

					2014 USTA TX Tournament Info and Schedule							
Month	Dates	Level/Tournament Name	City	Tournament ID #	National Point Level	TX Tier Point Table	Age by city	Singles Draw A/B/C	Doubles Draw A/B	Format	Days	Scoring
Jan	1/11-1/12	Doubles Excellence - Austin SC Doubles Excellence	Ausitn, TX	800005014	N/A	1	All	N/A	16/16	Compass	2 - Sat - Sun	All matches 10 pt tb.
Jan	1/18-1/21	L3 - Waco Super Champ (SC)	Waco, TX	809682414	L3	2	12&14	64/32	32/16	Feed in	4 - MLK - Sat-Tues(A) 3 - Sat-Mon(B)	A Draw only - main draw full third, Cons 10 pt tb. All 12's - 10 pt. tb. B Draws – All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
Jan	1/18-1/21	L3 - San Antonio SC	San Antonio, TX	800031914	L3	2	16&18	64/32	32/16	Feed in	4 - MLK - Sat-Tues(A) 3 - Sat-Mon(B)	A Draw only - main draw full third, Cons 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets B Draws – All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
Feb	2/8-2/9	Sectional Excellence - Corpus Christi SC Excellence	Corpus Christi, TX	800032914	N/A	2	12&16	16/16/16	N/A	Compass	2 - Sat - Sun	All matches full third set.
Feb	2/8-2/9	Sectional Excellence - Dallas SC Excellence	Dallas, TX	809706014	N/A	2	14&18	16/16/16	N/A	Compass	2 - Sat - Sun	All matches full third set.
March	3/15-3/16	SCMZ - Houston SCMZ	Houston, TX	809641814	N/A	4	12&14	32/32	16/16	FMLC	2 - Sat - Sun	All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
March	3/15-3/16	SCMZ - Echometer SCMZ	Wichita Falls, TX	809706114	N/A	4	16&18	32/32	16/16	FMLC	2 - Sat - Sun	All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
April	4/18-4/21	L4 - Austin SC	Austin, TX	800005114	L4	3	12&14	64/32	32/16	Feed in	4 - Easter- Fri-Mon(A) 3 - Fri - Sun(B)	A Draw only - main draw full third, Cons 10 pt tb. All 12's - 10 pt. tb. B Draws – All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
April	4/18-4/21	L4 - Waco Regional Tennis Center SC	Waco, TX	800011114	L4	3	16&18	64/32	32/16	Feed in	4 - Easter- Fri-Mon(A) 3 - Fri - Sun(B)	A Draw only - main draw full third, Cons 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets B Draws – All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
May	5/17-5/19	L4 - Dallas SC	Dallas, TX	800036114	L4	3	12&14	32/32	16/16	Feed in	3 - Sat-Mon	A Draw only - main draw full third, Cons 10 pt tb. All 12's - 10 pt. tb. B Draws – All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
May	5/17-5/19	L4 - HTA Houston SC	Houston, TX	800030514	L4	3	16&18	32/32	16/16	Feed in	3 - Sat-Mon	A Draw only - main draw full third, Cons 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets B Draws – All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
June	6/13-6/21	L3 - Capsher Texas Grand Slam	College Station, TX	800006614	L3	1	All	Unlimited	Unlimited	Feed in	9 - Fri- Fri	Main draw full third, Cons 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-set through the quarters and best of three full sets in the semis and finals.
July	7/19-7/21	SCMZ - Abilene SCMZ	Abilene, TX	800009914	N/A	4	12&14	32/32	16/16	Feed in	3 - Sat - Mon	All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
July	7/19-7/21	SCMZ - Alamo City SCMZ	San Antonio, TX	800010214	N/A	4	16&18	32/32	16/16	Feed in	3 - Sat - Mon	All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
Aug	8/9-8/11	SCMZ - Bob Faulkner SCMZ	Tyler, TX	809661214	N/A	4	12&14	32/32	16/16	Feed in	3 - Sat - Mon	All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
Aug	8/9-8/11	SCMZ - Arlington SCMZ	Arlington, TX	809634214	N/A	4	16&18	32/32	16/16	Feed in	3 - Sat - Mon	All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
Sept	8/30-9/2	L4 - Austin Tennis Academy Spenco SC	Austin, TX	800004914	L4	3	12&14	64/32	32/16	Feed in	4-Labor day-Sat-Tues(A) 3-Sat-Mon(B)	A Draw only - main draw full third, Cons 10 pt tb. All 12's - 10 pt. tb. B Draws – All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
Sept	8/30-9/2	L4 - Canyon Creek SC	Richardson, TX	800009214	L4	3	16&18	64/32	32/16	Feed in	4-Labor day-Sat-Tues(A) 3-Sat-Mon(B)	A Draw only - main draw full third, Cons 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets B Draws – All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
Oct	10/18-10/19	Sectional Excellence - SATA SC Excellence	San Antonio, TX	809642114	N/A	2	14&18	16/16/16	N/A	Compass	2 - Sat-Sun	All matches full third set.

