



CONGRATULATIONS! *Your team is heading to the 2019 USTA-SoCal Doubles 18 & Over Sectionals!*
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: Jan 24-26, 2020

LEVELS: 3.0, 4.0, OPEN (M/F)

LOCATIONS

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

[Click here for Directions](#)

Indian Wells Tennis Garden (Site-1) **Palm Desert Resort Country Club (Site-2)**

78-200 Miles Ave
Indian Wells, CA 92210
(760)200-8200

77333 Country Club Dr
Palm Desert, CA 92211
(760)345-2781

Championship Director: Ali Ordonez (alio@scta.usta.com) (Phone Contact) (310) 208-3838 ext 223

Host Hotel:

Homewood Suites La Quinta

45-200 Washington St, La Quinta CA 92253
(760)391-4600 or *BOOK Online* [Click here](#); [Room Reservation](#)

Room Rate \$149. & Up (varies with room choice) (*Reservation Deadline Dec 27th*)

Championship Committee: Participating Coordinators and Staff

Official Referee: TBD

****IMPORTANT INFORMATION****

FIRST STEP: CAPTAINS


Fill out and submit a ([Sectional Championship Registration Form](#)) for each event as soon as your team is declared the Local League Winner, but no later than 2 weeks prior to the event in order to secure your team's spot, otherwise, your team may not be included in the schedule.

If you will not be able to field a full team, you must request a "waiver" under "Comments". Teams are spending a 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: CAPTAINS & PLAYERS

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); 5) Section (So. California); 6) View Championship; 7) Championship link; 8) Match Summary. **The schedule as posted is subject to change for a cogent reason. Please check back frequently**

CHECK IN: Captains need to inform the championship desk of any line defaults as soon as possible and fill-in their scorecards prior to the start of their match time. All players need to be available and ready to play once the scorecard is turned in. Line-ups cannot be changed without the approval of the championship director. Membership or eligibility requirements will be reviewed at that time. It is up to the discretion of the tournament desk to determine which matches are sent out per round.

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.

REST PERIOD: Is dependent on when the player finishes their match and when the next match goes on. The rest of the lines can start the next match.

FINAL STEP

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

- National Championship information after Sectional Championships for the USTA Adult and MxD Divisions. Follow the steps to register on-line.
- 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

2019 SCTA DOUBLES 18 & OVER SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - JAN 24-26
Indian Wells TG (IWTG) Site-1; Palm Desert Resort CC(PDR) Site-2

3.0F LEVEL (4 flights of 3 teams)

FLIGHT 1

*LOS ANGELES (LA) *VENTURA WEEKEND (VENT-WE) *SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
LA	vs	VENT-WE	SAT	11:45 AM	IWTG
VENT-WE	vs	SGV	SAT	3:15 PM	IWTG
LA	vs	SGV	SAT	6:30 PM	IWTG

FLIGHT 2

*SAN FERNANDO VLY WEEKDAY (SFV-WD) *BEACH CITIES (BC) *ORANGE COUNTY (OC)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
SFV-WD	vs	BC	SAT	11:45 AM	IWTG
BC	vs	OC	SAT	3:15 PM	IWTG
SFV-WD	vs	OC	SAT	6:30 PM	IWTG

FLIGHT 3

*INLAND EMPIRE (IE) *SAN DIEGO NO COUNTY (SDNC) *COACHELLA VLY (CV)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
IE	vs	SDNC	SAT	11:45 AM	IWTG
SDNC	vs	CV	SAT	3:15 PM	IWTG
IE	vs	CV	SAT	6:30 PM	IWTG

FLIGHT 4

*VENTURA WEEKDAY(VENT-WD) *SAN FERNANDO VLY WEEKEND(SFV-WE) *BAKERSFIELD(BAKE)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
VENT-WD	vs	SFV-WE	SAT	11:45 AM	IWTG
SFV-WE	vs	BAKE	SAT	3:15 PM	IWTG
VENT-WD	vs	BAKE	SAT	6:30 PM	IWTG

***3.0F SEMI-FINAL- 1 (Winner Flt 1) vs. (Winner Flt 3) - SUNDAY JAN 26, 11:45 AM @ IWTG**

****3.0F SEMI-FINAL- 2 (Winner Flt 2) vs. (Winner Flt 4) - SUNDAY JAN 26, 11:45 AM @ IWTG**

***** 3.0F FINALS (WINNER SEMI 1) vs. (WINNER SEMI 2) - SUNDAY JAN 26, 3:15PM @ IWTG*****

WOMEN

4.0F LEVEL (1 flight of 18 teams / with 3 ROUNDS of play for all teams)

