

TABLE 18
Seeding Criteria for USTA National Championships (Juniors Only),
USTA National Doubles Championships, USTA National Masters, USTA National Opens, and USTA
Regional Tournaments

Tournament Committees shall use the criteria in this table to submit their proposed seeding to the Director of Junior Competition.

A. Number of Seeds in Singles and Doubles Draws

Draw Size	Required Number of Seeds
192 or 128	32 seeds: top 16 seeded numerically; next 16 seeded alphabetically
96 or 64	16 seeds: top 8 seeded numerically; next 8 seeded alphabetically
32	8 seeds: all seeded numerically
16	4 seeds: all seeded numerically
8	2 seeds: all seeded numerically

B. Singles Seeding Criteria for USTA Boys' and Girls' 18 and 16 National Championships and USTA National Masters

1. Seeding shall be done using the most recently published National Singles Seeding List of the division.
 - Players may be moved within major groups (1-4, 5-8, 9-16, 17-32) due to direct wins if players are separated by less than 100 ranking points.
 - Players may be moved between major groups due to direct wins if players are separated by less than 50 ranking points.
2. Players not previously seeded who are ranked in the:
 - Top 500 on the most recently published WTA ranking list or Top 1000 of the most recently published ATP ranking list,
 - Top 100 on the most recently published ITF ranking list, and
 - Top 100 on the most recently published ITA ranking list shall also be considered for seeding.

C. Singles Seeding Criteria for USTA Boys' and Girls' 14 and 12 National Championships

- Seeding shall be done using the most recently published National Singles Seeding List of the division in the order in which players appear.
- Players may be moved within major groups (1-4, 5-8, 9-16, 17-32) due to direct wins if players are separated by fewer than 100 ranking points.
 - Players may be moved between major groups due to direct wins if players are separated by fewer than 50 ranking points.

D. Singles Seeding Criteria for USTA National Opens and USTA Regional Tournaments

- Seeding shall be done using the most recently published National Singles Seeding List of the division in the order in which players appear.
- Players who are accepted based on their standing in the next younger age division may be seeded in the last group of seeds (5-8, 9-16, or 17-32) depending on the draw size) if they are in the top 50 of the most recently published National Singles Seeding List of the next-younger age division.
 - Players from the National Singles Seeding List of the division may be moved within major groups (1-4, 5-8, 9-16, 17-32) due to direct wins if players are separated by fewer than 100 ranking points.
 - Players from the National Singles Seeding List of the division may be moved between major groups due to direct wins if players are separated by fewer than 50 ranking points.

E. Doubles Seeding Criteria

- Seeding shall be done using the most recently published National Individual Doubles Seeding List of the division.
- Teams shall be seeded in the order of their combined standings (For example, Player A holds the #1 standing and Player B holds the #10 standing. The Team of A&B would have the combined standing of 11).
 - Tournament Committees of 18-and-under tournaments may consider for seeding teams with players who have ATP/WTA rankings, ITF rankings, or ITA rankings.
 - Teams may be moved within major groups (1-4, 5-8, 9-16, 17-32) due to direct wins if the teams are separated by fewer than 100 ranking points.
 - Teams may be moved between major groups due to direct wins if teams are separated by fewer than 50 ranking points.