



**SOUTHERN  
GEORGIA**

**Tournament Criteria for USTA Georgia JR Super Championship Tournaments  
Georgia Level 3**

1. The tournament must meet “Requirements for All USTA Georgia Sanctioned Junior Tournaments.”
2. The tournament must use at least one USTA-certified official (separate from referee) for each eight (8) courts used, per site.
3. USTA Georgia seeks to spread events throughout the state and throughout the year.
4. Tournaments must be “open.” Singles Only, Age Divisions BG 10-18.
5. Tournaments held in June and July ONLY may offer Doubles. Events are limited to 3 days, with 32-draws in Singles and 16-draws in Doubles.
6. Draw size: Minimum of 16 (for a 2-day event) and maximum of 32 (for a 3-day event in the summer or on a federal Monday holiday weekend). No overflow draws are permitted.
7. Tournament format:
  - ✚ 16 –draw Singles format: Saturday-Sunday; Full FIC and  $\frac{3}{4}$  playoff in the main draw
  - ✚ Scoring Format for Boys/Girls 12-18: Main Draw & Consolation – 2 out of 3 sets with a 3<sup>rd</sup> set ten (10) point “Match” tie-break
  - ✚ Boys/Girls 10s: Main Draw & Consolation - Short Sets with a 3<sup>rd</sup> set seven (7) point “Match” tie-break. Tournament notes must state that 3 FIC matches will be played on Sunday to complete the FIC
  
  - ✚ 32-draw Singles format: Saturday-Monday; Full FIC and  $\frac{3}{4}$  playoff in the main draw
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  - ✚ Boys/Girls 10s: Main Draw & Consolation - Short Sets with a 3<sup>rd</sup> set seven (7) point “Match” tie-break. Tournament notes must state that FIC finals will not be played
  
  - ✚ 16-draw Doubles format: Saturday – Monday; June and July only.
  - ✚ Scoring Format for Boys/Girls 12-18 – 8-game pro-sets.
  - ✚ Scoring Format for Boys/Girls 10 – 6-game no-ad set with a seven (7) point “Match” tie-break played at 6-all.
7. Trophies must be provided for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, both main draw and consolation; awards to the  $\frac{3}{4}$  playoff are optional.
8. The tournament must supply new USTA-approved balls for each match (BG 10 – 18) suitable to the surface and age division. Boys/Girls 10 must use either Stage 2 orange or orange-dot balls.
9. Tournaments must use a standard deadline of 9 days before the start of the tournament.
10. Selections made and published 6 days prior to the start of the tournament and draws posted 2 days prior to the start of the tournament. The USTA Georgia staff may assist in the Selection process.
11. Selection and Seeding Guidelines:
  - ✚ All USTA Georgia Level 3 events, which do not have Southern Level 3 points or higher, should make player selections using Georgia Standings.

✚ Players are primarily seeded using Georgia Standings.

✚ Additional guidelines:

- **Out of state players...**

- A player from outside Georgia (or one who has recently moved to Georgia) may be considered for seeding based on his/her Southern or National standing by comparing his/her standing to the standings of those being considered for seeding based on Georgia Standings.

- **Players applying from the next younger age group**

- In BG14-18 age divisions, if the number of players entering an event exceeds the draw size limit, up to 25% of the draw may be composed of players from the next younger age division (12-16) provided that each player is ranked in the top 30 in the next younger age division Georgia Standings,
- Players standing, as of tournament deadline in the top 30 in Georgia standings, **SHOULD** be selected and **MAY** be considered for seeding.
- If more players (ranked in the top 30) than 25% of the draw size limit apply, the players with the highest lower division standing should be selected.
- **10 and under players are NOT considered for selection or seeding in any older age divisions based on 10 and under standings.**

12. The tournament must have a process for alternates.

13. Entry fee may be no more than the following:

✚ \$45.00 with a t-shirt for BG 12-18s (tournaments offering Singles only)

✚ \$35.00 with a t-shirt for BG 10s (tournaments offering Singles only)

✚ \$50.00 with both a t-shirt and doubles for BG 12-18s (during June or July only)

✚ \$40.00 with both a t-shirt and doubles for BG 10s (during June or July only)

14. Refund policy regarding inclement weather must be posted on the tournament website by the close of entries.

16. In order to be specified as a USTA Georgia Junior Super Championship tournament, the above guidelines must be followed.