



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**2017 SCTA Junior Player  
Packet**

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The 2017 SCTA Junior Tournament Schedule will be available on TennisLink as tournament directors submit their sanction forms. Please visit [tournaments.usta.com](http://tournaments.usta.com) for that information.

The USTA National Junior Tournament Structure will be changing in 2017! Please visit [https://s3.amazonaws.com/ustaassets/assets/1/15/summary\\_2017\\_junior\\_competitive\\_structure.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/ustaassets/assets/1/15/summary_2017_junior_competitive_structure.pdf) for more information.

For the complete 2017 USTA National Junior Tournament Schedule, please visit [https://s3.amazonaws.com/ustaassets/assets/1/15/2017\\_njts\\_20160516.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/ustaassets/assets/1/15/2017_njts_20160516.pdf). A summary has been included in this packet.

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## 2017 SCTA Points-Per-Round Ranking Levels

The SCTA Junior Competition Committee shall evaluate and recommend annually the appropriate levels of the tournaments considered for SCTA junior standings and final rankings. The event levels for 2017 are as follows (subject to change): *Additions/changes from 2016 are highlighted in bold italics.*

### Level 1

- Henry Talbert Junior Championships (January), BG 18, 16, 14, 12
- USTA International Spring Championships (March); BG 18, 16 MAIN DRAW ONLY
- USTA Easter Bowl ITF Championships (April); BG 18 MAIN DRAW ONLY
- Maze Cup Team Championships (April); BG 18, 16
- SCTA Junior Sectional Championships (June), all divisions
- Jim Hillman SCTA Junior Doubles Sectional Championships (November), all divisions
- SCTA Jim Buck Team Championships; BG 18, 16, 14, 12
- All USTA national ranking Level 1 events (USTA National Championships, US Open Juniors, Orange Bowl, BG 18/16 Intersectional Team (\*Level 1 team point table applies to Maze Cup, Jim Buck, & Intersectional Team\*))

### Level 2

- Fullerton Junior (January), all divisions
- USTA ITF Newport Beach (formerly Claremont) (March), BG 18 MAIN DRAW ONLY
- Woody Hunt Memorial South Bay Junior (April), all divisions
- USTA Zone Team Championships (July), BG 16, 14, 12 (\*Level 2 team point table applies)
- The Mary Brymer Memorial (July), all divisions
- The Orange County (October), all divisions
- USTA National Level 2 Tournaments (various dates), BG 18, 16, 14,

### Level 3

- Long Beach Junior (March), all divisions
- Harper Ink Memorial (March) all divisions
- The Ojai Valley Tennis Tournament (April), BG 18, 16, 14
- Anaheim Junior (April), all divisions
- Esme Pearson Memorial Junior (May), all divisions

### Level 3 (continued)

- Santa Barbara Junior (May), all divisions
- ***SCTA Summer Junior Open (July) - formerly War by the Shore***
- Los Caballeros Junior (September), all divisions
- Northridge-Matador Junior (September), all divisions
- ***Palm Valley Alek Feller (December), all divisions***
- USTA Level 3 events (various dates), BG 18, 16, 14, 12
- CIF Individual Championships (Boys, May/June; Girls, Nov/Dec), BG 18 (CIF San Diego Section, Southern Section, LA City Section, Central Section, round of 16 through finals)
- SCTA Grand Prix Masters events (Central Coast, Desert Cities, Solinco) \*special Grand Prix point table will apply\*
- Various team events (CTC Team Cup-BG14, Verdieck Cup-BG10) \*Special Level 3 team point table will apply\*
- All other USTA Level 3 events (tournaments on ITF Junior Circuit)

### Level 4

- Select open tournaments within the SCTA section
- SCTA Satellite Masters Championships (January), all divisions

### Level 5

- Open tournaments within the SCTA section
- RCC-SCTA Inland Empire Satellite Grand Prix "Grand Finale"

