

## USTA/SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION RANKING REGULATIONS - 2017

### **GENERAL REGULATIONS WHICH APPLY TO ALL DIVISIONS:**

- \* The SCTA uses the USTA 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.
- \* The SCTA rankings are based on the match results of individual players in all SCTA sanctioned tournaments and USTA National Championships held in our section.
- \* Rankings are based solely on players' records for the year under consideration, not upon reputation, past ranking or opinion.
- \* Only matches played in the division in which a player is being considered for ranking will count toward that ranking.
- \* A good win record and exposure to quality players is important.
- \* Rankings are based on the calendar year.
- \* 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 2017 RANKING:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **SENIOR AGE ELIGIBILITY FOR 2017 RANKING:**

35	born on or before Dec. 31, 1982
40	born on or before Dec. 31, 1977
45	born on or before Dec. 31, 1972
50	born on or before Dec. 31, 1967
55	born on or before Dec. 31, 1962
60	born on or before Dec. 31, 1957
65	born on or before Dec. 31, 1952
70	born on or before Dec. 31, 1947
75	born on or before Dec. 31, 1942
80	born on or before Dec. 31, 1937
85	born on or before Dec. 31, 1932

90 born on or before Dec. 31, 1927

**Please note: ALL USTA NATIONAL CATEGORY 1 AND 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS held in Southern California count toward your minimum tournament requirement. Category 1 includes all National age division surface championships; Category 2 includes the Pacific Southwest Championships (Men) and the Asics World Classic (Men and Women).**

**Senior Singles:**

**Men 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80:**

A player must play a minimum of:

1. THREE tournaments, including the SCTA Sectionals **and** the Pacific Southwest plus ONE other Category 1 or 2 National in Southern California **OR**
2. FOUR tournaments, including the SCTA Sectionals **or** a Category 1 or 2 National in Southern California and THREE other sanctioned tournaments in Southern California **OR**
3. FIVE sanctioned tournaments in Southern California..

**Men 30, 35, 85, 90; Women 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65,70,75, 80, 85, 90:**

A player must play a minimum of:

1. TWO tournaments, including the SCTA Sectionals **or** a Category 1 or 2 National in Southern California and ONE other sanctioned tournament in Southern California **OR**
2. THREE sanctioned tournaments in Southern California.

**Senior Doubles:**

**All divisions:**

A team must play a minimum of:

1. TWO tournaments, including the SCTA Sectionals **or** a Category 1 or 2 National in Southern California and ONE other sanctioned tournament in Southern California **OR**
2. THREE sanctioned tournaments in Southern California.

**Senior Mixed and 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 the SCTA Sectionals **or** one Category 1 or 2 National in Southern California and ONE other sanctioned tournament in Southern California **OR**
2. THREE sanctioned tournaments in Southern California.