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## Player Eligibility:

A player is eligible to advance to The USTA League 65 and Over National Invitational if that player has played on that same team in at least two (2) matches through section championships with one default that may count for advancing. A retired match shall count for all players involved. All individual team members must be from the appropriate level of play in accordance with the NTRP system. Individual Eligibility Waivers may be submitted for review by the Tournament Committee for players who do not meet the minimum match requirement. Players wanting to submit a waiver request must do so through their Section League Coordinator.

## Team Eligibility:

A minimum of 6 players who were on the final local roster must be available to compete at nationals.

## Team Registration:

Each team captain is required to register their team by calling the Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex at 623.222.2400 and paying the \$400.00 team entry fee. ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID VIA CREDIT CARD.

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Please make sure that your USTA Membership is current through the last day of Invitational play. Any expired memberships or memberships expiring during the Invitational must be renewed prior to playing.

## 9.0 Pilot Program:

- For sections that are unable to produce at least 2 teams in local league play for the 9.0 Men or Women's division, we will pilot to allow those sections to form and send one team each of the 9.0 Men and 9.0 Women divisions as a representative of that section.
- Players or teams interested in participating in the 9.0 Pilot Program need to contact their SLC, visit [usta.com/65andOver](http://usta.com/65andOver) to find your SLCs contact information.
- SLCs will submit the team captain's name and contact information Bill Lucero (Tournament Director) and Liz Murrieta. Only teams that are submitted by a section's SLC will be considered for this Pilot Program.
- Sections that have more than 2 teams are strongly encouraged to continue to hold and support local play in order to determine a winner for advancement from their section. Local and sectional play is determined by each section's SLCs.

## For More Information:

Tournament Handbooks will be posted online by October 1, 2018 and can be accessed using this link- [usta.com/65andover](http://usta.com/65andover)



## Mandatory Team Captain's Check-In & Captains Meeting:

**WHERE:** Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex

**WHEN:** Thursday, January 31, 2019

**Captains Check-In:** 4:30-5:30 PM

**Captains Meeting:** 5:45-6:15 PM

**NOTE:** Paying Team Registration fee does not exclude the captain from attending the Captains Check-In. You will receive your team packet with line up cards, tournament shirts (be prepared to know your teammate's sizes) and captain gifts during this time.

