



2017 USTA NorCal Junior Tournament Sanctioning Information Description of NorCal Junior Tournaments

NorCal Summer Sectional Championships - June

- **Sanction Period:** 5 days
- **2017 Tournament Dates:** June 10-11 and 17-19.
- **SAT and ACT Scheduling Avoidance Policy:** An ACT Test is held on June 10. See SAT and ACT Scheduling Avoidance Policy for more information on scheduling requirements for this tournament.
- **Singles Draw Size:** 64 players
- **Doubles Draw Size:** 32 doubles teams
- **Singles Draw Format:** FIC through R16 with playoff for 3rd & 4th place, and a playoff of quarterfinal round losers for 5th & 6th place
- **Doubles Draw Format:** Single Elimination playoff for 3rd & 4th place
- **Match Formats:**
 - **Main Draw Singles Matches and 3rd/4th Place Playoff:**
Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets
 - **Quarterfinal Playoff Matches, FIC Singles Matches:**
Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in Lieu of 3rd Set
 - **Doubles Matches:**
8-game Pro Set through the Quarterfinals; Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in Lieu of 3rd Set for Semifinals, Finals and Playoff for 3rd and 4th Place.
- **T-Shirts Required:** Each participant in a Sectional Championship shall receive a t-shirt as the player gift from the Sanction Holder.
- **Awards:** Singles and doubles awards shall be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place finishers and consolation winners. Medals are acceptable awards for 4th and 5th place finishers and consolation winners.
- **Mandatory Singles Entry Deadline:** Two Mondays prior to the start date of the tournament.
- **Entry Fee:** \$70 base fee per player
- **Court Requirement:** When draws are full, 16 courts are needed on the longest day of play to run 2 divisions (for example, BG14) during the 5-day sanction period. See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for more information.

NorCal Fall Singles Sectional Championships – October/November

- **Sanction Period:** 4 days
- **2017 Tournament Dates:** October 28-29 and November 4-5.
- **SAT and ACT Scheduling Avoidance Policy:** An SAT Test is held on November 4 (estimate). See SAT and ACT Scheduling Avoidance Policy for more information on scheduling requirements for this tournament.
- **Singles Draw Size:** 64 singles players
- **Singles Draw Format:** FIC through R16 with playoff for 3rd & 4th place, and a playoff of quarterfinal round losers for 5th and 6th place
- **Singles Match Formats:**
 - **Main Draw Singles Matches and 3rd/4th Place Playoff:**
Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets
 - **Quarterfinal Playoff Matches, FIC Singles Matches:**
Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in Lieu of 3rd Set
- **T-Shirts Required:** Each participant in a Sectional Championship shall receive a t-shirt as the player gift from the Sanction Holder.
- **Awards:** Singles Awards shall be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place finishers and consolation winners. Medals are acceptable awards for 4th and 5th place finishers and consolation winners.
- **Mandatory Entry Deadline:** Two Mondays prior to the start date of the tournament.
- **Entry Fee:** \$60 per event fee per player
- **Court Requirement:** When draws are full, 17 courts are needed on the longest day of play to run 2 divisions (for example, BG14) during the 4-day sanction period. See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for more information.

NorCal November Sectional Doubles Championships – September/October

- **Sanction Period:** 2 days
- **2017 Tournament Dates:** September 30-October 1.
- **Draw Size:** 32 teams
- **Doubles Draw Format:** Compass Draw with a playoff for 3rd & 4th place. The draw format shall guarantee each team 3 matches:

- Non-main draw compass draw brackets with teams that have won their third match shall be played out to completion.
 - Once a team has lost three matches, it shall not play an additional match unless playing that additional match guarantees another team its minimum three matches.
 - **Doubles Match Format:** 8-game Pro Set through the Quarterfinals; Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in Lieu of 3rd Set for Semifinals, Finals and Playoff for 3rd and 4th Place.
 - **Awards:** Awards shall be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishers. Medals are acceptable awards for 4th place finishers. Awards are not required for the winners of all consolation draws.
 - **Mandatory Entry Deadline:** Two Mondays prior to the start date of the tournament.
 - **Entry Fee:** \$35 per event fee per player /\$70 per team for 2-Days
 - **Court Requirement:** When draws are full, 15 courts are needed on the longest day of play to run 4 divisions (for example, BG14 and 12) during the 2-day sanction period. See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for more information
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Excellence Tournaments

