



2011 USTA/SCTA ADULT DISTRICT/AREA PLAYOFFS

CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME

This event features the best elements of tennis - spirited competition, achievement, sportsmanship, friendship, fun and a chance for a spot at the Section Championship. Special thanks go to the people who work to make events like this one memorable for the teams:

The Tournament and Facility Staff, Captains and Volunteers
Good luck and have fun!

DATES: July 15 - 17

LEVELS: 3.5M, 4.0M, 4.5M, 3.0F, 3.5F, 4.0F & 4.5F

TENNIS FACILITIES

(Practice Courts: Call the site(s) for reservations, if available. Court fees apply)

Seal Beach TC (SB)
3900 Lampson Ave
Seal Beach, CA 90740
(562) 598-8624
[Click here for directions](#)

El Dorado TC (ED)
2800 Studebaker Road
Long Beach, CA 90815
(562) 425-0553
[Click here for directions](#)

Lakewood TC (LW)
4212 Clubhouse Dr.
Lakewood, Ca 90712
(562) 496-3530
[Click here for directions](#)

****URGENT****

THOSE TEAMS COMING FROM THE WESTSIDE OF THE 405 Fwy (BAKE, VENT, SB) PLEASE FIND AN ALTERNATE ROUTE. THE 405 Fwy (NORTHBOUND) WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN THE 101 Fwy & 10 Fwy (a 10 mile stretch) AND (SOUTHBOUND) BETWEEN 101 Fwy & THE GETTY CENTER DRIVE (a 4 mile stretch). ATLERNATE ROUTES: 5, 14, 23, 57, 110, 118, 126, 134, 210, 605, 710. FOR UPDATED INFORMATION GO TO: [Twitter.com/l_405](https://twitter.com/l_405) or [Facebook.com/405project](https://facebook.com/405project)

HOST HOTEL

Ayres Hotel
12850 Seal Beach Blvd
Seal Beach, CA 90740
Room Rate: \$112/per night + tax
Reservation Deadline: 6/30/11
[Click here for reservations](#) - After deadline call: 800-826-9316 or 310-590-4720
[Click here for directions](#)

Directions to Seal Beach TC from Hotel (.7 miles): Head Northeast on Seal Beach Blvd → Take the first Rt. onto Lampson Ave→Turn right into parking lot.

Directions to El Dorado TC from Hotel (3.7 miles): Head Northeast on Seal Beach Blvd → Continue onto Los Alamitos → Turn Lft. on Katella →Continue onto E Willow→Turn Rt. at Studebaker →Turn right into parking lot.

Directions to Lakewood TC from Hotel (5 miles): Head Northeast on Seal Beach Blvd → Make a U-Turn→ Turn onto 405fwy North → Take exit 27 Lakewood Blvd toward Long Beach Airport → Keep right and merge onto Lakewood Blvd → Turn Lft. on Carson → Turn Rt. onto Clubhouse Drive

TOURNAMENT DESK

(310) 208-3838 ext. 223 before the event
(818) 809-8330 during the event

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Ali Ordoñez

OFFICIAL REFEREE

Donna Ringer

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Ali Ordoñez
Linda Milan
Staff members

PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION

CAPTAIN'S INFORMATION FORM (CLICK HERE):

Captains must submit the form to confirm their team participation or the team will not be included in the event.

DEADLINE: No later than 3 weeks prior to the event or as soon as the team is declared Local League Winners.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

USTA Rules and League Regulations will be enforced during the championship. The Section League Coordinator or the Tournament Committee shall have the right to modify the format and scoring or use alternate sites and court surfaces in order to complete play on schedule in the event that there are more or fewer teams than anticipated, defaults, unforeseen weather conditions, or any other reason, which would necessitate a change in the announced format. If the championship, or part of the championship is cancelled due to rain or unforeseen circumstances, the championship may not be rescheduled – check with the tournament director.

ELIGIBILITY: (Section Regulations)

All team members must have current USTA Memberships through the completion of the championship and must bring their USTA card and picture identification, in case it is requested.

