

USTA/SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION RANKING REGULATIONS

GENERAL REGULATIONS WHICH APPLY TO ALL DIVISIONS:

- * The SCTA uses the TennisLink WINSTAR Ranking Program for computing its sectional rankings. This system does a total record comparison of all the players in a specific division, and weighs wins, losses and exposure.
- * The SCTA rankings are based on the match results of individual players in all SCTA sanctioned tournaments and National Championships held in our section.
- * Rankings are based solely on players' records for the year under consideration, not upon reputation, past ranking or opinion.
- * Only matches played in the division in which a player is being considered for ranking will count toward that ranking.
- * A good win record and exposure to quality players is important.
- * The primary consideration is the strength of a player's wins and losses, not how many players have been beaten or what rounds have been reached. It is the quality of a player's overall record that determines a ranking.
- * Rankings are based on the calendar year.
- * To be eligible for a ranking, a player must have a current USTA membership.
- * Defaults do not count as matches played, and are not considered as wins or losses. A tournament must be played to completion to count as one of the tournaments for ranking. If a player defaults for any reason, the tournament will not be counted in the total number of tournaments played. However, the results of all matches played in that tournament will be used for ranking purposes.

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2009 RANKING:

Open Singles: A player must play a minimum of: 1) The SCTA Sectionals and THREE other SCTA sanctioned tournaments or; 2) A total of SIX SCTA sanctioned tournaments. Local tournament play is required. No player will be ranked who played only USTA Pro Circuit events.

Open Doubles: A team must play a minimum of: 1) The SCTA Sectionals and TWO other SCTA sanctioned tournaments or; 2) A total of FOUR SCTA sanctioned tournaments.

Open Mixed Doubles: A team must play a minimum of: 1) The SCTA Sectionals and ONE other SCTA sanctioned tournament or; 2) A total of THREE SCTA sanctioned tournaments.

NTRP Singles: A player must play a minimum of: 1) The SCTA Sectionals and THREE other SCTA sanctioned tournaments or; 2) A total of SIX SCTA sanctioned tournaments.

NTRP Doubles: A team must play a minimum of: 1) The SCTA Sectionals and TWO other SCTA sanctioned tournaments or; 2) A total of FOUR SCTA sanctioned tournaments.

Wheelchair Singles: A player must play a minimum of the SCTA Sectionals and ONE other SCTA sanctioned tournament.

Wheelchair Doubles: A team must play a minimum of the SCTA Sectionals and ONE other SCTA sanctioned tournament.

SENIOR AGE ELIGIBILITY FOR 2009 RANKING:

30	born on or before Dec. 31, 1979
35	born on or before Dec. 31, 1974
40	born on or before Dec. 31, 1969
45	born on or before Dec. 31, 1964
50	born on or before Dec. 31, 1959
55	born on or before Dec. 31, 1954
60	born on or before Dec. 31, 1949
65	born on or before Dec. 31, 1944
70	born on or before Dec. 31, 1939
75	born on or before Dec. 31, 1934
80	born on or before Dec. 31, 1929
85	born on or before Dec. 31, 1924
90	born on or before Dec. 31, 1919

Senior Singles:

Men 35,40,45,50,55,60,65,70:

A player must play a minimum of:

1. The SCTA Sectionals and the Pacific Southwest and ONE other SCTA sanctioned tournament or
2. The SCTA Sectionals or the Pacific Southwest and FOUR other SCTA sanctioned tournaments or
3. A total of SEVEN SCTA sanctioned tournaments.

Men 30,75; Women 35,40,45,50,55:

A player must play a minimum of:

1. The SCTA Sectionals AND the Pacific Southwest (men)/ Senior Women's Classic (women), or
2. The SCTA Sectionals or the Pacific Southwest (men) / Senior Women's Classic (women) and TWO other SCTA sanctioned tournaments or
3. A total of FOUR SCTA sanctioned tournaments.

Men 80,85,90; Women 30,60,65,70,75,80,85:

A player must play a minimum of:

1. The SCTA Sectionals or the Pacific Southwest (men) / Senior Women's Classic (women) and ONE other SCTA sanctioned tournament or
2. A total of THREE SCTA sanctioned tournaments.

Senior Doubles:

Men 35,40,45,50,55,60,65,70:

A team must play a minimum of:

1. The SCTA Sectionals and the Pacific Southwest or
2. The SCTA Sectionals or the Pacific Southwest and TWO other SCTA sanctioned tournaments or
3. A total of FOUR SCTA sanctioned tournaments.

Men 30,75,80,85,90; Women 30,35,40,45,50,55,60,65,70,75,80:

A team must play a minimum of:

1. The SCTA Sectionals or the Pacific Southwest (men) / Senior Women's Classic (women) and ONE other SCTA sanctioned tournament or
2. A total of THREE SCTA sanctioned tournaments.

Senior Mixed and Family Doubles:

Mixed 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, Father/Son, Father/Daughter, Mother/Daughter, Mother/Son, Husband/Wife 100 and 120:

A team must play a minimum of:

1. The SCTA Sectionals and ONE other SCTA sanctioned tournament or
2. A total of THREE SCTA sanctioned tournaments.