ROUND ONE

SCHEDULE	DATE	TIME	SITE
CV vs VENT-WD	FRI	12:00N	IWTG
BC-WE vs SD	FRI	12:00N	IWTG
OC-WE vs VENT-WE	FRI	12:00N	IWTG
SDNC-WE vs SFV-WD	FRI	12:00N	IWTG
BC-WD vs BAKE	FRI	12:00N	IWTG
SB(W/C) vs IE	FRI	1:45 PM	IWTG
LA vs SFV-WE	FRI	1:45 PM	IWTG
SDNC-WD vs SB	FRI	1:45 PM	IWTG
SGV vs OC-WD	FRI	1:45 PM	IWTG

ROUND TWO

SCHEDULE	DATE	TIME	SITE
SDNC-WE vs VENT-WD	FRI	3:30 PM	IWTG
SFV-WD vs BC-WE	FRI	3:30 PM	IWTG
SD vs CV	FRI	3:30 PM	IWTG
OC-WE vs BAKE	FRI	3:30 PM	IWTG
BC-WD vs SB(W/C)	FRI	5:00 PM	IWTG
SGV vs SB	FRI	5:00 PM	IWTG
VENT-WE vs LA	FRI	5:00 PM	IWTG
SDNC-WD vs IE	FRI	5:00 PM	IWTG
SFV-WE vs OC-WD	FRI	5:00 PM	IWTG

4.0F Round 3 (continued on next page)

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4.0F LEVEL (1 flight of 18 teams / with 3 ROUNDS of play for all teams)

ROUND THREE

SCHEDULE	DATE	TIME	SITE
SDNC-WD vs BC-WD	SAT	11:30 AM	PDR
IE vs SB	SAT	11:30 AM	PDR
LA vs OC-WD	SAT	11:30 AM	PDR
SFV-WD vs SD	SAT	1:15 PM	PDR
BAKE vs BC-WE	SAT	1:15 PM	PDR
SGV vs CV	SAT	1:15 PM	PDR
SFV-WE vs VENT-WD	SAT	3:00 PM	PDR
SDNC-WE vs OC-WE	SAT	3:00 PM	PDR
SB(W/C) vs VENT-WE	SAT	3:00 PM	PDR

TOP 4 TEAMS move onto semi-finals

SEMI-FINALS - I			
#1 Team vs. #4 Team	SUN	11:45 AM	IWTG
SEMI-FINALS - II			
#2 Team vs. #3 Team	SUN	11:45 AM	IWTG
FINALS			
SF #1 vs. SF #2	SUN	3:15PM	IWTG

OPEN WOMEN (1 flights of 4 teams)

FLIGHT 1

*BEACH CITIES (BC) *ORANGE COUNTY (OC) *SAN DIEGO (SD) *SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
BC	vs	OC	SAT	3:15P	IWTG
SD	vs	SGV	SAT	5:00P	IWTG
BC	vs	SD	SUN	1:30P	IWTG
OC	vs	SGV	SUN	1:30P	IWTG
BC	vs	SGV	SUN	5:00P	IWTG

OC	vs	SD	SUN	5:00P	IWTG
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MEN

3.0M LEVEL *(1 flights of 3 teams)*

*BEACH CITIES (BC) *SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV) *SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
BC	vs	SFV	SUN	10:00 AM	IWTG
SFV	vs	SGV	SUN	1:30 PM	IWTG
BC	vs	SGV	SUN	5:00 PM	IWTG

4.0M LEVEL *(4 flights of 3 teams)*

FLIGHT 1

*SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV) * LOS ANGELES (LA) *SANTA BARBARA

(SB)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
SGV	vs	LA	SAT	10:00 AM	IWTG
LA	vs	SB	SAT	1:30 PM	IWTG
SGV	vs	SB	SAT	5:00 PM	IWTG

FLIGHT 2

*BEACH CITIES (BC) *SAN DIEGO NO COUNTY W/C (SDNC W/C) *CENTRAL COAST (CC)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
BC	vs	SCNC W/C	SAT	10:00 AM	IWTG
SNDC W/C	vs	CC	SAT	1:30 PM	IWTG
BC	vs	CC	SAT	5:00 PM	IWTG

FLIGHT 3

*SAN DIEGO (SD) *ORANGE COUNTY (OC) *SAN DIEGO NO COUNTY (SDNC)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
SD	vs	OC	SAT	10:00 AM	IWTG
OC	vs	SDNC	SAT	1:30 PM	IWTG
SD	vs	SDNC	SAT	5:00 PM	IWTG

FLIGHT 4

*INLAND EMPIRE (IE) *VENTURA (VENT) *SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
IE	vs	SFV	SAT	10:00 AM	IWTG
SFV	vs	VENT	SAT	1:30 PM	IWTG
IE	vs	VENT	SAT	5:00 PM	IWTG