- **Minimum Age requirements:** All team members shall have reached the minimum age requirement prior to, or during, the calendar year in which such player plays his/her first local league match:
 - Senior Divisions: 50 yrs of age**
 - Super Senior Division: 60 yrs of age**
 - All Other Divisions (Adult, MxD, TriLevel & SCTA Dbls league): 18 yrs of age**
- **Minimum # of players required:** Players who were on the final roster must be available to compete:
 - Adult Division: 8 Players (3.0-4.5 levels) or 5 Players (2.5 & 5.0 levels)**
 - All Other Divisions (MxD TriLevel, Senior, Senior MxD, Super Senior & SCTA Dbls league): 6 Players**
(Captains must request a "waiver" from the Tournament Director to participate with less)
- **Minimum # of matches required:** Players must have played a minimum of two matches (1 default received may count as a match played). *Exception: Senior MxD (Waived)*
 - A minimum of three matches played (no defaults) is needed to progress to a National Championship.**
 - The SCTA Dbls League is a Section league - No National Championship**

TEAM FORMAT:

Adult Division: 2 singles and 3 doubles positions (3.0-4.5 levels) -OR- 1 singles and 2 doubles positions (2.5 & 5.0 levels)

All Other Divisions: 3 doubles positions

MOVE UP/SPLIT UP RULE:

Section Championship winners and/or those teams advancing to Nationals may move up one level as a team or must disperse to form new Teams at the same level. The new teams may have no more than (3) players (or (2) for 2.5 and 5.0 Adult division levels) who were on the final roster at the conclusion of local league play of any team or combination of teams that won their section championship and/or advanced to the national championships. This applies to any player who participated in any match for that team during the championship year, including defaults received.

BALL: 

WARM-UP & DEFAULT:

There will be a five minute warm-up period, including practice serves. A 15 minute default period shall be observed throughout the event.

Teams are prohibited from defaulting at any Championship (*Exceptions may include: illness, injury, or personal Emergency*). Failure to complete a Championship can result in loss of future rights to play in any USTA/SCTA League program. Penalties will be given at the discretion of the Tournament Director and the Tournament Committee. (*Refer to the USTA League Regulations 3.03M –Team Defaults*).

Local League winners must immediately notify the (ALC) Area League Coordinator and/or (SLC) Section League Coordinator if they will not be able to participate. Their spot may be replaced with the 2nd place team or a Wild card.

COMPETITION FORMAT & SCORING



All matches played will be the best of two sets, with regular scoring and a set tiebreak (first to 7 by 2) at 6-all in each set. In the event of split sets, a deciding match tiebreak (first to 10 by 2) shall be played in lieu of a third set. The Coman Tiebreak Rotation will be used for the Set and Match Tiebreak. *Procedure: players will change ends after the first point and every 4 points thereafter.* Two minute rest between the 1st and 2nd set and between the 2nd set and 3rd set match tiebreak. Teams will participate in a non-elimination round-robin format. The winner of each flight will be determined by team matches won. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the first of the following procedures:

- Winner of the most individual matches
- Winner of the fewest number of sets lost
- Winner of the fewest number of games lost
- Winner of the head-to-head match
- A method to be determined by the championship committee

COACHING:

Coaching is not permitted. No cell phones or electronic devices allowed on court.

CHECK IN: Captains will be given their match scorecard to fill in their line-up when they check in at the tournament desk at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the match. *Penalties will be enforced at the tournament director's discretion.* Any questions of eligibility (membership, waiver, and NTRP) will be taken care of at that time. This information must be confirmed before players go on court. Teams must be ready to play when the match scorecard is turned in and courts are available. It is the responsibility of all players to be ready to play whenever their match is called. When a team finishes a match, the winning team/player shall report their score and both captains are responsible for verifying the scores and signing the match scorecard.

ROVING UMPIRE

A roving umpire is an official who exercises jurisdiction over more than one court. His duties are similar to those of a chair umpire and include but are not limited to the following:

- Ensuring that assigned courts are ready for play
- Enforcing the warm-up time and Point Penalty System
- Resolving scoring disputes
- Overruling line calls and calling foot faults when he/she is in direct observation of the courts
- Controlling spectators

There may be certified roving umpires present at championship sites. Roving umpires may be positioned inside the fenced areas and will interfere with play as little as possible. Players should be encouraged to play tennis without the need for umpires to be present for matches. In the case of disputed calls and upon the request of the player, a roving umpire may be supplied to oversee the match.

MEDICAL TIME-OUT

Medical condition: Medical condition includes, but is not limited to, an injury, illness, and heat-related conditions or cramping.

