

## MASTERS COMMITTEE REPORT 18-19

The 2018/2019 Masters Tournament season very much followed the previous years. All men's tournaments were scheduled and completed while the women had to cancel the 135's last fall for lack of participation. In addition the Sr. Mixed 50 and over tournament was cancelled due to lack of participation and will be rescheduled during the fall of 2019. Many thanks for all tournament directors as they provided great event direction at terrific club locations.

As a means to follow the APTA's mission of constantly looking for ways to enhance the Member experience and continually improve all aspects of the game, the following recommendations are being made:

1. The formation of a Masters Tournament Seedings and Placement Committee comprised of both men and women. This committee should be a sub-committee of the Rankings Committee.
2. When senior applicants register for a Masters tournament they are requested to provide any relevant data to assist the tournament director in managing the event. (Ranking data, previous results, or special time considerations)
3. Consider lowering the required number of teams to 6 in all Masters events of ages 60 and up. Make a special effort to spread the word so tournaments do not have to be cancelled.
4. Consider an option to utilize round robin groupings rather than a straight draw with byes for tournaments with less than 8 teams.

Respectfully submitted,

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