

Team Nationals Eligibility & Format Details

How To Make a Team + Register

1. Self-select 6 players or more (6 is the minimum but no maximum) with similar PTI ratings within a 15-point band.
2. Come up with a fun name for your team.
3. Teams can be composed of players from one club, many clubs, or different regions.
4. There is no limit on the number of teams from a club, locale, or region.
5. A team captain must enter all the team members' names.
6. A team that does not have a minimum of 6 players with acceptable PTIs will stay on the waiting list until this requirement is met.
7. First come, first serve for completed eligible teams.
8. Rosters can be changed until 4/4.

NOTE: At the time of registering the team captain must enter all the team members' names. If a captain pays for 7 players, 7 eligible players must be listed in the registration. A team that does not have a minimum of 6 players with acceptable PTIs will not be moved off the waiting list and into the tournament until this requirement is met. Waiting to complete the list could cause the team not to receive a spot in the tournament as it will be first come-first serve for completed eligible teams.

To be eligible to participate in Team Nationals, a player's PTI history must have at least 8 rated matches within the last 12 months. * Those players who have fewer than 8 rated matches in the last twelve months may request an exception from the PTI Nationals committee. Email amin@platformtennis.org with requests.

*Rated matches include:

1. APTA sanctioned tournaments, including APTA tour, NRT, and PTI tournaments run on league Paddlescores sites
2. League play in leagues that use PTI (even if running in the background)
3. Casual matches recorded on league Paddlescores sites with 4 consenting players

Format of Play

1. Divisions are based on PTI levels. This is an every-player, every-level event. All are encouraged to sign up and play.
2. Team Placements - Teams will be placed into divisions based on the average of the 4 lowest PTIs on the team.
3. Matches - Three lines play in each match - 6 players per team play each match.
4. Round Robin Day 1 - Teams in each PTI level will play in a round robin against other teams in their division (expect to play 2-4 matches/player on day 1).
5. Scoring - Each line won counts as a point for your team.
6. Semi-finals/Finals Day 2 - All teams will have at least one match (3 lines) on Sunday.
7. Championship - The top teams in each division will play for their title.