



## NorCal Qualifying Tournaments for 2022 NTRP USTA National Championships

### Divisions:

This NTRP NorCal Qualifier is a Championship for 2021 season; you will be playing at your 2021 rating. Players are limited to 1 singles and 1 doubles. Entries must be in the same age group and NTRP Level.

- 18 & Over Men's & Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 5.0 Single/Doubles
- 40 & Over Men's & Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 Singles/Doubles
- 55 & Over Men's & Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 Singles/Doubles

### Qualifying Tournaments Open to NorCal Residents Only:

NorCal Qualifying Tournaments for 2022 National Championships will be open to NorCal residents only. Note, this tournament is an advancing event, champions & finalists will move on to the 2022 NTRP National Championship, April 2022 (see schedule & location below). Please make sure you will be available to attend the championship event to represent USTA Northern California at your endorsed division. Players are responsible for all expenses.

### Additional Information:

- You must turn 40 years old or 55 years old in the 2021 calendar year to qualify to play in the 40+ or 55+ divisions.
- All tournaments participated in 2021 prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> will be included into your ranking points.
- If you believe that there is an issue with your ranking please fill out this: [VERIFICATION RANKING FORM...](#) (And inform USTA NorCal Adult Tournament Department, [silva@norcal.usta.com](mailto:silva@norcal.usta.com)) [CLICK HERE](#) to view your ranking. **Ranking verification forms must be received by Monday, November 29 by 5pm to be considered for selection and seeding for the NorCal Qualifying Tournament for 2022 NTRP National Championships.**

### Computer Rated Players only:

NTRP NorCal Qualifier tournament will only be accepting computer rated players because the players need to have a computer rating to play in the NTRP National Championship Tournament. Self-rated players may enter but must obtain a computer rating by December 2 (when new ratings are scheduled to be released) and must play at that rating.

### Other NTRP Rating Requirements:

To play in a NorCal NTRP National Qualifying Tournament, a player's NTRP Rating must be:

- Less than or equal to the NTRP Rating of the division; and
- Not less than one NTRP level lower than the division.

(For example, a 4.0 NTRP Division may have players with 4.0 and 3.5 NTRP Ratings, but may not have players with NTRP Ratings higher than 4.0 and lower than 3.5)

### Player Selections:

Players will be selected into the tournament using the 2021 Final Ranking List (Top 16 in the singles and top 8 teams in the doubles using the National Ranking system): [USTA NATIONAL RANKING LIST](#)

Players will be selected (and alternates will be ordered) in the order their names appear on the most recently published National Standings List of the division as the time selections are made. For players and teams with a tie, a random draw will be utilized both for selection and alternate standings. Ranking report will be pulled on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for selection.

Doubles teams will be selected using the most recently published individual doubles National Standing List of the Division at the time selections are made. Teams will be seeded in the order of their combined individual standings (For example, Player A holds the #1 standing and Player B holds the #10 standing. The Team of A&B would have the combined standing of 11). If there is a tie, the team with the player that has the highest individual doubles standing on the list must be seeded in the higher position. If a player has no standing, for the purpose of determining the combined standing, this player will be assigned a standing one lower than the last player on the individual doubles National Standing List. For example, if Partner C holds the #1 ranking, Partner D does not have a ranking, and the National Standings List for this event has a total of 100 players on the list, Partner D is assigned a ranking of 101 and Team C&D have a combined ranking of 102.

Players/teams without rankings points can still be selected if the draw is not filled up. We encourage you to register, players will not be charged until selected.

### Entry Fee:

- \$55 per player for singles
- \$30 per player for doubles



**Draw Limit:**

- 16 Players – singles
- 8 Teams – doubles (16 players)

**Draw Format:**

Single elimination, exceptions for the following:

- For divisions with 3 or 4 players/teams, we will utilize a round robin draw #1 and #2 top finishers will move onto the National Championship.
- For divisions with only 2 players/teams, they will automatically advance to 2022 National Championship but must attend tournament, match format will be best of 3 tie-break sets.
- For divisions with only 1 player/team that register will automatically be endorsed to 2022 National Championship.

