

SENIOR GRAND PRIX RULES

1. A player must be a current member of the USTA.
2. The top EIGHT qualified and available point earners in each singles division and the top FOUR qualified and available teams in each doubles division will be eligible for the Championship.
3. To qualify for SINGLES, a player must compete in a minimum of FIVE SCTA sanctioned tournaments (or 1/3 of all tournaments) in his/her age division. To qualify for DOUBLES, a team must compete in a minimum of THREE SCTA sanctioned tournaments (or 1/3 of all tournaments) in the same age division.
4. A player may qualify in several age divisions, but may enter only ONE singles and ONE doubles event in the Championship. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to offer Wild Cards in events that are not filled by qualified players.
5. In a tournament, a player must win a match to receive points. A player who advances on a default receives the points for a win; a player who has a bye must win a match to receive points.
6. If a player withdraws for any reason, or is defaulted by the referee, he/she will receive no points for that tournament, and the tournament will not count as a tournament played.
7. At the end of the season, if players are tied for eighth place (or fourth place in doubles), with an equal number of points earned, the player or team who competed in more tournaments will be invited to the Championship. If both points and number of tournaments are equal, a play-off will be held prior to the start of the Championships to determine which player will be placed in the draw.
8. Players who accept an invitation to participate in the Championship agree to play the event to completion, including consolations.
9. The 2009 SCTA Senior Grand Prix season includes all SCTA sanctioned tournaments from January 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009.
10. Results of the 2009 SCTA Senior Grand Prix Championship, held in December 2009 at Morgan Run Resort and Club, will count for 2009 ranking.

SENIOR GRAND PRIX POINTS

SCTA SANCTIONED SENIOR TOURNAMENTS:					
Round	Draw of 64	Draw of 32	Draw of 16	Draw of 8	Draw of 4
Tournament Winner	300	200	140	80	40
Finalist	200	140	80	40	20
SemiFinalist	140	80	40	20	
Quarter Finalist	80	40	20		
Round of 16	40	20			
Round of 32	20				

Sectionals, Pacific Southwest, Senior Women's Classic, San Diego District Championships, and USTA National Championships held in Southern California:					
Round	Draw of 64	Draw of 32	Draw of 16	Draw of 8	Draw of 4
Tournament Winner	450	300	210	120	60
Finalist	300	210	120	60	30
SemiFinalist	210	120	60	30	
Quarter Finalist	120	60	30		
Round of 16	60	30			
Round of 32	30				