



## CONGRATULATIONS!

You and your team are heading to the **2018 TRI LEVEL 18 & OVER SECTIONALS!**  
Your team will be playing off for a spot at the National Championship. Good luck and have fun!  
Special thanks go to those who help make events like this one fun and memorable for the teams:

\*SCTA and Facility Staff

\*Captains

\*Volunteers

**DATE:** NOV 3-4

**LEVELS:** 4.5-3.5; 4.0-3.0 (M/F)

### LOCATION

(If available, warm-up courts will be given on a first come - first served basis at the Championship Desk)

#### **NEWPORT BEACH TENNIS CLUB (NBTC) and SEAL BEACH TENNIS CENTER (SBTC)**

2601 Eastbluff Dr  
Newport Beach, CA 92660  
(949) 644-0050

3900 Lampson Ave  
Seal Beach, CA 90740  
(562)598-8624

(Attn: NOT "The Tennis Club at Newport CC" or Palisades TC)

[Click here for Directions](#)

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTOR:**

Ali Ordonez ([alio@scta.usta.com](mailto:alio@scta.usta.com)); and Mary Gastro ([gastro@scta.usta.com](mailto:gastro@scta.usta.com))  
(During the event) Ali (310) 208-3582; Mary (310) 209-5900  
(Prior or after event) (310) 208-3838 ext 223

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Participating Coordinators and Staff

#### **OFFICIAL REFEREE:**

TBD

#### **HOST HOTEL:**

**AYRES HOTEL**

325 Bristol Street Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
(714)429-9372 Single/Double - \$139+ tax

[Reservation Deadline Oct 26, 2018/Call Direct Line 800/322-9992 to reserve room](#)

### **\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\***

#### **FIRST STEP**

Captains must fill out and submit a Captain's Registration form for each event they advance to as soon as the team is declared the Winner, but no later than 2 weeks prior to the event in order to secure their team's spot, otherwise, the team may not be included in the schedule:

• [Click here for Area Playoffs](#)

• [Click here for Sectional Championship](#)

If you will not be able to field a full team, you must request a "waiver" under "Comments". Teams are spending significant amount of time to attend and participate at the event and can reasonably expect to play all positions in all scheduled matches. If your team is unable to participate, let your Area League Coordinator know immediately in case that spot needs to be filled. **Teams that drop out and fail to complete the event once it has started, can result in loss of future rights to play in the USTA/SCTA League program.** Penalties may be given at the discretion of the Championship Director and Committee.

(Refer to the USTA League Regulations 2.03K/2.03L -Team Defaults). (Exceptions may include: illness, injury, or personal emergency).

#### **NEXT STEP**

Review your championship match schedule and read the information provided.



[Click here](#) to view your schedule in Tennislink.

**Select:** 1) League Type; 2) NTRP (Team Level); 3) Gender; 4) Level (Section Championship or District Championship for Area Playoffs); 5) Section (So. California). If selecting District Championship, click on So. California twice; 6) Click on "View Championship"; 7) Click on the championship link; 8) Click on "Match Summary".

***\*The schedule as posted is subject to change for a cogent reason. Please check back frequently\****

**CHECK IN:** Captains need to pick up their match scorecard at the championship desk 30 minutes prior to the start of the match. All players need to be available and ready to play once the scorecard is turned in. Any membership or eligibility issues will be reviewed at that time. Inform the championship desk of any line defaults as soon as possible.

**REPORTING SCORES:** Immediately after an individual match is finished, **a player from each team reports and confirms** the score at the championship desk. Once all individual matches are completed, both captains must verify the scores and sign the match scorecard. Any score discrepancies will be addressed at that time. If only one captain signed the scorecard and there is a discrepancy, those results may be FINAL.

#### **FINAL STEP**

If available, the following will be given to the winning team **at each appropriate level of competition:**

- Sectional Championship information after Area Playoffs.
- National Championship information **after Sectional Championships** for the USTA Adult and MxD Divisions. Follow the steps to register on-line ASAP in order to secure your spot.
- Invitational information **after Sectional Championships** for the SCTA Trilevel and Adult 65 & Over Divisions.
- Team Travel Assistance form **for all events advancing past Sectional play.**

Tournament pictures will be posted on the USTA Southern California Facebook page after the Championship. Be sure to check them out and tag your teammates! <https://www.facebook.com/USTASouthernCalifornia>

**MATCH SCHEDULE**  
**2018 TRI LEVEL 18 & OVER SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – NOV 3-4**  
**NEWPORT BEACH TENNIS CLUB (NBTC-1); SEAL BEACH TENNIS CTR (SBTC-2)**