Medical time-out: A medical time-out consists of evaluation time as determined by the referee plus a maximum of three minutes treatment time.

Penalty: If more than 15 minutes elapse between the time an official is notified of the medical condition and resumption of play (re-warm-up, if any), the player shall be subject to the Point Penalty System.

Bleeding: A medical time-out shall be called whenever a player is bleeding externally.

Limitation on medical time-outs for heat-related conditions and cramping: Only one medical time-out shall be permitted for heat related conditions and cramping in any match, even if the heat related condition or cramping occurs in different parts of the body. Full regulations on Medical time-out may be found in *Friends at Court, USTA Regulation*.

EMERGENCY: [Long Beach Memorial Hospital](#) - 2801 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90806 (562) 933-2000

TRAINER: May be available for injury assessments, on and off the court.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: May be available for massage and/or stretching (Cash Fees will apply).

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE ON TENNISLINK- [Click here](#)

- Select "District Championships" for Playoffs; OR
- Select "Section Championships"

Then select So. California (twice) - re-select the championship - select the division and level - click on "Match Summary."

NO SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM FEES

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM FEES:

- 5-line format = \$500 + \$51.03 processing fee – Adult Division
- 3-line format = \$400 + \$40.88 processing fee – MxD; Senior & Super Senior Divisions

INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FEES:

- \$125/per player – TriLevel Championship Invitational in Indian Wells, CA
- \$250.00/per team – Sr. MxD National Invitational in Surprise, AZ
- \$350.00/per team - Open/5.5 National Invitational in Las Vegas, NV

PRIZE GIVE-A-AWAYS:

Random drawings will be conducted throughout Section Championships. In order to win, your name must be on the line-up....*It pays to play!*

AWARDS & T-SHIRTS: **Additional amounts may be purchased while supplies last**

- 5-line format = (12)
- 3-line format = (10)
- **Local League Awards (LLA)** - For Local League Winners. (*Wildcard teams do not get LLA's*).
- **Championship Awards** - For Section Champions & Finalists. (*District/Area Playoff winners do not get awards*).
- **T-Shirts** - For all teams participating.

GRIEVANCE & REVIEW PROCEDURES

Forms and Regulations may be obtained at the Tournament Desk

GRIEVANCE (Written formal complaint regarding an alleged violation of a regulation or procedure.)

3.03C Championship Procedures.

3.03C(1) All complaints alleging a violation during championships competition shall be in writing and delivered to the duly appointed site director within thirty minutes of completion of the team match, or prior to the commencement of the next team match involving the individual or team, whichever occurs first.

3.03E NTRP Grievance.

3.03E(1) Players who enter the USTA League by inappropriately self-rating at an NTRP level lower than the player's actual skill level is considered to have violated the standards of good conduct, fair play and good sportsmanship. These players may be subject to a NTRP Grievance. USTA League Tennis Regulation 3.00-GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES, with the following exceptions and modifications, shall apply to NTRP Grievances.

3.03E(2) A player with a valid NTRP Computer (C) rating, or Benchmark (B) rating, or granted an Automatic Appeal rating of a Computer (C) rating is not subject to a NTRP grievance. Any other player is subject to a NTRP grievance.

3.03E(3) Any league captain, coordinator or member of a championship committee may file a NTRP Grievance.

3.03E(7) Championship Competition. NTRP Grievances shall be filed in writing with the duly appointed site director or **NTRP Coordinator** and shall be handled by a **Grievance Committee** during a championship event. **Exception: Dynamic Ratings generated by the matches during the Adult & Senior Championships will be the major factor in determining if a grievance is upheld, unless other violations are noted.**

3.04 GRIEVANCE APPEALS. (Request for reconsideration of a previous decision determination or finding.)

3.04A(1) Any party to the complaint may appeal the decision of the Grievance Committee within the time fixed by the Grievance Committee. Upon receipt of an appeal of the decision of the Grievance Committee, the Grievance Appeal Committee shall act promptly to resolve the appeal.

3.04A(2) Play During Grievance Appeal Procedures.

3.04A(2)a If the grievance was upheld, the individual is subject to all sanctions imposed by the Grievance Committee during the appeal process.

3.04A(2)b If the grievance was **dismissed or** denied and appealed by the filer, the individual may participate during his/her appeal process but must understand that if the decision of the Grievance Committee is reversed; all matches played during that time may be defaulted.