- **Singles Draw Size:** 32 players
- **Doubles Draw Size:** 16 teams
- **Mandatory Singles Entry Deadline:** Two Mondays prior to the start date of the tournament.
- **Singles Draw Format:** FIC through R16 with playoff for 3rd & 4th place, and a playoff of quarterfinal round losers for 5th and 6th place
- **Doubles Draw Format:** Single Elimination with playoff for 3rd & 4th place.
- **Match Formats - BG 18/16/14 Divisions:**
 - **Main Draw Singles Matches (including 3rd/4th playoff):** Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets
 - **FIC Draw Singles Matches (including Quarterfinal Playoff):** Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in lieu of 3rd Set;
 - **Doubles Matches:** 8-game Pro Set
- **Match Formats - BG 12 Divisions:**
 - **All Singles Matches:** Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in lieu of 3rd Set
 - **Doubles Matches:** 8-game Pro Set
- **Awards:** Singles and doubles awards shall be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place finishers and consolation winners. Medals are acceptable awards for 4th and 5th place finishers and consolation winners.

One is 5-Day Tournament with Singles:

- **2017 5-Day Tournament Dates:** January 7-8 and 14-16 (second weekend is Martin Luther King Holiday)
- **Entry Fee:** \$60 base fee
- **Court Requirement:** When draws are full, the following numbers of courts are needed to run the tournament on the longest day of play:
 - 2 Divisions: 5 courts
 - 4 Divisions: 9 courts
 - 8 Divisions: 18 courts
 See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for more information.

One is 5-Day Tournament with Singles and Doubles:

- **2017 5-Day Tournament Dates:** August 26-27 and September 2-4 (second weekend is Labor Day Holiday)
- **Entry Fee:** \$65 base fee
- **Court Requirement:** When draws are full, the following numbers of courts are needed to run the tournament on the longest day of play:
 - 2 Divisions: 7 courts
 - 4 Divisions: 14 courts
 - 8 Divisions: 28 courts
 See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for more information.

One is 4-Day Tournaments with Singles and Doubles:

- **2017 4-Day Tournament Dates:** October 14-15 and 21-22
- **SAT and ACT Scheduling Avoidance Policy:** An ACT Test is held on October 21. See SAT and ACT Scheduling Avoidance Policy for more information on scheduling requirements for this tournament.
- **Entry Fee:** \$60 base fee
- **Court Requirement:** When draws are full, 12 courts are needed on the longest day of play to run 2 divisions (for example, BG14) during the 4-day sanction period, and 23 courts are needed to on the longest day of play to run 4 divisions (for example, BG14 and 12). See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for more information.

One is 3-Day Tournaments with Singles and Doubles:

- **2017 3-Day Tournament Dates:** May 27-29
 - **Entry Fee:** \$60 base fee
 - **Court Requirement:** When draws are full, 8 courts per division are needed on the longest day of play. See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for more information
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Championship Tournaments

- **Mandatory Entry Deadline:** Two Mondays prior to the start date of the tournament.
- **Match Formats - BG 18/16/14 Divisions:**
 - **Main Draw Singles Matches, 3rd/4th Place Playoff:**
Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets
 - **Quarterfinal Playoff Matches, FIC Singles Matches:**
Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in Lieu of 3rd Set
 - **Doubles**
8-game Pro Set
- **Match Formats - BG 12 Divisions:**
 - **Singles Matches:**
Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in Lieu of 3rd Set
 - **Doubles**
8-game Pro Set
- **Awards:** Singles and doubles awards shall be presented to:
 - i. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishers;
 - ii. when a Feed-In Championship is held, the 5th place finishers; and
 - iii. consolation winners, *except* when a Compass Draw is held the tournament is not required to give awards to the winners of all consolation draws.Medals are acceptable awards for 4th and 5th place finishers and consolation winners.

