USTA Ranked Tournaments Comparison



	Level 7	Level 6	Level 5	Level 4	Level3	Level 2	Level 1 - GoldBall
Event Duration	Up to 1 day	Up to 2 days*	Up to 3 days	Up to 4 days	3+ days	3+ days	4+ days
Geographic Level	Section/District	Section/District	Section/District	Section	Section/National	National	National
Recommended Skill Level	Intermediate					National Ch	ampionships
Ball Colors	** •	0	0	0	0	0	<u> </u>
Draw Formats	• Round robin	• Round robin	• Round robin	• Round robin	• Round robin	Round robin Compass draw Team format Curtis consolation Feed-in championships	Round robin Compass draw Team format Curtis consolation Feed-in championships
	 Round robin with playoff 	Round robin with playoff	 Round robin with playoff 	Round robin with playoff	 Round robin with playoff 		
	• Compass draw	• Compass draw	• Compass draw	• Compass draw	Compass draw		
	• Team format	Team format	• Team format	Team format	Team format		
		Feed-in or modified feed-in championships	• Curtis consolation	Curtis consolation	Curtis consolation		
			Feed-in or modified feed-in championships	Feed-in or modified feed-in championships	Feed-in or modified feed-in championships		
			First match consolationVoluntary consolation	First match consolationVoluntary consolation	First match consolationVoluntary consolation		
Scoring Formats	Single short set (first to 4 games)	 Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak) Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is 7-point tiebreak) Best 2 of 3, 10-point tiebreak games Single set (doubles only) 8 game pro-set (consolation and doubles only) 	Best 2 of 3 tiebreak sets	Best 2 of 3 tiebreak sets			
	• Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is a 7 point tiebreak)		• Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak)	• Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak)	• Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak)	• Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak)	• Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak)
	Single set (first to 6 games)		• Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is 7-point tiebreak)	• Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is 7-point tiebreak)	Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is 7-point tiebreak)	 Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is 7-point tiebreak) Single set (doubles only) 8 game pro-set (consolation and doubles only) 	• Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is 7-point tiebreak)
	 Timed matches 						
	 Best 2 of 3, 10-point tiebreak games 		 8 game pro-set (doubles only) 	 8 game pro-set (doubles only) 	 8 game pro-set (doubles only) 		 8 game pro-set (doubles only)
	Single 10-point tiebreak (doubles only)		• Single set (doubles only)	• Single set (doubles only)	• Single set (doubles only)		• Single set (doubles only)

^{*} A Level 6 event may last up to 3 days based on court availability and section discretion

^{**} Sections have the option for green ball play for 12s divisions only