

## 2012 USTA Southern Level 3 Tournament Format

Beginning January 1, 2012, all USTA Southern Level 3 tournaments will adhere to a set and consistent format. Taking cost and school day factors into account, the Junior Competition Committee has determined that the Level 3 tournaments will be conducted as follows:

- Matches are only to be scheduled on Saturday and Sunday
- Each division will consist of two 16 feed in draws, with dependent draws
  - o The draws will be waterfalled to make two balanced draws
  - o Each draw will use the new Level 3 Point table (increased points)
  - o Selections will remain the same as in the past. The top 32 players will be selected using the same process for bringing in the lower age division (four from the top 40)
  - o Up until Wednesday prior to the tournament start date, alternates will fill in for any withdrawn player. On Wednesday, the tournament director will split the 32 players into two balanced 16 draws using a format supplied by the Southern Office
  - o Seeding must be done using the Southern Seeding Calculator
  - o After the draws are complete, the next alternate will fill a “withdrawal” spot no matter in which draw the withdrawal occurs. If a seeded player withdraws prior to 9:00 am local time the Friday before the tournament, the seeds shall be adjusted (only in that particular draw) according to FAC. If the withdrawal occurs after 9:00 am local time, the next alternate would be placed on same line as withdrawing seed
  - o Out of Section players would be dealt with the same as has been done, only after all of our Section players have been taken care of first.
  - o In the 12’s division, four players from the 10’s division will be selected by the guidelines but these players will not be considered for seeding
  - o Players will be guaranteed three rounds most will have four
- Point Table
  - o The new Level 3 point table will be used starting January 1, 2012
- Draw information
  - o Two 16 feed in draws with dependent draws.
  - o All single matches will be best of two with a match tiebreak to be used for the third
  - o If the number of entrants for a division is less than 24 , one draw will be made using a modified back draw.
- Awards:
  - o TBD. Looking at trophy for top four in each draw
  - o Certificate to be given to each winner of the “sub” draws (supplied by Southern office)

- Entry Fees:
  - o Entry fee will be \$50.00
  - o Additional \$10.00 if hosting doubles
  - o Additional \$10.00 if Indoor tournament
- Requirements for Level 3 Status
  - o TBD Looking at staying the same or possibly using the Southern Standings (for example: 25% of draw in top 75 of standings etc.)
- Doubles:
  - o Two draws of eight
  - o Pro set to be used

### New 2012 Level 3 Points

2012 Main Draw with FIC thru Quarters						
Tournament Level						
Player Result	1	1A	2	3	4	5
Champion	760	570	540	320	165	44
2nd Place	640	510	460	280	135	36
3rd Place	580	490	420	240	120	32
4th Place/SF 2	520	460	380	200	105	28
FIC Champion	490	430	360	190	98	26
FIC Finalist	460	400	340	180	90	24
FIC SF	430	370	320	170	83	22
FIC QF	400	340	300	160	75	20
FIC QF Qualifying	370	310	280	140	68	18
FIC R16	340	290	260	120	60	16
FIC R16 Qualifying	310	260	240	100	53	14
FIC R32	280	230	220	80	45	12
FIC R32 Qualifying	250	210	200	60	38	10
FIC R64	220	190	180	40	30	8
FIC R64 Qualifying	190	170	160	20	23	6
FIC R128	160	150	140	0	15	4
FIC R128 Qualifying	130	120	100	0	0	0

2012 Main Draw, Modified Consolations, First Match Losers, First Round Losers, Compass Draw, Single Elimination, Round Robins						
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Reached R32	280	230	220	80	45	12
Reached R64	220	190	180	40	30	8
Reached R128	160	150	140	20	15	4
Reached R256	0	0	0	0	0	0
Points Earned for Each Consolation Round Won	35	25	20	15	8	4