Two are 3-Day Singles-Only Tournaments:

- **Sanction Period:** 3 Days
- **2017 3-Day Tournament Dates:**
February 18-20 (President's Day Weekend)
October 7-9 (Columbus Day Weekend)
- **Draw Size:** 32 players
- **Draw Format:** FIC through R16 with playoff for 3rd & 4th place, and a playoff of quarterfinal round losers for 5th & 6th place
- **Entry Fee:** \$55 per event fee per player
- **Court Requirement:** When draws are full, 9 courts are needed on the longest day of play to run 2 divisions (for example, BG14) during the 3-day sanction period, and 18 courts are needed to on the longest day of play to run 4 divisions (for example, BG14 and 12). See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for more information.

Six are 4-Day Tournaments with Singles and Doubles:

- **Sanction Period:** 4 days
- **2017 4-Day Tournament Dates:**
January 21-22 and 28-29
March 11-12 and 18-19
April 1-2 and 8-9
April 29-30 and May 6-7
July 22-25
December 2-3 and 9-10
- **Draw Size:** 48 players (the 16 seeded singles players and 8 seeded doubles teams receive Round 1 byes in a 48-draw tournament)
- **Singles Draw Format:** Single Elimination with playoff for 3rd & 4th place. The sanction holder may run a singles consolation, but the format must be posted to the website by the time entries open and the entry fee must remain as stated below.
- **Doubles Draw Format:** Single Elimination with playoff for 3rd & 4th place
- **Entry Fee:** \$55 base fee
- **Court Requirement:** When draws are full, 9 courts are needed on the longest day of play to run 2 divisions (for example, BG14) during the 4-day sanction period, 18 courts are needed to on the longest day of play to run 4 divisions (for example, BG14 and 12), and 33 courts are needed on the longest day of play to run all divisions. See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for more information.

Super Series Tournaments (Singles Only) - Ratings Based

- **Sanction Period:** 2 Days
 - **2017 Tournament Dates:**
 - March 25-26
 - May 13-14
 - September 16-17
 - November 18-19
 - **Draw Size:** 64 total players per gender.
 - **Tournament Description/Selection:** Selection and flighting will be done by USTA NorCal staff using ratings.
 - 18s Division:** Designated as an 18-and-under division event for the purposes of TennisLink. Top 32 rated boys and top 32 rated girls, regardless of age, are selected for the boys' and girls' 18 division events. Players shall be grouped into 4 draws of 8 (A, B, C, and D Flights) with players that have similar ratings.
 - 14s Division:** Designated as a 14-and-under division event for the purposes of TennisLink. Top 32 rated boys and top 32 rated girls that meet the age eligibility requirements for a 14-and-under division tournament, are selected for the boys' and girls' 14 division events. If a player has been selected for the 18s division, they must play the higher division. Players shall be grouped into 4 draws of 8 (A, B, C, and D Flights) with players that have similar ratings.
 - **Divisions:** When applying, only submit a bid for a BG18 and/or BG14 division.
 - **Singles Draw Format:** Compass with playoff for 3rd/4th
 - **Match Format:**
 - **Singles Matches:** Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets
 - **Entry Deadline:** Two Mondays prior to the start date of the tournament.
 - **Awards:** Awards shall go to the 1st and 2nd place finishers in all flights.
 - **Entry Fee:** \$60 base fee
 - **Court Requirement:** When draws are full, 12 courts are needed on the longest day of play to run 2 divisions (for example, BG18) during the 4-day sanction period, and 24 courts are needed to on the longest day of play to run 4 divisions (for example, BG18 and 14). See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for more information.
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UTR Round Robin Tournaments - Ratings Based