### Level 6 (formerly Satellite level events)

- All SCTA tournaments denoted Level 6 and/or Satellite

### Level 7 (formerly Novice level events)

- All SCTA tournaments denoted Level 7 and/or Novice

### Southern California Tournaments counting toward National Points (Level 3, 4 Singles & Doubles Tournaments)

2017 Date	Name of Event	Age Divisions	Level	Tournament ID #	Singles or Doubles
<b>January</b>					
January 14-16	3rd Annual Henry Talbert Junior Championships	BG18-12	3	650025017	Singles
January 28-29; February 4-6	72nd Annual Fullerton Junior Closed Tournament	BG18-12	4	651712317	Singles
January 28-29; February 4-6	72nd Annual Fullerton Junior Closed Tournament	BG18-12	3	651712317	Doubles
<b>February</b>					
<b>March</b>					
<b>April</b>					
<b>May</b>					
May 13-14; May 20-21	Esme Pearson Memorial Junior Tournament	BG18-12	4	651810117	Doubles
May 27-29; June 3-4	35th Woody Hunt South Bay Junior Closed Tournament	BG18-12	4	650013017	Singles
May 27-29; June 3-4	35th Woody Hunt South Bay Junior Closed Tournament	BG18-12	4	650013017	Doubles
<b>June</b>					
June 17-26	115th Annual Southern California Junior Sectional Championships (Main Draw only)	BG18-12	3	651722917	Singles
June 17-26	115th Annual Southern California Junior Sectional Championships	BG18	3	651722917	Doubles
<b>July</b>					
July 17-21	Mary Brymer Memorial Junior Tennis Tournament	BG18-12	4	650005417	Singles
July 17-21	Mary Brymer Memorial Junior Tennis Tournament	BG16-12	4	650005417	Doubles
<b>August</b>					
<b>September</b>					
<b>October</b>					
October 14-15; 21-22	The Orange County/J.P. Yamasaki Junior Closed Tournament	BG 18-12	4	651760017	Singles
October 14-15; 21-22	The Orange County/J.P. Yamasaki Junior Closed Tournament	BG 18-12	4	651760017	Doubles
<b>November</b>					
November 4-5;11-12	115th Annual Jim Hillman Southern California Junior Sectional Doubles Championships	BG16-12	3	651761817	Doubles
November 4-5;11-12	115th Annual Jim Hillman Southern California Junior Sectional Doubles Championships	BG18	4	651761817	Doubles
<b>December</b>					

\*\*Each section is allotted **TWO** Level 3 singles & doubles section events as well as **FOUR** Level 4 singles and doubles section events that count for National Ranking.

Not all divisions count for national ranking so please check the spreadsheet carefully.

## **2017 SCTA Junior Team Selection Process**

Starting in 2017, selection for the Maze Cup and USTA Level 1 team events will be determined using the following selection process\*:

### **April 7-9**                      **Maze Cup – Bakersfield, CA (3 BG16s, 2 BG18s)**

#### **BG16s**

1. Winner of Henry Talbert 16s
2. Winner of Fullerton 16s
3. SCTA/Committee Selection

#### **BG18s**

1. SCTA/Committee Selection
2. SCTA/Committee Selection

### **July 1-5**                      **BG14 USTA Intersectional Team Championships – Auburn, AL (4 BG14s)**

1. Winner Henry Talbert 14s
2. Winner Fullerton 14s
3. Winner Woody Hunt 14s
4. SCTA/Committee Selection

### **July 1-5**                      **BG16 USTA Intersectional Team Championships – Shreveport, LA (4 BG16s)**

1. Winner Henry Talbert 16s
2. Winner Fullerton 16s
3. Winner of Woody Hunt 16s
4. SCTA/Committee Selection

### **July 29-August 1**                      **B18 USTA National Team Championships – Champaign, IL (7 B18s)**

### **July 30-August 2**                      **G18 USTA National Team Championships – Claremont, CA (7 G18s)**

1. Winner of Henry Talbert 18s
2. Winner of Fullerton 18s
3. Winner of Woody Hunt 18s
4. Winner of Jr. Sectionals 18s
5. Finalists of Jr. Sectionals 18s
6. SCTA/Committee Selection
7. SCTA/Committee Selection

**\*Any Duplicates/Non-Acceptances of earned bid reverts to a SCTA/Committee Selection Spot\***

## **2017 SCTA Endorsement Requirements for USTA Junior National Tournaments**

The SCTA must select (endorse) players to attend USTA National Championship events, USTA Intersectional Team Championships, and USTA Zone Team Championships. Only the top ranked players in their divisions are eligible to play in the USTA National Championships, USTA Intersectional Team Championships, and USTA Zone Team Championships. To be considered for placement on the SCTA endorsement list to possibly compete in one of these tournaments, a player must meet the general endorsement policies and the endorsement requirements.

