

2024 USTA COMBO DOUBLES Weekend Event

August 22 (*) - 25, 2024

Sectionals: October 18-20, 2024, in Corpus Christi, Texas (**) Dallas will be defending its 2023 W6.5, W7.5, M6.5 and M7.5 Section Titles!! Non-Nationals Advancing League

(*) Weekend Event match play is planned for 8/23-25, 2024, however, matches may be scheduled on Thursday, 8/22/2024 if scheduling or weather dictate.

(**) ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO PLAY 1 MATCH (No Defaults) LOCALLY TO ADVANCE TO Quarterfinal/ Semifinal/FINAL, if applicable, and SECTIONALS. This includes Computer Rated, Self-Rated and Computer Appeal players.

TEXAS SECTION CHANGE FOR 2024!!!

Section fees will be collected at the player level. \$30.00/player. The individual player on a Sectionals advancing team will be responsible for registering themselves for the Sectional event in which they have qualified.

TEAM NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE and PLAYER REGISTRATION OPEN ON Monday, 7/1/2024 Note: COMBO DOUBLES Weekend Event Team Rosters are limited to 12 TOTAL players.

COMBO DOUBLES Weekend Event schedule will be published on Thursday, 8/15/2024.

- Men and Women play separately.
- Levels 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5
- W5.5 If interested in 5.5 ladies, please email. DALLAS TENNIS will confirm with the Texas Section that there are other cities to play against at Sectionals before assigning team number.
- Combination of player's NTRP levels (for example: three 4.0 and three 4.5 form an 8.5 team/no more than 1.0 NTRP difference between partners)
- COMBO DOUBLES Weekend Event DOES NOT factor into NTRP ratings.
- Draws are limited to 16 teams per level unless Team Number Requests dictate an increase (increments of 4 teams). DALLAS TENNIS may accept more teams by level depending on scheduling and court availability.

<u>IMPORTANT!</u> Once a Team Number is assigned, teams are COMMITTED to participate. In fairness to ALL, teams will not be allowed to withdraw from the 2024 USTA COMBO DOUBLES Weekend Event once a team number is given or at any point there after without penalty to be determined by the USTA Dallas Grievance Committee.

- 2023 Year-End ratings apply.
- Format: 3 Doubles.
- Scoring: 3rd Set Tiebreak

IMPORTANT! Match count will be determined once the final team count by level is determined on Thursday, 8/1/2024.

- Must be 18 or older prior to 2024 USTA COMBO DOUBLES Weekend Event.
- USTA Membership required. To join the USTA online go to <u>http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues</u> (no www) or call USTA at 1-800-990-8782
- **Roster limited to 12 players** (no more than 1 player per team outside of the greater Dallas metroplex. DALLAS TENNIS utilizes the address on file with USTA Membership and available in TENNIS LINK).
- A player must play at least one (1) match (No Defaults) locally to advance to Quarterfinal/Semifinal/FINAL, if applicable and SECTIONALS. <u>There is not a national event for Combo so the Move-Up/Split-Up rules DOES NOT apply.</u>
- Entry fee \$40 (includes a Non-refundable \$3.00 Active.com administrative fee). Registrations are NON-REFUNDABLE/TRANSFERRABLE unless the level entered does not make.
- Registration through TENNIS LINK at <u>http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues</u>

- E-mail Sherri Rejebian at *leagues@dta.org* for a team number
- Teams must have 6 players registered on TENNIS LINK by Thursday, 8/1/2024 to be included in the schedule.
- Teams may add players up until Tuesday, 8/20/2024 at <u>10:59pm</u>. <u>NO EXCEPTIONS</u>.
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