Oct	10/18-10/19	Sectional Excellence Echometer SC Excellence	Wichita Falls, TX	800018914	N/A	2	12&16	16/16/16	N/A	Compass	2 - Sat-Sun	All matches full third set.
Nov	11/8-11-10	L4 - Waco Regional Tennis Center SC	Waco, TX	809642214	L4	3	12&14	32/32	16/16	Feed in	3 - Sat-Mon	A Draw only - main draw full third, Cons 10 pt tb. All 12's - 10 pt. tb. B Draws – All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
Nov	11/8-11-10	L4 - BCS SC	College Station, TX	800003514	L4	3	16&18	32/32	16/16	Feed in	3 - Sat-Mon	A Draw only - main draw full third, Cons 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets B Draws – All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
Dec	12/6-12/7	SCMZ - BVTA SCMZ	College Station, TX	809723714	N/A	4	12&14	32/32	16/16	FMLC	2 - Sat - Sun	All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.
Dec	12/6-12/7	SCMZ - Cotton Bowl SCMZ	Dallas, TX	800095914	N/A	4	16&18	32/32	16/16	FMLC	2 - Sat - Sun	All matches 10 pt tb. Doubles pro-sets.

2014 Super Champ Tournament Formats

USTA Texas Feed In Consolation through the Quarterfinal Round – January, April, May, September and November

Singles A Draw – Main Draw plays full two-out-of-three set matches except for 12 & under divisions which will play 10 point match tiebreak in lieu of third set. Consolation Draw plays 10 point match tiebreak in lieu of the third set. Feed In Consolation through the Quarterfinal Round. Play-off for 3rd and 4th place.

Singles B Draw – Main and Consolation Draw plays 10 point match tiebreak in lieu of the third set. Feed In Consolation through the Quarterfinal Round. Play-off for 3rd and 4th place.

Doubles A and B Draw –8 game Pro-Sets with single elimination.

USTA Texas Feed In Consolation through the Quarterfinal Round – July and August

Singles A & B Draw – Main and Consolation Draw plays 10 point match tiebreak in lieu of the third set. Feed In Consolation through the Quarterfinal Round. Play-off for 3rd and 4th place.

Doubles A and B Draw –8 game Pro-Sets with single elimination.

USTA Texas Excellence

Singles – All Super Champ players are eligible. In each age group there will be an A draw, B draw and multiple C draws as needed. There will also be a D draw. The A draw will be the top 16 players, and the B draw will be the next 16 players. The C draw will consist of all other players, equally split into draws of 16 (maximum). The D draw will consist of the overflow players from the C draws and will have a minimum of 4 players. A, B and C draws will be compass draws. The D draw will be a round robin or a compass draw depending on the number of players. All matches will be best of two-out-of-three sets. All draws will be adjusted up until the first match begins as long as a match needs to be created. If a match needs to be created, then adjustments will be made up until the previous Thursday at 6:00pm. No adjustments will be made after play begins.

Doubles - All Super Champ players are eligible. In each age group there will be an A draw and multiple B draws as needed. There will also be a C draw. The A draw will be the top 16 teams. The B draws will consist of all other teams, equally split into draws of 16 (maximum). The C draw will consist of the overflow teams from the B draws and will have a minimum of 4 teams. A and B draws will be compass draws. The C draw will be a round robin or a compass draw depending on the number of teams. All matches will play a 10 point match tiebreak in lieu of the third set. All draws will be adjusted up until

the first match begins as long as a match needs to be created. If a match needs to be created, then adjustments will be made up until the previous Thursday at 6:00pm. No adjustments will be made after play begins.

USTA Texas First Match Loser Consolation

Singles A & B Draw – Main and Consolation Draw plays 10 point match tiebreak in lieu of the third set. First Match Loser Consolation. Play-off for 3rd and 4th place.

Doubles A and B Draw –8 game Pro-Sets with single elimination.

Texas Section Grand Slam Feed In Consolation through Quarterfinal Round

Singles Draws – Main Draw plays full two-out-of-three set matches. Consolation Draw plays 10 point match tiebreak in lieu of the third set. Feed In Consolation through the Quarterfinal Round. Play-off for 3rd and 4th place.

Doubles Draws – Single elimination. 8 game Pro-Sets through the Quarterfinal Round and full two-out-of-three set matches for the Semifinal and Finals.

