

2026 CHAMPIONSHIP YEAR MATCHES REQUIRED TO ADVANCE

See Page 5 of the USTA National Regulations for official version in regards to Adult & Mixed Divisions.

		STATE CHAMPIONSHIP		SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP		NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP		NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	
		MATCHES	DEFAULTS	MATCHES	DEFAULTS	MATCHES	DEFAULTS	MATCHES	DEFAULTS
USTA League Division	USTA League Type	To advance to any championship level through State Championship	Defaults counting to advance to any championship level through State Championship	To advance to any championship level through Section Championship or Invitational	Defaults counting to advance to any championship level through Section Championship or Invitational	All Players other than self-rated and computer-rated appealed players:		Self-rated and computer-rated appealed players	
		To advance to National Championship	Defaults counting to advance to National Championship	To advance to National Championship	Defaults counting to advance to National Championship	To advance to National Championship	Defaults counting to advance to National Championship	To advance to National Championship	Defaults counting to advance to National Championship
Adult	18 & Over	2 matches	1 default may count	2 matches	1 default may count	3 matches	1 default may count	4 matches	No default may count
Adult	40 & Over	2 matches	1 default may count	2 matches	1 default may count	3 matches	1 default may count	4 matches	No default may count
Adult	55 & Over	2 matches	1 default may count	2 matches	1 default may count	3 matches	1 default may count	4 matches	No default may count
Adult	65 & Over	See State Regs	See State Regs	1 match*	1 default may count	n/a**	n/a**	n/a**	n/a**
Mixed	18 & Over	2 matches	1 default may count	2 matches	1 default may count	3 matches	1 default may count	4 matches	No default may count
Mixed	40 & Over	2 matches	1 default may count	2 matches	1 default may count	3 matches	1 default may count	4 matches	No default may count
Combo	18 & Over	1 match	1 default may count	1 match	1 default may count	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Combo	40 & Over	1 match	1 default may count	1 match	1 default may count	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Combo	55 & Over	See State Regs	See State Regs	1 match	1 default may count	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tri-Level	18 & Over	1 match	1 default may count	1 match	1 default may count	n/a***	n/a***	n/a***	n/a***
Tri-Level	40 & Over	See State Regs	See State Regs	1 match	1 default may count	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tri-Level	55 & Over	See State Regs	See State Regs	1 match	1 default may count	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

RETIRED matches shall count for all players

Adult 65 & Over:

*For teams that are advancing to the sectional INVITATIONAL through local or state play, the one match requirement may be waived at the discretion of the Tournament Committee for up to a maximum of two players per team.

If there is no local and/or state competition offered for the Adult 65 & Over, one team per state per NTRP level may advance directly to the sectional INVITATIONAL

**For teams that are advancing to the national INVITATIONAL through sectional invitational play, there are specific guidelines established by the host

Tri-Level 18 & Over

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