

Adult Open and Age Group Tournaments Seeding Rules and Coordinators

The seeding coordinator concept is a service of the USTA Northern California for its sanctioned tournaments, administered by volunteers, with oversight by USTA NorCal staff. Adult and Age Group Tournament Committees are recommended to use the USTA NorCal approved seeding coordinators for each division.

Seeding Procedure when Seeding Coordinators are not available or used. If a seeding coordinator is not designated for a division, the Tournament Committee shall use the most current National Standings Lists.

Procedures for Seeding Doubles and Mixed Doubles when National Standings Lists are Used. Teams shall be seeded in the order of their combined ranking using the most recently published Individual Doubles or Mixed Doubles National Standings List. For example, if Partner A holds the #1 ranking and Partner B holds the #10 ranking, the Team of A&B would have a combined ranking of 11.

Teams that have the same combined ranking shall be seeded in the order of the total number of doubles ranking points held by each team.

If one partner does not have a ranking, for the purposes of calculating the combined ranking, the unranked player shall be assigned a rank that is equivalent to one lower than the lowest ranked player on the National Standings List. For example, if Partner C holds the #1 ranking, Partner D does not have a ranking, and the National Standings List for this event has a total of 100 players on the list, Partner D is assigned a ranking of 101 and Team C&D have a combined ranking of 102.

Responsibilities of Tournament Directors and Age Group Seeding Coordinators:

The tournament director will contact Ray Rockwell at ray@rtrlegal.com or at 925-708-4899 who will coordinate with the seeding coordinators of each division. Tournament Directors should contact Ray one week before the entry deadline to let him know the date that all entries including applicants not entered on line will be entered.

If there are any changes to the entry deadline date, the tournament director will notify Ray Rockwell.

Ray will obtain the seeds and forward them to the tournament director within two days after all applicants are entered on line. In the event the tournament director does not receive the seeds in 2 days, the tournament director will seed according to the most recent standings list (age group only.) If Ray Rockwell is not available, contact Adult Tournaments Specialist, Joanna Broda-Schunck at jbroda-schunck@norcal.usta.com or call (510) 263-0443.

Responsibilities of Tournament Directors and Open Seeding Coordinators:

The tournament director will contact Brian Cory (Men) at corytennis@aol.com or 831-594-5699 and John Togasaki (Women/Mixed) at togasaki@gmail.com or at 650-346-3107. Tournament Directors will contact the coordinators one week before the entry deadline to let him know the date that all entries including applicants not entered on line will be entered. Seeds will be provided to the tournament within two days after all entries have been entered on line.

Seeding Criteria:

Each seeding coordinator will look at all applicants in their division and seed using the "All Factors Method" following criteria; head to head records, indirect wins and losses, national rankings, sectional rankings, World Tennis Number (WTN), and any additional information available.

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