- **Sanction Period:** 2 Days
- **2017 Tournament Dates:**
 - February 25-26
 - March 25-26
 - May 13-14
 - July 15-16
 - September 16-17
 - November 18-19
- **Draw Size:** No Maximum Draw Size, except that the total number of players in the tournament must be divisible by 4. A draw size limit may be requested on the Sanction Application, based on court availability.
- **Divisions:** When applying, only submit a bid for a B18 division. This is not an age division tournament, although it will be designated as an 18-and-under division event for the purposes of TennisLink.
- **Singles Draw Format/Flighting:** Using ratings, players shall be selected and flighted by USTA NorCal staff into 4-player Round Robins with other players of with similar ratings.
- **Match Formats:**
 - **Singles Matches:** Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in lieu of 3rd Set
 - **Doubles Matches:** 8-game Pro Set (2 SG matches played day 1; 1 SG/1DB played day 2)
- **Entry Deadline:** Two Mondays prior to the start date of the tournament.
- **Awards:** Awards shall go to the 1st place finishers in each singles Round Robin. Medals are acceptable awards for UTR Round Robins.
- **Concurrent UTR Round Robin Tournaments:** Up to 2 UTR Round Robin Tournaments may be sanctioned in same date block. Concurrent UTR Round Robin Tournaments shall be geographically distributed as best as possible.
- **No Concurrent Open Tournaments:** No Open Tournament shall be sanctioned in the same date block as a UTR Round Robin Tournament.
- **Grand Prix:** All UTR Round Robin Tournaments held during Grand Prix Period are designated part of the Circuit.
- **Entry Fee:** \$60 base fee
- **Court Requirement:** When draws are full, the following numbers of courts re needed to run the tournament on the longest day of play:

32 players (8 round robin draws of 4 players): 5 courts
48 players (12 round robin draws of 4 players): 7 courts
64 players (16 round robin draws of 4 players): 9 courts
See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for more information.

Open Tournaments

Multiple Open Tournaments shall be sanctioned throughout the calendar year except that no Open Tournaments shall be sanctioned concurrent with a UTR Round Robin Tournament.

- **Tournament Dates:** Applicant may apply for any dates that are within the date blocks designated by USTA NorCal (see 2017 Sanction Date Blocks document).
 - **Draw Size:** Draws may be limited, but the draw limit must be stated on the Online Sanction Form and the Supplemental Bid Form. When singles and doubles are offered, a base fee is required. This therefore requires the ratio of singles draw limit to the doubles draw limit to be 2:1 so that players accepted in singles and that enter doubles can get the benefit of the base fee that is paid. For example, if a singles draw limit is 32, the doubles draw limit must be 16. Additionally, an applicant must be mindful of the maximum number of matches that can be played in events offered in an age division, using the match formats that are selected and the scheduling guidelines in the USTA Regulations, which are mandatory for USTA NorCal Junior Tournaments. These limits, together with the number of days of a tournament, and the courts available to run a tournament, often determine whether draw limits must be in place.
 - **Draw Formats:** When applying for an Open Tournament, an Applicant must apply for a combination of draws and/or draw formats that offer each entered player a minimum of 2 matches. The following are examples:
 - single elimination singles and single elimination doubles;
 - singles ONLY with a consolation format (FMLC, Compass, FIC, Round Robin)
 - **Singles Match Format:** Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in lieu of 3rd Set
 - **Doubles Match Format:** 8-game Pro Set
 - **Awards:** Singles and doubles awards shall be presented to:
 - i. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishers;
 - ii. when a Feed-In Championship is held, the 5th place finishers; and
 - iii. consolation winners, *except* when a Compass Draw is held the tournament is not required to give awards to the winners of all consolation draws.Medals are acceptable awards for 4th and 5th place finishers and consolation winners.
 - **Entry Deadline:** Six days prior to the start date of the tournament (if a tournament starts on a Saturday, entries close the previous Sunday).
 - **Grand Prix:** All Open Tournaments held from January 1 to the cut-off date (July 31, 2017) for selecting players for the Grand Prix Invitational shall be designated part of the circuit.
 - **Sanction Period:** See Sanction Date Blocks document for permitted Open Tournament sanction periods.
 - **Entry Fee:** Determined by Applicant. A base fee is required when singles and doubles are offered. Entry fees may not be increased after a sanction has been approved.
 - **Court Requirement:** Applicant's must have courts to hold the events for which they are applying. An analysis of the courts required should be done prior to applying. See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for an example of how to construct a court requirement analysis.
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Challenger Tournaments

