



USTA Player Development Guidelines for nominating players and coaches for ETA Events

USTA Player Development is allowed to nominate two players per age division at ETA events as a part of the USTA national squad. This will assist players in getting into the main draw and qualifying draw of ETA events. This is done at the discretion of the tournament, so acceptances are not guaranteed. Some ETA events (usually level 1 and 2 events) will assist nominated players and coaches with meals and hospitality. It is the player's responsibility to check with each tournament's director to see if these assistances are provided. The USTA will give priority to nominations for players that are part of a USTA sponsored team or that are personally endorsed by a USTA National Coach. If the USTA is not sending a team or if a National Coach is not endorsing any players, then we will nominate players as detailed below.

- The player and the official coach/accompanying person **must be members in good standing with the USTA. In addition, the official coach/accompanying person must be in compliance with the USTA Safe Play program. To complete the process, visit www.usta.com/safeplay and select "Get Approved."**
- The player must have a coach/parent that will be attending the event and that can be nominated as the official coach.
- The player must submit a request with all of the information detailed below. If multiple players request for the same event then the players that have the highest ETA ranking will be endorsed to represent the USA. If there is a tie in ETA rankings, USTA rankings will be used as the next criteria. If there also happens to be a tie in USTA rankings, a USTA National Coach will decide which players get the endorsements. The player and the official federation coach must follow all rules and must represent the USTA in a commendable fashion. The rules and requirements are listed below.

USTA Requirements for Endorsement to ETA Events**

Please submit your request via the link below:

<https://forms.gle/uZwSsFiDY8AGVxJN9>

All ETA requests must be received by the event's entry deadline that is specified on each event's fact sheet, which can be found on the ETA website.

Players should check the ETA website a few days after the entry deadline to see their place on the acceptance list.

Player and coach/accompanying person must represent the United States in respectable fashion. Any complaints about a nominated coach/accompanying person will lose their rights to free hospitality at all future events for a minimum of 2 years.

If you have any questions, please email Karina Klein at ustapdplayerservices@usta.com.

****Note-**This is a benefit provided to the players. USTA Player Development is not responsible for any charges not reimbursed by the events or if the player services staff fails to submit a nomination or if the tournament will not accept that nomination. We reserve the right to change this procedure at any time.