**WOMEN**  
**4.0-3.0F LEVEL**

**FLIGHT 1**

\*SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV) \*SAN DIEGO NO CTY (SDNC) \*BAKERSFIELD (BAKE)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
SFV	vs	SDNC	SAT	8:00A	NBTC-1
SDNC	vs	BAKE	SAT	11:30A	NBTC-1
SFV	vs	BAKE	SAT	3:00P	NBTC-1

**FLIGHT 2**

\*VENTURA (VENT) \*LOS ANGELES (LA) \*INLAND EMPIRE (IE)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
VENT	vs	LA	SAT	9:45A	NBTC-1
LA	vs	IE	SAT	1:15P	NBTC-1
VENT	vs	IE	SAT	4:30P	NBTC-1

**FLIGHT 3**

\*ORANGE CTY (OC) \*SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV) \*SAN DIEGO (SD)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
OC	vs	SGV	SAT	8:00A	NBTC-1
SGV	vs	SD	SAT	11:30A	NBTC-1
OC	vs	SD	SAT	3:00P	NBTC-1

**FLIGHT 4**

\*COACHELLA VLY (CV) \*BEACH CITIES (BC) \*CENTRAL COAST (CC)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
CV	vs	BC	SAT	9:45A	NBTC-1
BC	vs	CC	SAT	1:15P	NBTC-1
CV	vs	CC	SAT	4:30P	NBTC-1

<b>SEMI-FINALS-1</b>	_____	SUN	11:30A @	NBTC
		vs	_____	

<b>SEMI-FINALS-2</b>	_____	SUN	11:30A @	NBTC
		vs	_____	

<b>FINALS</b>	SUN	
	3:00P	
	@	
	NBTC	
<b>SEMI 1</b>	vs	<b>SEMI 2</b>

# WOMEN

## 4.5-3.5F LEVEL

### FLIGHT 1

\*SAN DIEGO NO CTY (SDNC) \*ORANGE CTY (OC) \*SAN GABRIEL VLY(SGV) \*BEACH CITIES (BC)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
SDNC	vs	OC	SAT	12:45P	SBTC-2
SGV	vs	BC	SAT	12:45P	SBTC-2
SDNC	vs	SGV	SAT	4:15P	SBTC-2
OC	vs	BC	SAT	4:15P	SBTC-2
SDNC	vs	BC	SUN	9:45A	NBTC-1
OC	vs	SGV	SUN	9:45A	NBTC-1

### FLIGHT 2

\*VENTURA (VENT) \*LOS ANGELES (LA) \*SAN DIEGO (SD) \*INLAND EMPIRE (IE)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
VENT	vs	LA	SAT	11:00A	SBTC-2
SD	vs	IE	SAT	11:00A	SBTC-2
VENT	vs	SD	SAT	2:30P	SBTC-2
LA	vs	IE	SAT	2:30P	SBTC-2
VENT	vs	IE	SUN	9:45A	NBTC-1
LA	vs	SD	SUN	9:45A	NBTC-1

**\*\* 4.5-3.5F -FINALS (Fit 1 vs. Fit II) - SUNDAY 11/4 @ 1:15P – NEWPORT BEACH TENNIS CLUB (NBTC) \*\***

# MEN

## 4.0-3.0M LEVEL

### FLIGHT 1

\*INLAND EMPIRE (IE) \*SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV) \*ORANGE CTY (OC)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
IE	vs	SFV	SAT	11:00A	SBTC-2
SFV	vs	OC	SAT	2:30P	SBTC-2
IE	vs	OC	SAT	5:30P	SBTC-2

### FLIGHT 2

\*SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV) \*VENTURA (VENT) \*INLAND EMPIRE WILDCARD(IE-W/C)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
SGV	vs	VENT	SAT	11:00A	SBTC-2
VENT	vs	IE(W/C)	SAT	2:30P	SBTC-2
SGV	vs	IE(W/C)	SAT	5:30P	SBTC-2

**\*\* 4.0-3.0M-FINALS (Fit 1 vs. Fit II) - SUNDAY 11/4 @ 1:15P – NEWPORT BEACH TENNIS CLUB (NBTC) \*\***

**MEN**  
**4.5-3.5M LEVEL**  
**FLIGHT 1**

\*VENTURA (VENT) \*SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV) \*INLAND EMPIRE(IE) \*SAN DIEGO NO CTY (SDNC)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
VENT	vs	SDNC	SAT	8:00A	NBTC-1
SFV	vs	IE	SAT	8:00A	NBTC-1
VENT	vs	SFV	SAT	11:30A	NBTC-1
SDNC	vs	IE	SAT	11:30A	NBTC-1
VENT	vs	IE	SUN	8:00A	NBTC-1
SDNC	vs	SFV	SUN	8:00A	NBTC-1