- **Tournament Dates:** Applicant may apply for any dates that are within the date blocks designated by USTA NorCal (see 2017 Sanction Date Blocks document).
- **Draw Size:** Draws may be limited, but the draw limit must be stated on the Online Sanction Form and the Supplemental Bid Form. If singles and doubles are offered and a base entry fee is charged, the ratio of singles draw limit to the doubles draw limit to be 2:1 so that players accepted in singles and that enter doubles can get the benefit of the base fee that is paid. For example, if a singles draw limit is 32, the doubles draw limit must be 16. Additionally, an applicant must be mindful of the maximum number of matches that can be played in events offered in an age division, using the match formats that are selected and the scheduling guidelines in the USTA Regulations, which are mandatory for USTA NorCal Junior Tournaments. These limits, together with the number of days of a tournament, and the courts available to run a tournament, often determine whether draw limits must be in place.
- **Draw Formats:** When applying for a Challenger Tournament, an Applicant must apply for a combination of draws and/or draw formats that offer each entered player a minimum of 3 matches. The following are examples:
 - singles with a consolation format (FMLC, Compass, FIC, Round Robin) and single elimination doubles;
 - singles ONLY with a Round Robin or Compass Draw format.

- Ratings Round Robin format. Using the Junior NTRP system, players are grouped with similar ability into 4-player round robins, regardless of the players' ages. The draws will all be designated as 18 division events. To use this format, tournament must be only two days. For more information on this format, please visit the USTA NorCal Junior Tournament Rules.
- **Singles Draw Format When Singles is Only Event Offered:** When an applicant offers singles only, players will be guaranteed three singles matches, unless the number of entrants is too small to guarantee this number as follows:
 - (a) Draws with 2 entrants may play one match to determine the winner or may be combined with another event as permitted by the NorCal Junior Tournament Rules. Two-entrant draws only require an award for the winner.
 - (b) Draws with 3 entrants may either be a Round Robin or may be combined with another event as permitted by the NorCal Junior Tournament Rules.
 - (c) Draws with 4 to 7 entrants shall be a Round Robin whereby each players play at least three matches; not all players in the Round Robin must play one another.
 - (d) Draws with 8 entrants shall be a Compass Draw.
 - (e) When there are more than 8 entrants a Compass Draw or Round Robin may be held:
 - If a Compass Draw held, it is not required to finish; however each play must play at least 3 matches and the Tournament Committee is encouraged play it to completion.
 - If a Round Robin is held, each player shall play at least three matches; not all players in the Round Robin must play one another.
- **Challenger Ratings Round Robin Format.** Challenger Ratings Round Robin Tournaments are ratings-based tournaments that group players with similar ability into 4-player round robins, regardless of the players' ages. The draws will therefore all be designated as 18 division events. These tournaments will take place over a 2-day sanction period.
 - (a) **Singles Draw.**
 - (1) **Draw Size.** There is no maximum or minimum draw size (although a maximum draw size can be set by the Tournament Committee), except that the total number of accepted players must be divisible by 4.
 - (2) **Round Robin Singles Draw.** All singles draws will be 4-player round robin draws providing players 3 singles matches.
 - (3) **Player Selection and Grouping.** Using the most recently available Junior NTRP rating players will be selected and grouped into 4-player round robin draws so that players with similar ratings are in each round robin draw.
 - (b) **Doubles Draw Format; Doubles Required.** The four players in each round robin draw will be randomly paired into two doubles teams and will play one doubles match. Participation in doubles is required.
 - (c) **Selection of Players When Draw Size Limited.** If the draw size has been limited by the Tournament Committee, players will be selected from the "bottom up." All players without a rating will be selected first and then players will be selected from the bottom up of the most recently available Junior NTRP ratings at the time entries close.

Tournaments shall publish to the tournament website prior to entries opening the menu of draw options and that the draw format shall be determined when entries close and the Tournament Committee has had the opportunity to evaluate the total entries received.

- **Singles Match Format:** Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in lieu of 3rd Set
- **Doubles Match Format:** 8-game Pro Set
- **Awards:** Tournaments are encouraged to purchase medals in lieu of trophies. First place awards shall go to all undefeated players. Finalist awards go to all players that lose one match.
- **Entry Deadline:** Six days prior to the start date of the tournament (if a tournament starts on a Saturday, entries close the previous Sunday).
- **Sanction Period:** See Sanction Date Blocks document for permitted Open Tournament sanction periods.
- **Entry Fee:** Determined by Applicant. Entry fees may not be increased after a sanction has been approved.
- **Court Requirement:** Applicant's must have courts to hold the events for which they are applying. An analysis of the courts required should be done prior to applying. See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for an example of how to construct a court requirement analysis.

