



UNIVERSAL TENNIS JUNIOR REGIONALS

ELIGIBILITY AND PRIZES

Junior Regional tournaments will be held across 8 regions at designated college facilities consisting of a 3-day round-robin followed by knock out format event accepting the top 17U, 15U, and 13U junior players by UTR Rating. Players will be competing to qualify for the inaugural Junior National Championship event held at Darling Tennis Center in Las Vegas, Nevada.

ELIGIBILITY:

A. Player Eligibility

All Junior National Pathway players must be:

- Within the ages of 8-17 years old, with the exception of those that qualify under the 18 Year Old Junior Rule and within the below citizenship and residency requirements.

1. Citizenship and Residency Requirements

All National Pathway events shall be open to United State Citizens and:

- Permanent resident aliens of the United States, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- Diplomats. Aliens who have resided in the United States continuously for more than one year and who are members of families of persons in the diplomatic or consular corps.
- Aliens with Refugee Status. Aliens who have been granted Refugee Status.
- Aliens with Asylee Status. Aliens who have been granted Asylee Status. Aliens with Temporary Protected Status. Aliens who have been granted Temporary Protected Status.
- Aliens with Adjustment Status. Aliens whose I-485 (Application to Register Permanent Resident or Adjust Status) has been accepted for filing.

Documents commonly used to support a particular alien status include a permanent resident alien card (green card), Form I-94, or a receipt confirming the filing of the I-485.

The citizenship and residency requirements do not apply to Universal Tennis Pro Tennis Tour Tournaments.

2. Birthday Rule

All players are required to play within their age group based on their age at the event start group.

(Example: A 17 year old player **WOULD BE ELIGIBLE** in U17 if their birthday is 08/15 and the tournament dates are 08/13-08/16).

(Example 2: if a 15 year old is 15 at the event start date and turns 16 during the event they must play in the 15U)

Note: Players with a Projected UTR Rating will have their eligibility for National Pathway tournaments determined by the UT Executive Committee.

3. 18-year-old Junior Entry Rule

18-year-olds who are still in high school may request a wildcard entry spot pending they are not officially committed to a college team roster. To request entry, players must email JuniorPath@universaltennis.com.

Note: Eligibility and acceptance will be determined by the UT Executive Committee.

4. Junior Regionals Designation

For Junior Regionals, all players are required to play:

- In the assigned region that they reside in based on their player profile. Regions are designated by player residence.
- Players are only able to edit their residence when they are not registered for a current or upcoming event that require Junior Regionals play.
- If a player's profile location falls under multiple regions, the system will show a drop down option of Junior Regionals choices, this player will need to select which region they would like to designate themselves as a part of. **See Appendix A.**

REGISTRATION:

A. Registration Deadline

The Registration Deadline is the time by which a player must enter in order to be considered for inclusion on the Acceptance List.

The Registration Deadline is at 11:30 pm American Eastern Standard Time (EST) two Wednesdays prior to the Junior Regional event start date.

All entries and withdrawals PRIOR to the registration deadline must be submitted online through the player's account. Withdrawals AFTER the registration deadline must be made via email to JuniorPath@universaltennis.com. Withdrawals after the registration deadline will NOT be refunded their entry fee and shall result in a minimum of a 180 day suspension from play in National Pathway events as determined by Universal Tennis (in its sole discretion). For more information please go to the "Entry Offences" section in the [National Pathway Code of Conduct](#).

During an event, a player may not withdraw, no show or retire from a match and then go on to play in any subsequent matches in the same tournament. Players who are found in violation of playing in a subsequent event may be deemed ineligible for future regional and national tournaments.

B. How to Register:

1. Create an Account: <https://app.universaltennis.com/join>

- What's a Player Profile: [LINK](#)
- Activating a Player Profile When Signing Up for Universal Tennis: [LINK](#)

2. Register for a Junior Regionals: <https://www.universaltennis.com/national-pathway>

- By registering, you agree that any information or content provided by you or collected by Universal Tennis is in accordance with the Universal Tennis Privacy Policy (<https://www.universaltennis.com/privacy>).

PRIZES/ADVANCEMENT TO NATIONALS:

A. Junior Regionals

- Winner of each Junior Regional tournament will qualify for direct entry to participate in the Junior National Championships event. (17U & 15U Only).
- Free entry (Valued at \$300) and acceptance to College Showcase two days prior to the Junior National Championships. (17U & 15U Only).
- FILA prize packages will be awarded to the winner and runner-up of the 1st place playoff bracket (17U, 15U & 13U).

