered players are listed on the respective ranking list, a section may apply for a waiver and allow the player to participate as long as the player is on the 18+ list for the 40+/55+ division they are applying for.
3. Players who do not meet the previously listed criteria will not be selected.