**Match Format:**

Matches will be 2 out of 3 Tiebreak Sets. All Sets will be 4 Games with a Tie Break at 3 all. The Tie Break will be to 5 points, with sudden death at 4 all. No-Ad scoring.

**Virtual Desk Check-In: Match App**

In response to the COVID-19, we will be using Match Tennis App's Virtual Tournament Desk technology to help facilitate CDC best practices and to ensure players, officials, volunteers & staff safety. In order to compete in this event, all competitors MUST will need to sign up for Match App and fill out the check-in form, and sign the waiver for this tournament. Link will be sent to selected players.

**NorCal NTRP Qualifier Championship Date, Location & Registration:**

Date: December 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> (Please note, tournament starts on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>) Rain date: December 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

Location: Blackhawk Country Club, 9 TENNIS CLUB DR, DANVILLE, CA, 94506

Registration link: [2021 NTRP NORCAL QUALIFIER CHAMPIONSHIP](#)

Registration Closes: **Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – 11:59pm**

Blackhawk Country Club website: <https://www.blackhawkcc.org/> (Please do not contact Blackhawk Country Club regarding the NTRP NorCal Qualifier, NTRP Qualifier is a USTA NorCal Tournament, contact USTA NorCal for any questions)

**2022 NTRP USTA National Championship Schedule:**

**April 1-3, 2022**

18+ Singles in Surprise, Arizona

Tournament Director: Guillermo Lucero

Site: [Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex](#)

**April 1-3, 2022**

40+ Singles in San Diego, California

Tournament Director: Ryan Redondo

Site: [Barnes Tennis Center](#)

**April 1-3, 2022**

55+ Singles in Pelham, Alabama

Tournament Director: Chaney Mills

Site: [Pelham Racquet Club](#)

**April 8-10, 2022**

18+ Doubles in Surprise, Arizona

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Site: [Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex](#)

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### **IMPORTANT Tournament Information:**

#### **COVID – 19 Protocols:**

USTA NorCal will be using Blackhawk Country Club to host the 2021 NorCal Qualifier Championship. Therefore, staff, volunteers, officials, and players will adhere to Contra Costa County and Blackhawk Country Club Covid protocols: Below is Blackhawk Country Club protocol policy.

In order to abide by this mandate, Blackhawk Country Club will require members and their guests, ages 12 and older, to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or show a valid negative COVID-19 test result (within 3 days) to utilize any indoor facility. Proof of vaccination will NOT be required for outdoor dining, outdoor activities and outdoor fitness classes.

Proof of vaccination will be accepted in one of the following forms:

- Physical vaccination card
- Photo or copy of vaccination card
- Digital vaccination card via CA SMART Health Card
- Please click here, <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/> to download your digital vaccination card to your phone

**COVID – TESTING Information:** <https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/>

#### **Dress code:**

Only non-marking soled tennis shoes are permitted on the courts. Sleeveless women's tops are allowed. All tops must be full coverage tops (no exposed midriff). Men are permitted to wear collarless athletic shirts, but no t-shirts, tank tops, or sleeveless shirts. No jeans or cut-offs permitted on the courts.

#### **Food/beverages:**

Blackhawk Country Club does not allow any outside food or alcoholic beverages. Food & beverages will be available for purchase.

#### **Merchandise/retail:**

Blackhawk Country Club will offer all participants and spectators member pricing on retail merchandises during the duration of the tournament.

**Note:** 2 sites will be used for this tournament at Blackhawk Country Club.

- Blackhawk Sports Complex: 1098 Eagle Nest, Danville CA 94506
- The Villas: 9 Tennis Club Drive, Danville CA 94506

#### **Warm-up courts:**

There are no guaranteed warm-up courts available. Please plan accordingly and be ready to play once you are checked in. It's imperative that we start matches timely, 5 minutes warm-up before matches' starts.

Nearby public courts available for reservation: <https://www.danville.ca.gov/223/Tennis-Courts>

#### **Hotels Nearby:**

- Best Western Danville Sycamore Inn - 803 Camino Ramon, Danville, CA 94526 (925) 855-8888
- San Ramon Marriott - 2600 Bishop Dr, San Ramon, CA 94583 (925) 867-9200
- Hyatt House San Ramon - 2323 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, CA 94583 (925) 743-1882

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