

# USTA NorCal Adult Tournament Formats & Levels

<b>Tournament Level/Draw &amp; Match Format</b>	<b>NTRP</b> 18+ (2.5-5.5) 40+, 55+ (3.0-5.0)	<b>Age Group</b> Men's & Women (30-100)	<b>Open</b> Men's & Women's, Mixed	<b>Family</b> Please See Nat. Adult & Family Sanctioning and Rules Regulations for complete list of events
<p><b>Level 4 Closed to Section (5 Day Maximum)</b>  <b>2 maximum</b></p> <p><b>Draw Formats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One or more round robins</li> <li>• Multiple round robins with playoff                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compass draw</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Feed-in Championship</li> <li>• First Match Consolation</li> <li>• Voluntary Sign-up for Consolation</li> <li>• Single Elimination upon section approval</li> </ul> <p><b>Match Formats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best of 3 tiebreak sets;</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best of 3 tiebreak sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak played in lieu of the 3rd set.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best of 3 short sets (with a 5-Point Short Set Tiebreak played at 3-games all)                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8-game pro set with a 7-Point Tiebreak at 8 games all</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Grand Prix NorCal Qualifier</p>	<p>Grand Prix (TBD)</p>	<p>Grand Prix</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><b>Level 4 Open (5 Day Maximum)</b></p> <p><b>Draw Formats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One or more round robins</li> <li>• Multiple round robins with playoff                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compass draw</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Feed-in Championship</li> <li>• First Match Consolation</li> <li>• Voluntary Sign-up for Consolation</li> <li>• Single Elimination upon section approval</li> </ul> <p><b>Match Formats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best of 3 tiebreak sets;</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best of 3 tiebreak sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak played in lieu of the 3rd set.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best of 3 short sets (with a 5-Point Short Set Tiebreak played at 3-games all)                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8-game pro set with a 7-Point Tiebreak at 8 games all</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>NTRP Gold Cup Series</p>	<p>Tournaments approved by the Adult Tournament Committee to be a Level 4</p>	<p>Tournaments with Total Prize Money of \$5,000 or above with Adult Tournament Committee approval at the time the tournament is approved online</p>	<p>Tournaments approved by the Adult Tournament Committee to be a Level 4</p>
<p><b>Level 5 Open (5 Day Maximum)</b></p> <p><b>Draw Formats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One or more round robins</li> <li>• Multiple round robins with playoff                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compass draw</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Feed-in Championship</li> <li>• First Match Consolation                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Format</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Voluntary Sign-up for Consolation</li> <li>• Single Elimination upon section approval</li> </ul> <p><b>Match Formats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best of 3 tiebreak sets;</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best of 3 tiebreak sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak played in lieu of the 3rd set.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best of 3 short sets (with a 5-Point Short Set Tiebreak played at 3-games all)                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8-game pro set with a 7-Point Tiebreak at 8 games all</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>NTRP Tournaments of the Year Team Tournaments</p>	<p>Team Tournament</p>	<p>Tournaments with Total Prize Money of \$2000 - \$4999 at the time the tournament is approved online Team Tournaments</p>	<p>Team Tournaments</p>

## Level 6 Open (3 Day Maximum)

### Draw Formats

- One or more round robins
- Multiple round robins with playoff
  - Compass draw
- Feed-in Championship
- First Match Consolation
  - Team Format
- Voluntary Sign-up for Consolation
- Single Elimination upon section approval

### Match Formats

- Best of 3 tiebreak sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak played in lieu of the 3rd set.
  - Best of 3 short sets (with a 5-Point Short Set Tiebreak played at 3-games all)
- Best of 3 short sets with a 7-Point Match Tiebreak played in lieu of the 3rd set (a 5-Point Short Set Tiebreak played at 3 games all)
  - 8-game pro set with a 7-Point Tiebreak at 8 games all
  - One 6-game set with a 7-Point Tiebreak at 6 games all
  - One short set with a 5-Point Short Set Tiebreak at 3 games

2-3 Day Event

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## Level 7 Open (1 Day Maximum)

### Draw Formats

- Round Robin
- Multiple round robins with playoff
  - Compass draw
- Feed-in Championship
- First Match Consolation
  - Team Format

### Match Formats

- Best of 3 short sets with a 7-Point Match Tiebreak played in lieu of the 3rd set (a 5-Point Short Set Tiebreak played at 3 games all)
  - 8-game pro set with a 7-Point Tiebreak at 8 games all
  - One 6-game set with a 7-Point Tiebreak at 6 games all
- One short set with a 5-Point Short Set Tiebreak at 3 games;
  - Timed matches (game format) of 20 minutes or longer.

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