3.04A(3) The party appealing shall file written notice of appeal with the duly appointed **site director or NTRP Coordinator** who shall send to the: Chair of the appropriate Grievance Appeal Committee, chair of the Grievance Committee whose decision is being appealed, Local or Section League Coordinator, and to the other party(ies) involved in the complaint.

3.04A(4) The parties appealing shall have an opportunity to submit in writing facts and arguments in support of their respective positions.

Please take the time to review all of **3.00 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES** to familiarize yourself with the process

NTRP DISQUALIFICATION & REVIEW PROCEDURES

NTRP DISQUALIFICATION (Having reached disqualification level three times, as designated in the USTA NTRP Computer Rating System Procedures, during the local league competition and/or any level of championship competition below the national championships in the adult or senior division)

2.04B NTRP Disqualification Procedures. Dynamic ratings will be calculated for all adult and senior division players during local league competition and at every level of championship competition below National Championships, to determine if any players have reached the NTRP disqualification criteria stated in the USTA NTRP Computer Rating System Procedures.

Who **cannot** be dynamically disqualified based on three strikes in the Adult and Senior Divisions:

- **C** Computer Players
- **B** Benchmark Players

Who **can** be dynamically disqualified based on three strikes in the Adult and Senior Divisions:

- **A** Appealed – all granted appeals
- **S** Self-rated players
- **M** Mixed exclusive players
- **T** Tournament exclusive players
- **D** Dynamic rated players

2.04B(2) Championship NTRP Disqualification. SCTA will choose the following option at the Adult & Senior championship events:

2.04B(2)a Run dynamic calculations and produce ratings throughout the championship. Through the conclusion of the championship event, notify and disqualify any player that meets the criteria for NTRP disqualification and reverse appropriate matches played.

2.04C NTRP DISQUALIFICATION REVIEW PROCEDURES.

2.04C(1) Reviews are considered based solely on missing or incorrect information.

2.04C(3) Championship. If the team captain or the player disqualified during or after the conclusion of championship competition desires a review of the disqualification, he/she must request, in writing, a review before the **Section NTRP Review Committee** within the deadline set by the chair of the championships committee.

2.04C(4) The request for a review shall be delivered to the chair of the NTRP Review Committee. A review shall be held as soon as reasonable.

Please take the time to review all of **2.04 NTRP DISQUALIFICATION AND REVIEW PROCEDURES** to familiarize yourself with the process

MATCH SCHEDULE
2011 USTA/SCTA ADULT LEAGUE DISTRICT/AREA PLAYOFFS
SEAL BEACH TC (SB)/EL DORADO TC (ED)/LAKEWOOD TC (LW)
JULY 15 - 17

MEN

3.5M LEVEL

BAKERSFIELD(BAKE)		*INLAND EMPIRE (IE)*		*VENTURA (VENT)*	
BAKE	vs	IE		SAT @ 11:00AM	@ LW
IE	vs	VENT		SAT @ 2:00PM	@ LW
BAKE	vs	VENT		SAT @ 5:00PM	@ LW

Winner will advance to the Section Championship

4.0M LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

LOS ANGELES(LA)		*BAKERSFIELD(BAKE)*		*TEMECULA VLY(TV)*	
LA	vs	BAKE		SAT @ 11:30AM	@ ED
BAKE	vs	TV		SAT @ 2:30PM	@ ED
LA	vs	TV		SAT @ 5:30PM	@ ED

FLIGHT - II

SANTA BARBARA		*SAN DIEGO*		*COACHELLA VLY*	
SB	vs	SD		SAT @ 11:30AM	@ ED
SD	vs	CV		SAT @ 2:30PM	@ ED
SB	vs	CV		SAT @ 5:30PM	@ ED

FINALS

FLIGHT - I	vs	FLIGHT - II	SUN @ 2:30PM @ ED
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4.5M LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

COACHELLA VLY-1(CV-1)		*INLAND EMPIRE(IE)*		*SANTA BARBARA(SB)*	
CV-1	vs	IE		SAT @ 12:30PM	@ LW
CV-1	vs	SB		SAT @ 3:30PM	@ LW
IE	vs	SB		SAT @ 6:30PM	@ LW

