

### **NTRP GRAND PRIX RULES**

1. A player must be a current **adult** member of the USTA. Players eligible for Junior tournaments may not participate in NTRP tournaments.
2. Divisions in the Championship will include 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 and 5.5 in singles, doubles and mixed doubles, provided there are enough eligible players.
3. The top EIGHT qualified and available point earners in each singles division and the top FOUR qualified and available doubles and mixed doubles teams will be eligible for the Championship.
4. To qualify for SINGLES, a player must compete in a minimum of THREE SCTA sanctioned tournaments in the same division. To qualify for DOUBLES, a team must compete in a minimum of TWO SCTA sanctioned tournaments in the same division.
5. Players who are qualified may enter one singles and one doubles at the Championship. Both events must be at the same NTRP level. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to offer Wild Cards in events that are not filled by qualified players. Wild Cards are only available to players who are one tournament short of the requirement, and will only be given if the draw is not filled with eligible players.
6. Points will be awarded based on draw size and round reached. However, every player will receive five (5) participation points.
7. If a player fails to complete a tournament for any reason, or is defaulted by the referee, he/she will receive no points for that tournament, and the tournament will not count as a tournament played.
8. At the end of the season, if players are tied for eighth place (or fourth place in doubles), with an equal number of points earned, the player or team who competed in more tournaments will be invited to the Championship. If both points and number of tournaments are equal, a play-off will be held prior to the start of the Championship to determine which player will be placed in the draw.
9. Players who accept an invitation to participate in the Championship agree to play the event to completion, including any consolations or play-offs that may be offered.
10. The 2017 SCTA NTRP Grand Prix includes all SCTA sanctioned NTRP tournaments in the 2017 calendar year.
11. Results of the 2017 NTRP Grand Prix Masters Championship, held in February 2018, will count for 2018 ranking. Participants in the Masters do not receive points toward the 2018 Grand Prix season.

<b>NTRP Grand Prix Points - Local Tournaments</b>					
<b>Round</b>	<b>64 Draw</b>	<b>32 Draw</b>	<b>16 Draw</b>	<b>8 Draw</b>	<b>4 Draw</b>
Winner	300	200	140	80	40
Finalist	200	140	80	40	20
Semi-finalist	140	80	40	20	
Quarter-finalist	80	40	20		
Round of 16	40	20			
Round of 32	20				
<b>NTRP Grand Prix Points - Sectionals Championships</b>					
<b>Round</b>	<b>64 Draw</b>	<b>32 Draw</b>	<b>16 Draw</b>	<b>8 Draw</b>	<b>4 Draw</b>
Winner	450	300	210	120	60
Finalist	300	210	120	60	30
Semi-Finalist	210	120	60	30	
Quarter-finalist	120	60	30		
Round of 16	60	30			
Round of 32	30				