### **SCTA Endorsement Process**

Once a player has met the tournament requirements for endorsement, he or she must make sure that he/she have met the General Policy and Procedure for Endorsement, which includes having a copy of their birth certificate on file with the SCTA. The SCTA will post the entire SCTA Endorsement List on the Southern California ranking page. If you do not notice your name on the list and you feel you have met the requirements, please contact the SCTA office immediately. It is not the responsibility of the Sectional Endorser to contact players to remind them about deadline dates for tournament entry applications.

### **General Policy and Procedure for Endorsement**

1. Personal behavior and good sportsmanship shall be important factors for endorsement. Players who have exhibited a pattern of poor sportsmanship on or off the court may be refused endorsement.
2. To be eligible for placement on the SCTA standings list, a player must satisfy the following 2 sets of criteria: 1) be age eligible for that division and 2) played to completion in at least 1 SCTA sanctioned tournament in the past 12 months in that age division. This tournament must be a tournament that is held in the Southern California section. Players will receive credit for endorsement in the division in which they participated in, as well as all lower age divisions in which they are eligible for placement on the SCTA standings list.
3. To be eligible for endorsement, a player must have a current USTA membership number on file with the SCTA, as well as a copy of the player's birth certificate.
4. Only those juniors who "permanently" reside within the geographical area of the Southern California Tennis Association and who, in addition, must be American Citizens or Resident Aliens in possession of a valid Alien Registration Card, may apply for SCTA endorsement. In order to be classified as a "permanent" resident, a player's parent or legal guardian must legally reside in Southern California. The Sectional Endorsement Committee reserves the right to ask any player, parent or legal guardian to furnish proof of residence, even though the junior may be holding a valid USTA card with SCTA designation.
5. Juniors who represent another country in any ITF junior team championship will NOT be eligible to participate in the SCTA Sectional Championships, USTA Zone Team Championships, USTA National Championship tournaments or any other USTA event requiring SCTA endorsement in the calendar year in which they represented the foreign country, as well as the following calendar year. If a player wishes to challenge this rule, the player may appeal to the SCTA Junior Competition Committee. If the appeal is unsuccessful, the player may follow the steps outlined under USTA Reinstatement of Eligibility listed in the USTA Friend At Court publication.
6. The USTA no longer publishes a National Junior Schedule booklet. Please see [https://s3.amazonaws.com/ustaassets/assets/1/15/2017\\_njts\\_20160516.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/ustaassets/assets/1/15/2017_njts_20160516.pdf) for the 2017 USTA National Junior Tournament Schedule
7. The SCTA Junior Competition Committee reserves the right to change endorsement requirements at any time.

## **2017 Endorsement Requirements**

In 2017, the current SCTA standings lists will be used to formulate the order on each endorsement list, there will no longer be any tournament participation requirement. Each standings list date is published below. The following tournaments will require SCTA endorsement in order to participate in:

- USTA Zone Team Championships (USTA Level 2 team ranking, July 27-31). The SCTA will use the standings list published the week of June 12<sup>th</sup>. (Note: CTC results WILL BE included for Zonals selection)
- USTA National Clay Court Championships (USTA Level 1 ranking, July 16/17-22/23). The SCTA will use the standings list published the week of June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The USTA National Championships (USTA Level 1 ranking, August 4/5/6-12/13). The SCTA will use the standings list published the week of June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- USTA National Winter Championships (USTA Level 1 ranking, December 27-January 2). The SCTA will use the standings list published the week of November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Selection for the USTA Intersectional Team Championships will be determined using the 2017 SCTA Junior Team Selection Process (see below)

The SCTA Junior Competition Committee reserves the right to change the endorsement standings lists dates at any time for a cogent reason.

### **2017 USTA Intersectional/National Team Selection Process**

#### **July 1-5**      **BG14 USTA Intersectional Team Championships – Auburn, AL (4 BG14s)**

1. Winner Henry Talbert 14s
2. Winner Fullerton 14s
3. Winner Woody Hunt 14s
4. SCTA/Committee Selection

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## 2017 National Junior Tournament Calendar

The list of tournaments below does not include:

- USTA International Tournaments (USTA tournaments played using ITF tournament regulations and permit the selection of international players); and
- ITF tournaments held in the US.

