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USTA NATIONAL SPRING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS FACT SHEET

- Dates:** March 8 – 13, 2014
- Site:** Mobile Tennis Center, Mobile, Alabama
- Directors:** Lorraine and Scott Novak
- Age Divisions:** Boys and Girls 12-18 (32 players per division) 128 boys and 128 girls
- Selection Process:** The top 32 players from each age division who have submitted a timely entry will be selected in the order in which their names appear on the National Standing List (combined ranking) at the time of the entry deadline. No Section endorsement is required.
- Ranking Level:** USTA National Championship; Level 1 ranking points will be awarded. A Gold, Silver, and Bronze Ball will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams respectively (8 balls for each of the three teams).
- Overview:** This team championship will waterfall the players onto 16 teams in the boys' event and 16 teams in the girls' event. Up to 4 Wild Cards may be awarded. The competition shall be modeled after the college format (doubles 8-game pro sets followed by Best of 3 tiebreak sets singles matches) using a Compass Draw format. Each team shall be comprised of two (2) 18s, two (2) 16s, two (2) 14s, and two (2) 12s. Coaches will be selected by the national Player Development Staff from among national coaches, RTC coaches, and USTA "faculty" coaches. The competition will include 2 days of training and education followed by 4 days of competition. Players in each division shall be waterfalled onto 16 teams so as to distribute the players among the teams as set forth below. Before water-falling, players shall be ordered based on the order in which their names appear on the most recently published National Standings List of the division, except that, the players ranked in the top 1000 ATP/top 500 WTA shall be placed on the top of the list in rank order, followed by players ranked in the top 100 ITF in rank order.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
18 Div.	1→	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16 Div.	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
14 Div.	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	←1
12 Div.	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
10 Div.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1→	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8 Div.	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
6 Div.	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	←1	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
4 Div.	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24