

USTA Tennessee Endorsement Policy

Endorsement Selection Process

The quota spots and alternates will be selected and ordered by the USTA TN Junior Tournament Committee. The Committee retains the right to adjust if necessary. Juniors must play in the singles event at the Qualifier in the age group they want to be considered for selection. The Southern standings list published on June 4th will be used to order players on the endorsement list when necessary.

10U Divisions – 13 quota spots

12U Divisions – 14 quota spots

14U, 16U, 18U Divisions – 17 quota spots

Endorsement spots will be determined as follows for a Modified Feed in Consolation (MFIC):

- Top 4 finishers (semifinalists of Main Draw)
- Curtis consolation quarterfinalists (8 players)
- Curtis Consolation Round of 16 losers (4 players) will be listed by Southern standing along with finalists in main draw consolation (2 players) on the endorsement list

Endorsement spots will be determined as follows for a Feed in Consolation (FIC):

The top 12 finishers in a Feed in Consolation (**Main Draw Semifinalists and Consolation Quarterfinalists**) automatically qualify for the Southern Championships. The next spots in quota are determined by the player's results at the Qualifying along with their Southern ranking upon completion of the Qualifier. Head-to-Head results from the qualifier will ONLY be used in the event where two players reached the same round of the qualifier with the lower ranked player beating the higher ranked player –this would result in the lower ranked player being placed higher on the endorsement list.

Players who receive medical waivers will be placed on the endorsement list, but will not automatically be endorsed. Players who receive waivers due to high caliber of play, will be placed at the top of the endorsement list. All players wanting to be considered for selection must have applied to the USTA Southern Closed in their age division.