

USTA Southern Seeding Process

In an effort to provide greater transparency and understanding of how USTA Southern seeds will be determined for USTA Southern L 1, 1A and 2 events, FAC (Friend at Court) method II.A.4.b., which provides for a computerized system of rankings or standings. The Junior Competition Committee approved the below chart that the Tournament Seeding Committees, with assistance from the USTA Southern staff, shall utilize to determine seedings.

Lower level USTA Southern L 3, 4 & 5 events and State events below USTA Southern L 1-2 events, may choose between FAC seeding methods II.A.4.a., which provides for an All Factors Method, or II.A.4.b., which provides for a computerized system of rankings or standings and shall be published.

| | <i>Divide by</i> | <i>Then add</i> |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| ATP or WTA (Top 1000 only) | 5000 | |
| ITF (Top 100 only) | 50 | |
| National in age group (Top 100 only) | 12 | |
| National in next younger age group (Top 50 only) | 0.5 | |
| Southern Standing | 1 | |
| Southern Standing in next younger age group | 0.1 | plus 11 |

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When calculating 12U seeds, the 10U standings are not considered.

See below page for example of Seeding Calculator

| Player | ATP or WTA (Top 1000 only) | ITF (Top 100 only) | National in age group (Top 100 only) | National in next younger age group (Top 50 only) | Southern Standing | Southern Standing in next younger age group | Combined Seeding | Final Seeding Order |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|------------------|---------------------|
| A | 865 | | | | | | 0.173 | 1 |
| B | 957 | | | | | | 0.1914 | 2 |
| C | | | 3 | | | | 0.25 | 3 |
| D | | 29 | 4 | | 44 | | 0.33333 | 4 |
| E | | | 97 | | 1 | | 1 | 5 |
| F | | 85 | 78 | | 3 | | 1.7 | 6 |
| G | | | 66 | | 2 | | 2 | 7 |
| H | | | 44 | | 6 | | 3.66667 | 8 |
| I | | | | | 4 | | 4 | 9 |
| J | | | | | 5 | | 5 | 10 |
| K | | | | | 7 | | 7 | 11 |
| L | | | | | 8 | | 8 | 12 |
| M | | | | | 9 | | 9 | 13 |
| N | | | | | 10 | | 10 | 14 |
| O | | | | | 11 | | 11 | 15 |
| P | | | | | 12 | | 12 | 16 |
| Q | | | | | 13 | | 13 | 17 |
| R | | | | | 14 | | 14 | 18 |
| S | | | | | 15 | | 15 | 19 |
| T | | | | | 16 | | 16 | 20 |
| U | | | | 22 | 17 | 1 | 17 | 21 |
| V | | | | | 18 | | 18 | 22 |
| W | | | | | 19 | | 19 | 23 |
| X | | | | | 20 | | 20 | 24 |
| Y | | | | | 21 | | 21 | 25 |
| Z | | | | | 22 | | 22 | 26 |
| AA | | | | | 23 | | 23 | 27 |
| BB | | | | | 24 | | 24 | 28 |
| CC | | | | 13 | 48 | 2 | 26 | 29 |
| DD | | | | | | 3 | 41 | 30 |
| EE | | | | | 64 | | 64 | 31 |
| FF | | | | 48 | | 6 | 71 | 32 |

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