**FLIGHT 2**

\*ORANGE CTY (OC) \*SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV) \*LOS ANGELES (LA) \*CENTRAL COAST (CC)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
OC	vs	SGV	SAT	9:45A	NBTC-1
LA	vs	CC	SAT	9:45A	NBTC-1
OC	vs	LA	SAT	1:15P	NBTC-1
SGV	vs	CC	SAT	1:15P	NBTC-1
OC	vs	CC	SUN	8:00A	NBTC-1
SGV	vs	LA	SUN	8:00A	NBTC-1

**\*\* 4.5-3.5M -FINALS (Flt 1 vs. Flt II) - SUNDAY 11/4 @ 11:30A – NEWPORT BEACH TENNIS CLUB (NBTC) \*\***



**CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION**

USTA Rules and League Regulations will be enforced during Championships ([Regulations](#))

**ELIGIBILITY:** All team members must have current USTA Memberships through the last day of championship play. Players can renew or check expirations at [membership.usta.com](http://membership.usta.com). There will be random **Photo ID checks** throughout Playoffs and Sectionals.

- **Minimum # of players required for a full team:** Captains must request a "waiver" from the Championship Director as soon as possible, but no later than 2 weeks prior to the event in order to participate with less than the minimum requirement:
  - ❖ 8 Players for 5 - line formats
  - ❖ 6 Players for the 3 - line formats
  - ❖ 5 Players for USTA Adult 18&Over: 2.5 & 5.0+ Levels
- **Minimum # of matches required to advance past local league (1 default received may count as a match):**
  - ❖ USTA National Championships in the Adult and MxD Divisions: 3 matches.
  - ❖ USTA/SCTA Area Playoffs and Sectional Championships: 2 matches. **(Waivers will be accepted for the A65+)**
  - ❖ SCTA Adult 65 & Over Invitational: 2 matches. **(Waivers will be accepted)**
  - ❖ SCTA Trilevel Invitational: No matches required. Must be computer rated.

\*The SCTA Doubles League is a Section league, therefore, there is no advancement past the Sectional Championship.

\*The NTRP Level of all individual team members must be from the appropriate level of play in accordance with the NTRP system.

**CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM FORMAT:**

USTA Adult Division:

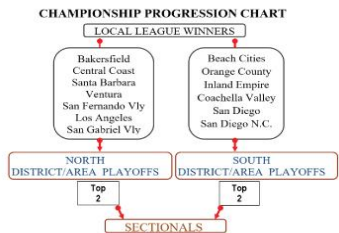
- 18 & Over Age Group: 2 Singles & 3 Doubles positions (3.0 - 4.5 levels); 1 Singles & 2 Doubles positions (2.5 & 5.0+ levels)
- 40 & Over Age Group: 2 Singles & 3 Doubles positions (3.0 - 4.5+ levels)
- 55 & Over Age Group: 3 Doubles positions – Combo (6.0 – 9.0 levels)

USTA MxD Division:

- 18 & Over Age Group: 3 Doubles positions (6.0 – 10.0 levels)
- 40 & Over Age Group: 3 Doubles positions (6.0 – 9.0 levels)

SCTA Doubles League: 3 Doubles positions (2.5 – 4.5); **1 Singles & 2 Doubles positions (Open level)**  
 SCTA Trilevel League: 3 Doubles positions (3.5/3.0/2.5; 4.0/3.5/3.0; 4.5/4.0/3.5)  
 SCTA Adult 65&Over: 3 Doubles positions – Combo (6.0 – 9.0 levels)

## CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRESSION



**District/Area Playoffs(No Team Fee):** Local League Winners from the following Divisions/Age Groups will need to participate at a District/Area Playoff to receive one of four spots at the Sectional Championship:  
 ●**USTA Adult 40&Over** ●**USTA Adult 18&Over** ●**SCTA Doubles 18&Over**

*The top two teams from each of the North and South District/Area Playoffs will advance to Sectional Championships. Exception: If there are only 2-4 local leagues at a NTRP level from both the North and South Areas combined, the local league winners will advance directly to Sectionals.*

\*Local League Winners from BAKE; **CC**; SB; VENT; SFV; LA and SGV areas will advance to the North District/Area Playoffs.