Place	Wins/Losses	Tier 2 TX Points	Tier 2 TX Points	Tier 2 TX Points	Tier 2 TX Points	Tier 2 TX Points	Tier 2 TX Points	Tier 1 TX Points	Tier 1 TX Points	Tier 1 TX Points	Tier 1 TX Points
		Excellence A	Excellence B	Excellence C	Excellence C	Excellence D	Excellence D	Doubles Excellence A	Doubles Excellence B	Doubles Excellence B	Doubles
		Draw	Draw	Draw	RR	Draw	RR	Draw	Draw	RR	Excellence C RR
1	WWWW	1200	600	300	300	180	180	300	150	150	45
2	WWWL	900	450	225	60 pts	135	30 pts	225	113	27 pts	8 pts
3	WWLW	750	375	188	per win	113	per win	188	94	per win	per win
4	WWLL	600	300	150		90		150	75		
5	WLWW	540	270	135		81		135	68		
6	WLWL	420	210	105		63		105	53		
7	WLLW	420	210	105		63		105	53		
8	WLLL	300	150	75		45		75	38		
9	LWWW	360	180	90		54		90	45		
10	LWWL	240	120	60		36		60	30		
11	LWLW	240	120	60		36		60	30		
12	LWLL	120	60	30		18		30	15		
13	LLWW	240	120	60		36		60	30		
14	LLWL	120	60	30		18		30	15		
15	LLLW	120	60	30		18		30	15		
16	LLLL	0	0	0				0	0		

FIC	FIC Place	Tier 1 TX Points	Tier 2 TX Points	Tier 2 TX Points	Tier 3 TX Points	Tier 3 TX Points	Tier 3 TX Points	Tier 3 TX Points	Tier 4 TX Points	Tier 4 TX Points
		L3 - Grand Slam	L3 64 A Draw	L3 64 w/32 B Draw	L4 64 A Draw	L4 32 A Draw	L4 64 w/32 B Draw	L4 32 w/32 B Draw	Reg SCMZ 32 A Draw FIC	Reg SCMZ 32 w/32 B Draw
Winner	1	1500	1200	300	1000	1000	240	400	600	240
Finalist	2	1200	960	240	800	800	192	320	480	192
3rd	3	1050	840	210	700	700	168	280	420	168
4th	4	900	720	180	600	600	144	240	360	144
FIC winner	5	750	600	150	500	500	120	200	300	120
FIC finalist	6	675	540	128	450	425	102	170	255	102
FIC semi	7th-8th	600	480	105	400	350	84	140	210	84
FIC quarter	9th-12th	525	375	83	313	275	66	110	165	66
FIC quart qual	13-16	450	300	60	250	200	48	80	120	48
FIC R of 16	17-24	375	225	38	188	125	30	50	75	30
FIC R of 16 qual	25-32	300	150	0	125		0	0	0	0
FIC R of 32	33-48	225	90	0	75		0	0	0	0
FIC R of 32 qual	49-64	150	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
FIC R of 64	65-96	90								
FIC R of 64 qual	97-128	60								
FIC R of 128	129-192	30								

*Note: Doubles points will be equal to 20% of Singles for Round Won

	Tier 4 TX Points		Tier 4 TX Points		Tier 4 TX Points		Tier 4 TX Points	
FMLC	Reg SCMZ 32 A Draw FMLC		Reg SCMZ A Draw Cons		Reg SCMZ 32 w/32 B Draw		Reg SCMZ B Draw Cons	
Winner	600		240		240		96	
Finalist	480		180		192		72	
3rd	420		120		168		48	
4th (or Semis)	360		120		144		48	
Quarters	210		60		84		24	
2nd Round	120		Or 60 pts per win		48		Or 24 pts per win	

*Note: Doubles points will be equal to 20% of Singles for Round Won

Tier 5 TX Points			
FMLC	Open FMLC	Open Cons	Open RR
Winner	180	18 pts.	36 points
Finalist	144	per win	per win
Semi's	108		plus 72 additional
Quarters	63		for champion
2nd Round	36		Max points are
			180

*Note: Doubles points will be equal to 20% of Singles for Round Won

Bonus Points - 2014**Standings of Opponent**

Top 5
#6 - 10
#11 - 20
#21 - 50
#51 - 75

**Bonus Points Earned for
Significant Singles Wins**

175
150
125
100
50

2014 Super Champ Changes – Frequently Asked Questions

- **Why are there so many changes for 2014?**

In order to align with the 2014 National changes, the Texas Section has made adjustments to the Super Champ tournament structure, format, scheduling and point tables to ensure the best possible competitive experience for our players. The new tournament structure and format provides more matches against like competition and the best opportunity for National points. The tournament schedule also reduces the number of missed school days. The new point tables will provide a more accurate ranking system by adjusting the values for each level of tournament.

- **Why is it so important to play in the section with the National changes starting in 2014?**

Access to USTA National Championships will be primarily through Sectional quota, and access to Closed USTA Regional Tournaments will be exclusively by Sectional quota. This places an increased importance on achieving excellence at the Sectional level before advancing to Regional and National competition.