Green Ball Tournaments

- **Tournament Dates:** Applicant may apply for any date(s) that meet the Sanction Period requirements below and that are within the date blocks designated by USTA NorCal (see 2017 Sanction Date Blocks document).
- **Singles and Doubles:** Applicants are required to offer singles. Doubles is not required.
- **Draw Size:** A singles draw may be limited, however it may not be limited to fewer than 8 players. Doubles draws may not be limited to fewer than 4 teams.
- **Sanction Periods and Singles Draw Formats.** Singles draws shall be one of the following formats:
 - a. Round Robin that is scheduled so as to complete all matches in a division on one day;

- b. Multiple concurrent Round Robins with the best finishers from each Round Robin competing in one or more playoff matches. This format may be scheduled on one day or the playoff matches may be scheduled on a second day so as to complete all matches in a division in no more than a 4-hour period of time; or
- c. Compass Draw that is scheduled so as to complete all matches in a division on one day. Alternatively, the final round or rounds of the Compass Draw may be scheduled on a second day so as to complete all matches in a division in no more than a 4-hour period of time.

Note that the number of entries received (or the draw limit set by the Applicant) will determine the draw format used. For questions about setting draw limits and match formats, contact Sofia Donlevy (donlevy@norcal.usta.com).

- **Doubles Draw Format.** Any of the singles draw formats may be used, except that the duration of doubles play for an event may not exceed one hour.
 - **Match and Scoring Format.** The match format shall be one regular 6-game set with a 7-point tiebreak played at 6 games all, except that any final round(s) or playoff matches played on a second day shall the best of 3 tiebreak sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in lieu of the 3rd set. Regular scoring shall be used. In doubles, a single 10-Point Match Tiebreak may be used as the scoring format.
 - **Entry Deadline:** Determined by Applicant
 - **Entry Fee:** \$35 base fee
 - **Court Requirement:** Applicant's must have courts to hold the events for which they are applying and are required to designate a minimum of two courts to hold Green Ball events. An analysis of the courts required should be done prior to applying. See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for an example of how to construct a court requirement analysis.
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Orange Ball Tournaments

- **Tournament Dates:** Applicant may apply for any date(s) that meet the Sanction Period requirements below and that are within the date blocks designated by USTA NorCal (see 2016 Sanction Date Blocks document).
- **Singles and Doubles:** Applicants are required to offer singles. Doubles is not required.
- **Draw Size:** A singles draw may be limited, however it may not be limited to fewer than 8 players. Doubles draws may not be limited to fewer than 4 teams.
- **Sanction Periods and Singles Draw Formats.** Singles draws shall be one of the following formats:
 - a. Round Robin that is scheduled so as to complete all matches in a division on one day in no more than a 4 to 6-hour period of time;
 - b. Multiple concurrent Round Robins with the best finishers from each Round Robin competing in one or more playoff matches that is scheduled so as to complete all matches in a division on one day in no more than a 4 to 6-hour period of time; or
 - c. Compass Draw that is scheduled so as to complete all matches in a division on one day and in no more than a 4 to 6-hour period of time.

Note that the number of entries received (or the draw limit set by the Applicant) will determine the draw format used. For questions about setting draw limits and match formats, contact Sofia Donlevy (donlevy@norcal.usta.com).

- **Doubles Draw Format.** Any of the singles draw formats may be used, except that the duration of doubles play for an event may not exceed one hour.
- **Match and Scoring Format.** The match format shall be a short set whereby the first player to win 4 games wins the set. Regular or no-ad scoring may be used. In doubles, a single 10-Point Match Tiebreak may be used as the scoring format.
- **Entry Deadline:** Determined by Applicant
- **Entry Fee:** \$35 base fee
- **Court Requirement:** Applicant's must have courts to hold the events for which they are applying and are required to designate a minimum of two courts to hold Green Ball events. An analysis of the courts required should be done prior to applying. See Standardized Schedule of Play and Minimum Court Requirements for an example of how to construct a court requirement analysis.