\*Local League Winners from BC; OC; IE; CV; SD and SDNC areas will advance to the South District/Area Playoffs.

The Playoffs are considered separate events; therefore, players may participate in both if they are eligible and if schedule permits.

## Sectional Championships(Team fees: \$100 for all 3-line formats and \$150 for all 5-line formats):

Local League Winners from the following Divisions/Age Groups will advance directly to Sectionals. (No District/Area Playoff participation required):

- USTA MxD 18&Over** ●**USTA MxD 40&Over** ●**USTA Adult 55&Over** ●**SCTA Trilevel 18&Over**
- SCTA Adult 65 & Over**(The two match min. will be “waived” when no local league play is available)

The following will be given out Sectionals only:

- Gifts for all participating teams.
- Awards and customized bag tags for the 1<sup>st</sup> place team of each level.
  - \*5-line format = A maximum of (16)
  - \*3-line format = A maximum of (12)
- Lunch tickets: (Lunch will be provided on Saturday)
  - \*5-line format = A maximum of (12)
  - \*3-line format = A maximum of (9)

*\*\*Additional amounts may be purchased on-site while supplies last\*\**

Raffles: Random drawings will be conducted. To win, your name must be in the line-up.

**National Championships**(Team fees: \$55/per player): Sectional Champions from the following Divisions/Age Groups will advance to the National Championships: USTA Adult 18 & Over ●**USTA Adult 40 & Over** ●**USTA Adult 55 & Over** ●**MxD 18 & Over** ●**MxD 40 & Over**

## Invitationals:

- SCTA Trilevel 4.5-3.5 Sectional Champions may advance to an Invitational in March of the following year, if it is offered. There are no match minimum requirements. Players must have a computer NTRP rating to be eligible. Team fees: \$200/per player.
- SCTA Adult 65 & Over Sectional Champions may advance to an Invitational in January/February of the following year, if it is offered. When no local and/or sectional play is available, the Section may submit a “waiver form” on behalf of the team to advance directly to the Invitational. Team fees: \$400/per team
- SCTA Doubles (Open level only) may advance to an Invitational in September of the following year, if it is offered. Team fee: \$500.00/per team.

If the winning team at any NTRP level of competition is unable to compete further, then the second place team will be asked to take their spot.

All matches played will be the best of three sets, with regular scoring and a set tiebreak (first to 7 by 2) at 6-all in each set. In the event of split sets, a deciding match tiebreak (first to 10 by 2) shall be played in lieu of a third set. The Coman Tiebreak Rotation (*change ends after the first point and every 4 points thereafter*) will be used for all Set and Match Tiebreaks. Two minute rest between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> set and between the 2<sup>nd</sup> set and a Match Tiebreak. Teams will participate in a round-robin format within their flight. The winner of each flight will be determined by team matches won. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the first of the following procedures:

- a) Individual Matches: Winner of the most individual matches;
- b) Head-to-Head: Winner of head-to-head match;
- c) Sets: Loser of the fewest number of sets;
- d) Games: Loser of the fewest number of games;
- e) A method to be determined by the champ committee

If the championship or part of the championship is cancelled due to unplayable conditions, the championship may not be rescheduled. If the championship is not rescheduled, the Championship Director and/or Championship Committee will determine a champion and finalist by using one or a combination of the following based on completed matches at the championship: *Team(s) with the best record and/or highest percentage of wins.*

The Section League Coordinator or the Championship Committee shall have the right to modify the format and scoring or use alternate sites and court surfaces in order to complete play on schedule in the event that there are more or fewer teams than anticipated, defaults, unplayable conditions, or any other reason, which would necessitate a change in the announced format.

*\*Singles sticks will not be used\* \*Scoretenders will be used if available on-site\**

**COACHING:** Coaching is not permitted. (No cell phones or electronic devices allowed on court)

**WARM-UP & DEFAULT:** There will be a five minute warm-up period, including practice serves.


The USTA Point Penalty System may be used when players are late and courts are available:

- 5:00 minutes or less - Loss of Toss + 1 game
- 5:01 to 10 min. - Loss of Toss + 2 games
- 10:01 to 15 min. - Loss of Toss + 3 games
- Over 15 min. - Default

**EMERGENCY:** (911) or nearest hospital/urgent care.

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** May be available for injury assessments, on and off the court.