These tournaments will also count for national ranking, and it is anticipated they will have the same ranking levels as today.

Nationals	Team	Level 2s	Level 3s	Section
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Week	Event	2017 Sanction Dates
3	Reserved for Section Level 3/4 Tournaments	January 14-16 (Martin Luther King Weekend)
4	USTA National Level 3 Tournaments	Up to 3 Days: January 21-23 (Sat-Mon) <i>Up to 192 draw spots per division in one or more tournaments.</i>
7	USTA National Level 2 Tournaments <i>Qualifier for USTA National Spring Championships</i>	3-Day Tournament (32 Draws): February 11-13 (Sat-Mon)
10	USTA National Spring Team Championships (Level 1)	5-Day Tournament: March 4-8 (Sat-Wed) BG18/16/14: 32 players per division; BG12: 96 players per division
13	USTA National Level 3 Tournaments	Up to 3 Days: March 25-27 (Sat-Mon) <i>Up to 192 draw spots per division in one or more tournaments.</i>
13	USTA National Spring Championships (Level 1)	BG18: March 27 - April 6 (Mon-Sun) (64 Draws) BG16: March 27-31 (Mon-Thu) (64 Draws) BG12/14: March 25-29 (64 Draws)
17	USTA National Level 3 Tournaments	Up to 3 Days: April 23-25 (Sat-Mon) <i>Up to 192 draw spots per division in one or more tournaments.</i>
19	USTA National Level 3 Tournaments	Up to 3 Days: May 6-8 (Sat-Mon) <i>Up to 192 draw spots per division in one or more tournaments.</i>
21	USTA National Level 2 Tournaments <i>Qualifier for USTA Ntl Clay Court Championships</i>	BG18/16 - 4-Day Tournament (64 Draws): May 20-23 (Sat-Tue) BG14/12 - 3-Day Tournament (32 Draws): May 20-22 (Sat-Mon)
22-26	Reserved for Section Level 3 Tournaments	Month of June: Sections must hold one of the tournaments that count for National Level 3 Ranking during May or June.
27	USTA National Level 2 Tournaments <i>Qualifier for The USTA National Championships</i>	BG18/16 - 4-Day Tournament (64 Draws): July 1-4 (Sat-Tue) BG14/12 - 3-Day Tournament (32 Draws): July 1-3 (Sat-Mon)
27	USTA BG14/16 Intersectional Team Championships (Level 1)	July 1-5 (Sat-Wed)
28	USTA National Level 3 Tournaments	Up to 4 Days: Any time between July 8-14 <i>Up to 192 draw spots per division in one or more tournaments.</i>
29	USTA National Clay Court Championships (Level 1)	BG18/16: July 16-23 (Sat-Sun) (224 Draws) BG14: July 16-22 (Sat-Sat) (192 Draws) BG12: July 17-22 (Sun-Sat) (128 Draws)
30	USTA BG 12/14/16 Zone Team Champ. (Level 2)	July 27-31
31	USTA BG18 National Team Champ. (Level 1)	B18: July 29 - August 1    G18: July 30 to August 2
32	The USTA National Championships (Level 1)	BG18/16: August 4-13 (Fri-Sun) (224 Draws) G18/16: August 5-13 (Sat-Sun) (224 Draws) BG14: August 5-12 (Sat-Sat) (192 Draws) BG12: August 6-12 (Sun-Sat) (128 Draws)
34	USTA National Doubles Championship (Level 1)	August 24-26 (32 Team Draws)
39	USTA National Level 3 Tournaments	Up to 3 Days: September 23-25 (Sat-Mon) <i>Up to 192 draw spots per division in one or more tournaments.</i>
41	USTA National Level 2 Tournaments <i>Qualifier for USTA National Winter Championships</i>	3-Day Tournament (32 Draws) (Columbus Day): October 7-9 (Sat-Mon)
42-46	Reserved for Section Level 3/4 Tournaments	Weekends of Oct. 14-15, 21-22, 28-29 and Nov. 4-5, 11-12
47	USTA National Indoor Championships (Level 1)	4-Day Tournament (Thanksgiving): (64 Draws) Nov 18-21 (Sat-Tue) or Nov 24-27 (Fri-Mon)
52	USTA National Winter Championships (Level 1)	December 27 - January 2 (Wed-Tue) (128 Draws)