

USTA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION RANKING REGULATIONS

GENERAL REGULATIONS WHICH APPLY TO ALL DIVISIONS:

USTA Southern California uses the WINSTAR Ranking Program for computing its sectional rankings. The system does a total record comparison of all the players within a particular division. The primary consideration is the strength of a player's wins and losses, not how many players have been beaten or what rounds have been reached. It is the quality of a player's overall record, including all wins and losses and the strength of the opponents, that determines a ranking.

- Southern California rankings are based on the match results of individual players in all SoCal sanctioned tournaments and USTA National Championships held in our section.
- Rankings are based on the calendar year, and only matches played in the division in which a player is being considered for ranking will count toward that ranking.
- To be eligible for a ranking, a player must have a current USTA membership.
- Defaults do not count as matches played and are not considered as wins or losses.
- A tournament must be played to completion to count as one of the tournaments for ranking. If a player defaults or withdraws for any reason, or is defaulted by the Referee, the tournament will not be counted in the total number of tournaments played. However, the results of all matches played in that tournament will be used for ranking purposes.

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OPEN, NTRP, and WHEELCHAIR RANKINGS:

Open Singles: A player must play a minimum of: 1) THREE tournaments, including Open Sectionals and TWO other sanctioned tournaments; **OR** 2) A total of FOUR sanctioned tournaments. Local tournament play is required. USTA Pro Circuit events are not counted as sanctioned tournaments. However, sanctioned wild card tournaments for the circuit events will count as local tournaments.

Open Doubles: A team must play a minimum of: 1) TWO tournaments, including Open Sectionals and ONE other sanctioned tournament; **OR** 2) A total of THREE sanctioned tournaments.

Open Mixed Doubles: A team must play a minimum of: 1) TWO tournaments, including Open Sectionals and ONE other sanctioned tournament; **OR** 2) A total of THREE sanctioned tournaments.

NTRP Singles: A player must play a minimum of: 1) THREE tournaments, including SoCal Super Sectionals and TWO other sanctioned tournaments; **OR** 2) A total of FOUR sanctioned tournaments.

NTRP Doubles: A team must play a minimum of: 1) TWO tournaments, including SoCal Super Sectionals and ONE other sanctioned tournament; **OR** 2) A total of THREE sanctioned tournaments.

Wheelchair Singles: A player must play a minimum of: 1) TWO tournaments, including SoCal Super Sectionals and ONE other sanctioned tournament; **OR** 2) A total of THREE sanctioned tournaments.

Wheelchair Doubles: A team must play a minimum of: 1) TWO tournaments, including SoCal Super Sectionals and ONE other sanctioned tournament; **OR** 2) a total of THREE sanctioned tournaments.

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR AGE DIVISION RANKINGS:

Please note: ALL USTA National CATEGORY 1 and CATEGORY 2 Championships held in Southern California count toward your minimum tournament requirement.

Age Division Singles (Men 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80):

A player must play a minimum of: 1) THREE tournaments, including SoCal Super Sectionals and the Pacific Southwest plus ONE other Category I or 2 National **OR** 2.) FOUR tournaments, including SoCal Super Sectionals or a Category I or 2 National and THREE other sanctioned tournaments **OR** 3) FIVE sanctioned tournaments in Southern California

Age Division Singles (Men 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90):

A player must play a minimum of: 1) TWO tournaments, including SoCal Super Sectionals or a Category I or 2 National in Southern California and ONE other sanctioned tournament **OR** 2) THREE sanctioned tournaments in Southern California.

Senior Doubles: All divisions:

A team must play a minimum of: 1) TWO tournaments, including SoCal Super Sectionals or a Category I or 2 National in Southern California and ONE other sanctioned tournament in Southern California **OR** 2) THREE sanctioned tournaments in Southern California.

Senior Mixed & Family Doubles

(Mixed 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 Father/Son, Father/Daughter, Mother/Daughter, Mother/Son, Husband/Wife Open, and Combo: 100, 120 and 140):

A team must play a minimum of: 1) TWO tournaments, including SoCal Super Sectionals or Open Sectionals or one Category I or 2 National in Southern California and ONE other sanctioned tournament in Southern California **OR** 2) THREE sanctioned tournaments in Southern California.