Winner of the Flight will advance to the Section Championship

FLIGHT - II

SAN GABRIEL VLY(SGV)		*TEMECULA VLY(TV)*		*COACHELLA VLY-2/WILDCARD(CV-2)*	
TV	vs	CV-2		SAT @ 12:30PM	@ LW
SGV	vs	TV		SAT @ 3:30PM	@ LW
SGV	vs	CV-2		SAT @ 6:30PM	@ LW

Winner of the Flight will advance to the Section Championship

WOMEN

3.0F LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

LOS ANGELES(LA)	*ORANGE CNTY-WEEKEND(OC-WE)*	*TEMECULA VLY-2/WILDCARD(TV-2)*
LA	vs OC-WE	SAT @ 11:00AM @ SB
OC-WE	vs TV-2	SAT @ 2:00PM @ SB
LA	vs TV-2	SAT @ 5:00PM @ SB

FLIGHT - II

TEMECULA VLY(TV-1)	*BEACH CITIES(BC)*	*COACHELLA VLY(CV)*
TV-1	vs BC	SAT @ 11:00AM @ SB
BC	vs CV	SAT @ 2:00PM @ SB
TV-1	vs CV	SAT @ 5:00PM @ SB

FINALS

FLIGHT - I	vs FLIGHT - II	SUN @ 2:00PM @ SB
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3.5F LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

BEACH CITIES(BC)	*LOS ANGELES(LA)*	*COACHELLA VLY(CV)*	*BAKERSFIELD-2/WILDCARD(BAKE-2)*
BC	vs LA	FRI @ 5:30PM @ ED	
CV	vs BAKE-2	FRI @ 5:30PM @ ED	
BC	vs CV	SAT @ 12:30PM @ SB	
LA	vs BAKE-2	SAT @ 12:30PM @ SB	
BC	vs BAKE-2	SUN @ 11:00AM @ SB	
LA	vs CV	SUN @ 11:00AM @ SB	

FLIGHT - II

INLAND EMPIRE(IE)	*SANTA BARBARA(SB)*	*TEMECULA VLY(TV)*	*BAKERSFIELD-1(BAKE-1)*
IE	vs SB	FRI @ 7:00PM @ ED	
TV	vs BAKE-1	FRI @ 7:00PM @ ED	
IE	vs TV	SAT @ 3:30PM @ SB	
SB	vs BAKE-1	SAT @ 3:30PM @ SB	
IE	vs BAKE-1	SUN @ 12:30PM @ SB	
SB	vs TV	SUN @ 12:30PM @ SB	

FINALS

FLIGHT - I	vs FLIGHT - II	SUN @ 3:30PM @ SB
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4.0F LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

BEACH CITIES(BC)	*INLAND EMPIRE(IE)*	*BAKERSFIELD(BAKE)*	*SANTA BARBARA-2/WILDCARD(SB-2)*
BC	vs IE	SAT @ 11:30AM @ ED	
BAKE	vs SB-2	SAT @ 1:00PM @ ED	
BC	vs BAKE	SAT @ 4:00PM @ ED	
IE	vs SB-2	SAT @ 4:00PM @ ED	
BC	vs SB-2	SUN @ 11:30AM @ ED	
IE	vs BAKE	SUN @ 11:30AM @ ED	

FLIGHT - II

SAN DIEGO(SD)	*SANTA BARBARA-1(SB-1)*	*COACHELLA VLY(CV)*	*TEMECULA VLY(TV)*
SD	vs SB-1	SAT @ 1:00PM @ ED	
CV	vs TV	SAT @ 1:00PM @ ED	
SD	vs CV	SAT @ 7:00PM @ ED	
SB-1	vs TV	SAT @ 7:00PM @ ED	
SD	vs TV	SUN @ 11:30AM @ ED	
SB-1	vs CV	SUN @ 1:00PM @ ED	

FINALS

FLIGHT - I	vs FLIGHT - II	SUN @ 4:00PM @ ED
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4.5F LEVEL

LOS ANGELES(LA)	*SANTA BARBARA(SB)*	*COACHELLA VLY(CV)*	*SAN GABRIEL VLY(SGV)*
LA	vs SB	SAT @ 8:00AM @ LW	
CV	vs SGV	SAT @ 9:30AM @ LW	
LA	vs CV	SAT @ 2:30PM @ ED	
SB	vs SGV	SAT @ 4:00PM @ ED	
LA	vs SGV	SUN @ 1:00PM @ ED	
SB	vs CV	SUN @ 1:00PM @ ED	