

Match Formats for 2012 Tournaments on the National Junior Tournament Schedule

The chart shows the match formats that will be used at tournaments on the National Junior Tournament Schedule. A Referee must get the authorization of the Director of Junior Competition to use other formats to complete a tournament.

		USTA National Championships	BG 16 Intersectional Team Championships	BG 18, 16 & 14 USTA National Opens and USTA Regional Tournaments (except National Doubles Tournament)	BG 12 USTA National Opens and USTA Regional Tournaments	USTA National Team Championships	USTA Zone Team Championships	National Doubles Tournament
Main Draw Singles Formats¹	Best of 3 tiebreak sets	X	X	X		X	X	
	Best of 5 tiebreak sets - The USTA Boys' 18 National Championships Only (Kalamazoo)	X						
	Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in lieu of 3rd set				X			
Consolation Singles Formats	Best of 3 tiebreak sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in lieu of 3rd set							
	<i>Consolation Singles includes: All Feed-In Championship and non-East Draw matches in a Compass Draw</i>	X		X	X			
Doubles Formats	Best of 3 tiebreak sets	X ²	X					X
	Best of 3 tiebreak sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in lieu of 3rd set	X ²						
	8-game pro set with a 10-Point Tiebreak at 8 games all			X	X			
	8-game pro set with a 7-Point Tiebreak at 8 games all					X	X	

- 1 Playoff for third place is considered a main draw singles match.
- 2 The best of 3 tiebreak sets shall be used in the semifinal, final, and playoff for third place doubles matches at USTA National Championships. The match format for all other doubles matches shall be the best of 3 tiebreak sets with a 10-Point Match Tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd Set.

USTA International Tournaments and ITF Tournaments on the National Junior Tournament Schedule:

ITF tournament regulations are used to determine the match formats for USTA International Tournaments and ITF tournaments on the National Junior Tournament Schedule.