

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 2019 USTA Southern California Grand Prix includes all USTA SoCal sanctioned NTRP tournaments in the 2019 calendar year.
11. Results of the 2019 NTRP Grand Prix Masters Championship, held in February 2020, will count for 2020 ranking. Participants in the Masters do not receive points toward the 2020 Grand Prix season.

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

Point distribution for Alternate Format Tournaments:

In Flights of 3 or more players, leading up to a playoff, each win will be worth 10 points.

Points in the Flight playoffs will be distributed based on the aggregate number of players in the division. So, for example, if a division has 12 players, the winner and finalist will earn the points they would have earned in a traditional Draw of 16 – 140 and 80. The other players who participated will earn 10 points per win. Every player who completes their matches earns 5 participation points. (Please note: There will be participation and win points only once, so if there are flights and then a Playoff draw, there will be only one set of points for that one tournament. If you make the Playoffs, the tournament will show twice on your record, but that is the only way to assure that you get *ranking* credit for each match played.)

If there are 5-8 players in just one flight, the winner will earn 80 points, the finalist 40 points, and the others will earn 10 points per win. In a 3 or 4 player Round Robin, the winner will earn 40 points, the finalist 20. If the 3rd place player had a win, the player will earn 10 points. Again, everyone will earn 5 participation points.

The rules for defaults are the same in both traditional tournaments and New Format Tournaments: If you default for any reason, you will not receive any points or credit for the tournament.