- **Which Texas Section tournaments count for National points?**

Starting on January 1, 2014 all USTA Sections will have six Sectional tournaments that count for National points. 2 – Level 3 National point tournaments and 4 – Level 4 National point tournaments.

- **How have the tournament names changed?**

Previously all Super Champ tournaments were either named Super Champ Major Zones, Excellence, Grand Slam or junior other tournaments. Now Super Champ tournaments are named Level 3, Level 4, Super Champ Major Zones, Excellence, Grand Slam or junior other tournaments. All Super Champ tournaments except for junior other tournaments will be referred to as Super Champ Designated Tournaments.

- **Did ranking requirements for Super Champ Standings change?**

No, ranking requirements remain the same - a combined ranking of a player's best five singles results and best five doubles results from the 13 tournaments designated on the Super Champ tournament schedule and / or junior other tournaments in a twelve month rolling period will be used to calculate standings.

- **How will this affect the age up process?**

First of all there are no changes to the regulations for Super Champ age up – still BG12-14 top 35% or ranked 35 or better and BG16 top 35% of the Super Champ Standing List published the month prior to aging up. Although the point charts are changing in January, all players have the same opportunity for points. If a player ages up within the first six months of 2014, depending on the player's ranking, it may be important for the player to play in their natural age division to secure their ranking within the top 35% or to be ranked within the top 35.

- **Are endorsement requirements changing in 2014?**

Yes, the changes to endorsement are underlined below.

How to become Endorsed?

a) Players must complete at least one of the 13 Super Champ Designated Tournaments in order to be endorsed.

b) Endorsement Lists are generated based on the Super Champs Standing List and will include the following players:

i) U.S. citizens and certain aliens (see Friend at Court)

ii) Players who are within the quota of the older age division will be added to the top of the younger endorsement list for which they are age eligible.

c) The number of players listed in ii) above may fluctuate annually, depending on Texas' allocated endorsement quota.

d) Any "elite player", as defined by the following criteria: 1) player has a top 250 ITF ranking, and/or 2) player has a top 25 USTA National Ranking; who cannot meet their endorsement requirements, may apply for a waiver to the Director of Competitive Tennis and the Chairman of the Junior Tennis Council. Please contact the Section office for this Elite Player Waiver Application. If the waiver is granted, the player will be added to the top of the endorsement list.

- **What will be the Bonus Point structure in 2014?**

Bonus points are awarded for wins in singles events, over the top 75 players who are listed on the

Bonus Points List published the month prior to the start of the tournament.

Standings of Opponent	Bonus Points Earned for Significant Singles Wins
Top 5	175
#6 - 10	150
#11 - 20	125
#21 - 50	100
#51 - 75	50

- **Which matches do bonus points apply to?**

Bonus points will apply to retirements and walkovers. Bonus points will not apply to withdrawals, defaults or byes.

- **What Super Champ tournaments are Out-of-Section players eligible to compete in?**

March, July, August and December Super Champ Major Zones.

- **Have seeding requirements changed?**

No, seeding remains the same for all Super Champ tournaments – based on the most current Super Champ Standing List only.

- **Are there any changes with doubles registration?**

No, registration for doubles in all Super Champ tournaments remains the same. Players may register with or without a partner. Those registered without a partner will be paired with another registered doubles player based on the order of the current Standings list, if a partner is available.

- **Why have entry fees for Super Champ Major Zones increased?**

There has been no increase of Super Champ entry fees for 7 years and the new tournament formats create more opportunity to play thus increasing costs for courts, officials, balls, and tournament staff.

\$45 – Regular First Match Loser Consolation Super Champ Major Zones

\$55 – 3 day Feed In Consolation through the Quarterfinal Round

\$65 – 4 day Feed In Consolation through the Quarterfinal Round

\$80 – Summer Grand Slam with Feed In Consolation through the Quarterfinal Round

\$55 – Singles Excellence with Compass Draw

\$30 per player – Doubles Excellence with Compass Draw

- **Will there be 3rd place play-offs for Feed In Consolation and First Match Loser Consolation formats?**

Yes, in all Feed In Consolation and First Match Loser Consolation draws a play-off for 3rd and 4th place will occur. This play-off will give players the opportunity for more Sectional and National points.

- **Any special consideration for winning B draws?**

Yes, in four tournaments only - winners of the B draws will be moved to the A draw in the next immediate SCMZ they are registered for (SCMZs are only March, July, August and December).

- **How were the B draw points for Level 3 and 4 Super Champ tournaments with an A draw of 64 calculated?**

Winners of the B draw receive points which are equivalent to finishing 13-16th place in the A draw. The rankings of the players in the B draw are outside the top 64 which reflects in the level of competition.