

DOUBLE ENTRIES

The rules about double entries in concurrent tournaments have not changed.

USTA Reg IV.C.12 reads as:

"Player shall not enter two tournaments at same time. When entries close, a player shall not be entered in two or more sanctioned tournaments, <u>if any part of the tournaments overlap</u> unless each Tournament Committee involved understands the situation and concurs in writing. After a player has been eliminated from a tournament whose schedule of play partially overlaps with that of a second tournament, the player may enter the second tournament."

Generally speaking, these are the entry deadlines for each level of tournament sanctioned by USTA SoCal (extra time may be given for certain circumstances such as low entries; dates):

Level 3: 10 days before start of tournament Level 4: 10 days before start of tournament Level 5: 5 days before start of tournament Level 6: 4 days before start of tournament Level 7: 4 days before start of tournament

This means if you don't get into the higher level tournament, you have time to enter in something else.

When there are two tournaments that close on the same day, players **MUST choose just one tournament** to enter. Players may not withdraw from one tournament that has closed to enter in another one, <u>even if selection hasn't been made yet</u>.

Once selection has been made and the player appears on the ALTERNATE list, they may enter in another tournament. Once they are accepted in another tournament, they must remove themselves from all other alternate lists.

Players who violate this rule will be disqualified from both tournaments and will receive four (4) suspension points.

If you are unsure or have any questions, please contact a member of the Junior Department.