



## USTA NATIONAL LEVEL 3 TOURNAMENTS MULTIPLE ENTRIES AND SELECTION PROCESS

**Players may choose ONE of the following options, but NOT both:**

- OPTION 1: Enter any ONE (1) division of TWO (2) concurrent USTA National Level 3 Tournaments (this may be a different division in each tournament); OR
- OPTION 2: Enter TWO (2) divisions of ONE (1) USTA National Level 3 Tournament

**Players may PLAY in only ONE division of ONE tournament.**

**Players who register for three (3) or more events will be given 5 suspension points and will only be selected into a maximum of two events.**

### **OPTION 1: ONE (1) Division of TWO (2) Concurrent Tournaments**

- Prior written permission of the Tournament Committees is NOT required to enter TWO concurrent USTA National Level 3 Tournaments.
- Tournament Committees will publish the selection and alternate lists no later than two (2) days after entries close.
- A player accepted into both tournaments must notify both tournaments no later than five (5) days after the entry deadline (Tuesday following entry deadline) as to which to which tournament they will play, and the player shall be refunded their entry fee from the tournament from which the player is withdrawing. Failure to withdraw by the deadline absolves the tournament from which the player is withdrawing from their obligation to refund the entry fee. If a player remains on more than one competitor list 12 days following the entry deadline (second Tuesday after the entry deadline), that player will be removed from BOTH events.
- If a player has not been accepted into any tournament, the player may remain on the alternate list of both tournaments entered, but upon acceptance into one, the player may not withdraw from that tournament to play in another.
- Under no circumstances may a player after being accepted into one concurrent tournament withdraw and play in another. Doing so shall result in the assessment of four (4) suspension points for withdrawing for reason other than injury, illness or personal circumstance.

### **OPTION 2: TWO Divisions of ONE Tournament**

- When a USTA National Level 3 Tournament includes more than one age division, a player may enter up to two age divisions of that tournament.
- Players shall be selected who have entered two divisions in descending age division order: 18, 16, 14, and 12. If a player is entered in two age divisions of a USTA National Level 3 Tournament and is selected into the older division, that player shall not be eligible for selection into the younger division, even if there are openings in the younger division at the time of selection or thereafter. If a player is not selected into the older division, that player is eligible for selection into the younger division and is eligible to be an alternate in the younger division, but not in the older division.
- If a player is not selected for either age division, that player is eligible to be an alternate for the younger age division only.



## **Selection Process**

**Selection:** Players are accepted into a USTA National Level 3 Tournament using the most recently published National Standings List as of the date entries close.

**Alternates:** Alternates are ordered using the same National Standings List used to select players into the tournament. Players with no National Standing are ordered after players with standing by random drawing. Late entries are placed on the bottom of the alternate list in the order received. Late entries received at the same time are ordered randomly.

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