

Adult Tournament Awards Criteria

Effective with Award Recipients selected in 2023/2024

Awards Description	Eligibility Criteria	Process
<p>NTRP Singles Player of the Year: NTRP Doubles Player of the Year:</p> <p>Awarded annually in each NTRP division to player with the with the #1 ranking on the final ranking list. In Doubles - if #1 & #2 have the same number of points and no tiebreak is possible (they are a team) – both will receive the award</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member and residing in Northern California. Players must qualify for the Grand Prix except that players must play at least two NorCal sanctioned tournaments during the calendar year. Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3 month or more probation or suspension within the last 12 months</p>	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria.</i></p>
<p>Age Group Singles Player of the Year: Age Group Doubles Team of the Year:</p> <p>Awarded annually in each Age Group division to player/team with the #1 ranking on the final ranking list.</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member residing in Northern California. Players must play a minimum of two NorCal sanctioned tournaments during the calendar year. Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month or more probation or suspension within the last 12 months. Based on team doubles for all doubles divisions</p>	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria.</i></p>

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<p>Open Singles Player of the Year: Open Doubles Team of Year:</p> <p>Awarded annually in each Open division to player/team with the #1 ranking on the final ranking list.</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member residing in Northern California. Players must play a minimum of two NorCal sanctioned tournaments during the calendar year. Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month or more probation or suspension within the last 12 months. Based on team doubles for all doubles divisions</p>	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria.</i></p>
<p>Family Player Doubles Team of the Year:</p> <p>Awarded annually in each Family division (mother/son, mother/daughter, father/son, father/daughter, husband/wife) to the team with the #1 ranking on the final ranking list</p>	<p>Recipient must be current USTA member residing in Northern California. Players must play a minimum of two tournaments during the season Recipient cannot have been serving all or part of a 3-month or more probation or suspension within the last 12 months Based on team doubles</p>	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria.</i></p>
<p>Pete Sharkey Award: Monetary award given annually to a man aged 55 and over who has won his first NorCal Age Group singles tournament in the preceding calendar year.</p> <p><i>Award amount is determined by the number of recipients and the amount in the bank account.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipient must be current USTA member. • For tournament to qualify as a player's first win, it must have at least 5 players in the draw. • Player must apply for the award by the end of the tournament season. • Player must be a man aged 55 and over who has won his first NorCal Age Group singles tournament in the preceding calendar year. 	<p><i>Objective determination made by staff following a review of the players and eligibility criteria.</i></p>

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<p><i>Staff compiles list of eligible candidates and information related to award criteria. Straw vote of ATC determines winner.</i></p>	
<p>Adult Tournament Director of the Year: Awarded annually to a Tournament Director of an Adult Open, Age Group, Family and/or NTRP Tournament.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to the tournament director that hosted the most tournaments and the combined rating of the tournaments is above 4.0 (80%) satisfaction, with a minimum of 25% of the participants submitting an evaluation. • Tournament Director not eligible if the Organization Member holding a sanction for any tournament (any division) in which the person served as Tournament Director had been put on probation or suspension during the calendar year. • Written feedback on tournament evaluations shall be considered by ATC Committee. • ATC Committee shall consider feedback from player survey taken at Grand Prix.
<p>Outstanding NTRP Tournament of the Year: Awarded annually to the Organization Member sanction holder of an NTRP Tournament.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization Member holding sanction must be current USTA member. • Tournament not eligible if Organization Member holding sanction had been put on probation or suspension for any tournament (any division) during the calendar year. Tournaments with a player evaluation rating of a 4.0 or higher with 25% or more of the participants submitting an evaluation, shall be considered for this award. If no tournament meets this criterion the ATC may select a tournament with a lower rating and/or participant participation rate or declare that there shall be no recipient for the year. • Written feedback on tournament evaluations shall be considered by ATC Committee. • ATC Committee shall consider feedback from player survey taken at Grand Prix.
<p>Outstanding Age Group Tournament of the Year: Awarded annually to the Organization Member sanction holder of an Age Group Tournament.</p>	
<p>Outstanding Open Tournament of the Year: Awarded annually to the Organization Member sanction holder of an Adult Open Tournament.</p>	
<p>Outstanding Family Tournament of the Year: Awarded annually to the Organization Member sanction holder of a Family Tournament.</p>	
<p>Outstanding New Tournament: Awarded annually to the Organization Member sanction holder of an Adult Open, Adult Group, Family and/or NTRP Tournament.</p>	
<p>Outstanding 1-Day tournament of the Year: Awarded annually to the Organization Member sanction holder of a 1-Day Tournament.</p>	

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