

Amend **USTA Regulation X.H.4.** (p. 199) as follows:

**X. ADULT, SENIOR AND FAMILY NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS AND RANKINGS**

**H. National Adult/Senior and Family Ranking Committees**

1. *USTA President shall establish National ranking committees.* [\[unchanged\]](#)
2. *Committee size.* [\[unchanged\]](#)
3. *Tentative rankings.* [\[unchanged\]](#)
4. *Corrections and appeals must be received no later than ~~February 5~~[January 30](#).* Any corrections to a player's record or any appeal to the tentative rankings must be received by the chairperson of the Adult/Senior and Family Ranking Review Board no later than ~~February 5~~[January 30](#) of each year.

**Rationale:** This change in due date for appeals will allow the Adult/Senior and Family Ranking Review Board to meet earlier to discuss appeals and finalize the rankings in a timely manner in order to meet the publishing deadline for the USTA Yearbook.

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Amend **USTA Regulation XVII.A.3.** (p. 213) as follows:

**XVII. SANCTIONING**

**A. General Information**

3. ~~Applicant must be Organization Member.~~ **3. Eligible applicants.** Only an Organization Member ~~the following~~ [the following](#) may apply for a sanction to hold a tournament-:
- [Sectional Association;](#)
  - [Direct Member Club or Organization;](#)
  - [District Association or a subdivision of a Sectional Association; or](#)
  - [Organization Member.](#)

The person submitting the application must be authorized to do so by the ~~Organization Member~~ [applicant](#).

Amend **USTA Regulation XVII.D.2.** (p. 216) as follows:

**XVII. SANCTIONING**

**D. USTA National Championships, USTA Junior National Championships, USTA Regional Tournaments, and USTA International Tournaments (other than the US Open and those USTA National Championships that are Awarded by the USTA Board)**

2. ~~Sectional Association must approve sanction.~~ The appropriate competition committee shall consider only those applications that have the approval of the Sectional Association of the site.

**3. Sanctioning process.**

- a. *Application requirements.* [\[unchanged\]](#)
- b. *Application deadline.* [\[unchanged\]](#)
- c. *Submission to appropriate competition committee.* [\[unchanged\]](#)
- d. *Approval by Sectional Associations.* Each Sectional Association shall approve or disapprove the applicants from its section, *except* as set forth in **USTA Regulation XVII.D.2.e.** below. If a Sectional Association disapproves an applicant, the appropriate competition committee shall not consider that particular application.

- e. Sectional Association approval not required when it submits competing application. When a Sectional Association has submitted a competing application for a tournament, the appropriate competition committee shall approve or disapprove all applicants from that section for that tournament.
- df. Notice to competing applicants of their right to appear before appropriate competition committee. [unchanged]
- eg. Approval of sanctions by appropriate competition committee. The appropriate competition committee shall review only the applications from:
  - Applicants approved by Sectional Associations;
  - Sectional Associations; and
  - Applicants that are not subject to approval or disapproval by a Sectional Association because the Sectional Association submitted a competing application. ~~and~~ The committee shall then approve or disapprove ~~them~~ applications as soon as possible after the application deadline. Upon approval of a sanction, the chairperson or the chairperson's designee shall notify the successful applicants.
- fh. Tournament contract. [unchanged]
- gi. Right of USTA Board to assume responsibility for sanctioning process. [unchanged]

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Amend USTA Regulation XVII.D.3.b. (p. 216) as follows:

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**3. Sanctioning process.**

- b. Application deadline. ~~The deadline for an application submitted to the Adult/Senior Competition Committee or the Wheelchair Tennis Committee is August 1 of the year before the start of the tournament. The Junior Competition Committee shall set the application deadline for tournaments submitted to it and shall notify the Sectional Associations and existing sanction holders of the deadline by January 1.~~
  - i. Junior Divisions. The Junior Competition Committee shall set the application deadlines for tournaments in the Junior Divisions and shall notify the Sectional Associations and current sanction holders of these deadlines by January 1 of the year before the start of the tournaments.
  - ii. Adult, Senior, and Family Divisions. Applications for tournaments in the Adult, Senior, and Family Divisions shall be submitted to the Adult/Senior Competition Committee by July 1 of the year before the start of the tournaments.
  - iii. Wheelchair Divisions. Applications for tournaments in the Wheelchair Divisions shall be submitted by August 1 of the year before the start of the tournaments.

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