



USTA SOUTHWEST NTRP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Format of Play

WELCOME TO USTA SOUTHWEST “GOLDEN TICKET TOURNAMENT”!

To ensure that you make the most out of all your matches this weekend, we will be using a similar scoring format as the NTRP National Championships. Good luck and see you on the court!

DRAW FORMAT

Men’s 3.0 to 4.5 Singles – divisions are split into round robin pools that playoff into a 4 player Championship playoff.

All other divisions will be a one round robin playoff. The winner of the round robin will be the Champion.

MATCH FORMAT:

Best of three short sets with a tiebreak in lieu of 3rd set (first to 5 points).

GAME FORMAT:

First to 4 games wins the set.

SCORING FORMAT:

No-ad scoring will be used. At 3 points all, next point wins the game. The receiver chooses which side the point is played.

TIEBREAKER AT 3 GAMES ALL OR ONE SET ALL:

Tiebreaker:

- First to 5 points.
- 2 points serving each (starting deuce side).
- Change ends once only after 4 points.
- If Tiebreaker reaches 4 – 4 it’s “next point wins”.

Example:

- Player A—2 points serving
- Player B—2 points serving
- Change ends
- Player A (or Player C in doubles)—2 points serving
- Player B (or Player D in doubles)—2 points serving
- If TB reaches 4-4 players do not switch sides. Players come to net for a racquet spin—winner of spin decides to serve or receive. Receiver(s) chooses which side the point is played.