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OPEN MEN (1 flights of 3 teams)

*INLAND EMPIRE (IE) *SAN DIEGO (SD) *SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV)

AREA	vs	AREA	DATE	TIME	SITE
IE	vs	SD	SUN	10:00 AM	IWTG
SD	vs	SFV	SUN	1:30 PM	IWTG
IE	vs	SFV	SUN	5:00 PM	IWTG



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. There will be random *Photo ID checks* throughout 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.
 - ❖ 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

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 Tri level 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 at Sectionals only:

- Gifts for all participating teams.
- Awards and customized bag tags for the 1st place team of each level. Finalists awards for the 2nd place team of each level.
 - *5-line format = A maximum of (16)
 - *3-line format = A maximum of (12)

Additional amounts may be purchased on-site while supplies last

- Lunch tickets: (Lunch will be provided on Saturday)
 - *5-line format = A maximum of (12)
 - *3-line format = A maximum of (9)

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: \$250/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: \$700.00/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 1st and 2nd set and between the 2nd 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.

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).

2018 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

LEVEL	Gndr	A18+	A40+	SCTA Doubles
3.0	M	SGV-Arroyo Seco-Bombers-Mike O’Neal	SGV-Arroyo Seco Bombers-Mike O’ Niell	SGV-Dare Doubles - Jason Cheng/S Flores
3.5	M	SGV-Underdogs-Diamond Bar HS-Chinna Ponnaganti	IE-Mike Vo	IE -Tiger Tennis - Mike Vo
4.0	M	OC-LPC Irvine-Frank Carlos	OC-LPC-Jay Barbuto	OC-LPC - Quan Chau/Peter Bui
4.5	M	OC-Boy Shots-LPC-Jeff Deng		SGV-Live Oaks - Arman Davtyan
4.5+	M		SGV-Live Oaks-Kenny Pedroza	
5.0+	M	OC-Dream Killers-LNRC-Burton Gonzell		SD-Surf & Turf - Brett Bacharach
3.0	F	BC-MCC-David Bier	SD_WD-Eastlake TC-Judy Camp	SD-Mountain View - Elizabeth Louis
3.5	F	SFV-Party at The Net-BTC-Nancy Bruyninx	OC_WE-Love All-Mascha VanDijk	SGV-Doubles Slammers - Rosie Bonilla
4.0	F	SGV-Chow Fun-Aye-Whittier College-Josephine Chow	VENT_WD-Sherwood WD Warriors-Jenifer Burger	OC-Fall Chix - Tricia Guinto
4.5	F	SFV-Braemar-Melissa Teller		OC-Aces - Vicky Blanco

4.5+	F		SDNC-Scripps Ranch Swim & RC-Kellie Jaquez	
5.0+	F	OC-Los Cab-Tracy Harris		
Open	F			SDNC/SD - Camila Gill

LEVEL	Gndr	A55+	A65+
7.0	M	LA-LATC-Jesse Young	BC/PVTC/Ian Forsyth
8.0	M	SFV-Warner 300's-Aldo Argana	SDNC-RBS&TC - Peter Tollen
9.0	M	OC-Nellie Gail TC-Jeff Johnston	
6.0	F	SDNC-Morgan Run - Sandra Sweat	
7.0	F	SDNC-Winner's Tennis-Crista Hubbard	CV-Sun City Palm Desert - Groves
8.0	F	BC-Alta Vista-Polly Dulin	OC-Red Hots out of Monarch Beach - Blau
9.0	F	OC-55 and Lovin It - Vicky Blanco	

LEVEL	Gndr	M18+	M40+
6.0	X	SGV-Racketeers-Juan Ramirez	BC-MCC - Janet Wisialowski
7.0	X	SGV-Team DNG-Laurie Manley	OC-LOS CAB/COUNTER PUNCHERS - Calvin Lam
8.0	X	OC_WE-Mixed Up-FVTC-Mary DeVlugt	SGV-Whittier College/The Smashers - Khin Aye
9.0	X	SGV-Cops and Lobbers- Ronald Kao	SFV-Team Balboa - Jason Gorman
10.0	X	OC_WE-LNRC Dream Killers-Matt Dubow	

LEVEL	Gndr	TriLevel	<u>2018 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS</u>
4.0 - 3.0	M	IE-McDermott Sports Ctr - Henry Lin	4.5M+ Adult 40&Over SGV Kenny Pedroza
4.5 - 3.5	M	OC-LPC Yacht & TC - Jonel	7.0X MxD 18&Over SGV Manly/Tang
4.0 - 3.0	F	SGV-Friends & Lobbers- Arcadia Pk - Bonilla/Nuguid	
4.5 - 3.5	F	OC-LPC Love Triangle - Ngo	