

2023 Tri-Level Team Tournament

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LOCATION: Fremont Tennis Center, 1110 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538

DATES: June 23-25, 2023

DIVISION: 4.0/4.5/5.0

REGISTRATION LINK: <http://tnslnk.com/cdy>

- **REGISTRATION FOR THIS TOURNAMENT IS ONLY AT THE ABOVE LINK!**
- If you have any issues registering, use the CHAT function on the site.
- Captains, please name your teams this format: **Team Name/Captain Last Name/Team City** (eg., Tennistas/Herur/San Francisco)
- Once you register the team, give your players the team name and have them sign up at the same link above.
- Please contact the Tournament Director if you have any questions or issues.

The virtual tournament desk Match Tennis Team app will be used for this tournament.

- Captains **MUST** [download](#) the app in order to submit lineups, enter scores and sign off on scorecards.
- Teams can be registered on the [webpage](#).
- Players can download the app or use the [webpage](#) to roster and to access event details.
- All players must be registered on the Match Tennis Team roster to play at this event.

The Match Tennis Team App will be used for:

- Captain Lineup Submission
- Player Score Entry
- Player Court Assignments
- Player & Captain Communication
- Match Score Confirmation

[Click here to download the Match Tennis Team app.](#)

FORMAT: Each team will play 4 unflighted matches. The top 4 teams based on Tennislink standings will move on to the semifinals on Sunday.

ROSTER SIZES AND REQUIREMENTS: Teams must have a minimum of six (6) registered players, providing for one doubles team at each level. This can be any combination of NTRP levels as long as each doubles line has the eligible NTRP levels in the 4.0/4.5/5.0 division. For example, a team could have five 4.0, five 4.5 and four 5.0 players. As this tournament is intended to provide level-based play, players should not play up NTRP levels unless there is an on-site injury or extenuating circumstances that require a team to play a player up a level to avoid defaulting a court. There is no maximum number of registered players per team.

Q: Will this tournament count towards my year-end NTRP rating?

A: Yes

Q: Will there be other divisions?

A: USTA NorCal will run Tri-level tournaments in three divisions:

- 3.0/3.5/4.0, Oct 20-22, 2023 at Blackhawk Country Club
- 3.5/4.0/4.5, Oct, 2023 (dates and location coming)
- 4.0/4.5/5.0, Jun 23-25, 2023 at Fremont Tennis Center

Note: At the National Invitational, a player can only play in one division, even if they have qualified in more than one division.

Q: Who is eligible for this tournament?

A: All players must have a current USTA membership and a valid “C” or “A” rating at the time of registration.

Q: How many players may register for a team?

A: A team needs a minimum of 6 players registered (two 4.0, two 4.5 and two 5.0 for this division).

Q: What is the format of play?

A: Three lines of doubles for each team match, to be played in order of strength—one line for each level (4.0, 4.5, 5.0). A match tie-break using the Coman format will be played in lieu of a full third set.

Q: How many teams are allowed to enter?

A: The team entries will be limited to 14 Women’s teams and 14 Men’s teams. Teams will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis with additional teams being placed on an alternates list.

Q: May I play at a higher level?

A: As this Tri-Level Tournament is intended to provide level-based play, players are not allowed to play up NTRP levels unless there is an onsite injury or extenuating

circumstances that require a team to play a player up a level to avoid defaulting a court.

Q: Does the Move-Up/Split-Up rule apply to this tournament?

A: No.

Q: What if I signed up for a team, but want to withdraw?

A: While players are allowed to withdraw from a team, there will be no credits or refunds given to players at any time. You may, however, substitute a player in your place. USTA NorCal office must approve any changes prior to participating.

Q: When will the schedules be posted?

A: We will post schedules by Jun 12, 2023.

Q: What is the grand prize for the winner?

A: The winning Men's and Women's teams will represent USTA NorCal at the National Invitational.

Q: Are there minimum match eligibility requirements to go to the National Invitational?

A: Yes, a player must have played in at least two (2) matches (one default received will count) to be eligible for the National Invitational. Individual Eligibility Waivers will not be accepted.

Couldn't find the answer to your questions? Please email the Adult League Department at leagues@norcal.usta.com. We will be happy to assist you.