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**ROVING UMPIRE** : Roving umpires are officials who exercise jurisdiction over more than one court. Their duties are similar to those of a chair umpire and include but are not limited to the following:

- Ensuring that assigned courts are ready for play
- Enforcing the warm-up time and Point Penalty System
- Resolving scoring disputes
- Overruling line calls and calling foot faults when they are in direct observation of the courts
- Controlling spectators

Roving umpires may be positioned inside the fenced areas and will interfere with play as little as possible. Players should be encouraged to play tennis without the need for umpires. In the case of disputed calls and upon the request of the player, a roving umpire, if available, may oversee the match.

**HOUSING SERVICES:** PAR AVION Meetings & Conventions (PAMC)

**2017 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS**

LEVEL	Gndr	A18+	A40+	SCTA Doubles
3.0	M	SGV-ATC Dare Doubles - Shirley Flores	SGV-ATC Dare Douobles - Shirley Flores	SGV-Dare Doubles - Hollier-Minor
3.5	M	BC-Honda - James Ho	OC-All in Elite Cerritos - John Tuppal	SGV-Friends & Slammers - Vicotr Nuguid
4.0	M	OC-La Habra - Leonard Wang	SD-Coronado - Dan Vargas	OC-LPC - Quan Chau
4.5	M	LA-Cheviot Hit & Runway - Mike Vuong		SFV-Calabasas Aceholes - Neal Skuro
4.5+	M		OC-Nellie Gail Coolers	
5.0+	M	LA-Westwood - Jarrod Quan		
3.0	F	OC-La Habra - Wendy Hudson	SDNC-Stoneridge CC - Jamie Crivello	SD-Eastlake - Haruko Vajda
3.5	F	SGV-Double Smashers - Keiko Kagan	VENT-Sunset Nightmares - Kim Johnson	SD-Coronado - Kathy Nichols
4.0	F	OC_WE-Wu LaLa - Cynthia Wu	SD-Coronado - Vivian McAnally	OC-Frame No Shame - Joanne Le
4.5	F	OC_WE-Cannonball - Helen Chung		SDNC-Del Rayo Downs - Brianna Sullivan
4.5+	F		SDNC-Del Rayo Down - Robin Hubbard	
5.0+	F	BC-Live Oak - Madeline Segura		
Open	F			OC-Los Cab - Tracy Harris

LEVEL	Gndr	A55+	A65+
7.0	M	SGV-Temple City Master - Insuasty-Peng	CV-IWTG - Cervellin
8.0	M	BC-Westchester Pk - Verdell Adams	SDNC-RBS&TC - Peter Tollen
9.0	M	OC-RCI Ernie Ives - Alex Truong	
6.0	F	SDNC-Stoneridge CC - Sandra Sweat	
7.0	F	SDNC-Rancho Penasquitos TC - Vicky Benito	CV-Sun City Palm Desert - Halpin OC-Red Hots out of Monarch Beach - Mayer
8.0	F	SDNC-Kit Carson - Hitomi Wittl	
9.0	F	SDNC - Rancho Valencia - Candace Montgomery	CV-Sunrise - Louie-Graves

LEVEL	Gndr	M18+	M40+
6.0	X	SDNC-Summit at Rancho Bernardo - Danh Dang	BC-MCC - Janet Wisialowski
7.0	X	OC-All in Elite Cerritos - John Tuppal	SGV-Friends and Lobbers - Alberto Bonilla
8.0	X	SFV-Team Fremont - Laurie Manley	SGV-Skyline - Brian Chan
9.0	X	BC-Live Oak - Jarrod Quan	SFV-Team Balboa - Jason Gorman
10.0	X	LA-Team Quan - Jarrod Quan	

LEVEL	Gndr	TriLevel
4.0 - 3.0	M	SGV-ATC Dare Doubles - Doug Hollier
4.5 - 3.5	M	LA-Cheviot Sets on Fire - Debbie Halim
4.0 - 3.0	F	OC-LPC The Sweetest Sport - Quynh Nghiem
4.5 - 3.5	F	SD-Tierrasanta Tierra Tris - Deborah Fitzgerald

LEVEL	Gndr	<u>2017 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS</u>
6.0	X	MxD 18 & Over - SDNC Rancho Bernardo - Summit-Dang
9.0	X	MxD 18 & Over - BC Live Oak - Jarrod Quan
6.0	M	Adult 65 & Over - SGV Turbo Arcadia Pk - Jack Yu
9.0	F	Adult 65 & Over - CV Sunrise - Louie-Graves