B. 2021 Junior National Championships

Universal Tennis Pro Tennis Tour Wild Cards will be rewarded to the following players within the Junior National Championship(s) (17U and 15U Only):

U17 Wild Cards:

Winner: 3 Main Draw Wild Cards

Finalist: 2 Main Draw Wild Cards

Semifinalists: 1 Main Draw Wild Card

U15 Wild Cards:

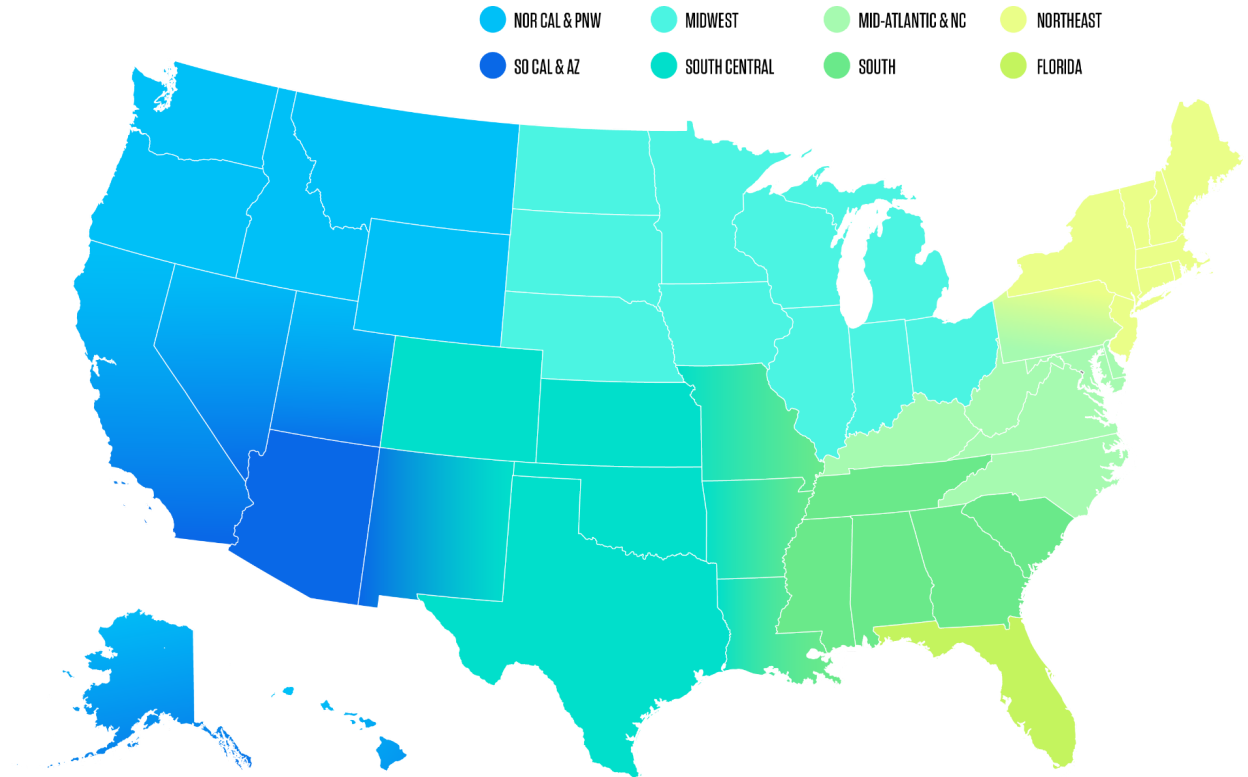
Winner: 1 Main Draw Wild Cards

Finalist: 1 Main Draw Wild Cards

Wild Cards awarded as prizes from the Junior National Championships must be used within the calendar year of 2022. Wild Card can be used ONLY if the player has an eligible UTR Rating at the time of registration close for the PTT Event.

In the event of a dispute regarding prizes, winners, and/or rank on the standing list, the determination of resolution regarding winners, prizes, rank on the standings list, and/or point system will be at full discretion of Universal Tennis.

APPENDIX A



NOR CAL & PNW	MIDWEST	MID-ATLANTIC & NC	NORTHEAST
California (North)	Illinois	North Carolina	New Jersey
Idaho	Wisconsin	Virginia	New York
Montana	Michigan	Kentucky	Connecticut
Oregon	Minnesota	West Virginia	Rhode Island
Washington	Iowa	Maryland	Massachusetts
Wyoming	Indiana	Delaware	New Hampshire
Alaska*	Ohio	Washington D.C.	Vermont
Hawaii*	Nebraska	Pennsylvania*	Maine
Nevada*	North Dakota		Pennsylvania*
Utah*	South Dakota		
SO CAL & AZ	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	FLORIDA & CARIBBEAN
California (South)	Texas	Georgia	Florida
Arizona	Oklahoma	South Carolina	Puerto Rico
Alaska*	Kansas	Alabama	Virgin Islands
Hawaii*	Colorado	Mississippi	
Nevada*	Arkansas*	Tennessee	
New Mexico*	Louisiana*	Arkansas*	
Utah*	Missouri*	Louisiana*	
	New Mexico*	Missouri*	

* = States that qualify for more than one Region