



## The Dallas Tennis Association hosts

## 2021 USTA Dallas COMBO DOUBLES Weekend Event

August 19 (\*) - 22, 2021

Sectionals: October 15-17, 2021 in Corpus Christi, Texas (\*\*)

Non-Nationals Advancing League

(\*) Weekend Event match play is planned for 8/20-22, 2021, however, matches may be scheduled on Thursday, 8/19/21 if scheduling needs 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.

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## Monday, July 5, 2021

Team Numbers and Player Registration **OPEN** 

Note: Combo Doubles Team Rosters are limited to 12 players (TOTAL)

- One weekend competition 8/19 (\*) -22, 2021
- Men and Women play on separate teams
- Levels 6.5. 7.5 and 8.5 (\*\*\*)
- Draws limited to 16 teams per level unless Team Number Requests dictate an increase (increments of 4 teams). DTA 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 2021 USTA Dallas 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.
  - (\*\*\*) If interested in levels 9.5 ladies or men's, 5.5 ladies, and 6.5 men's, please email. Dallas will confirm with Texas Section that there are other cities to play against at sectionals before assigning team number.
- Combines player NTRP levels (for example: three 4.0 men and three 4.5 men form an 8.5 team/no more than 1.0 difference between partners)
- 2019 Year-End ratings apply
- Combo does not factor into NTRP ratings
- Format: 3 Doubles, Match tiebreak in lieu of third set
  - <u>IMPORTANT!</u> Match count will be determined once the final team count by Level is determined on Friday, 7/16/2021. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of 3 matches.
- Must be 18 or older prior to 2021 USTA Dallas COMBO DOUBLES Weekend Event.
- USTA Member (\*\*\*\*)
  - (\*\*\*\*) To join the USTA online go to <a href="http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues">http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues</a> (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)
- A player must play at least one (1) match (No Defaults) locally to advance to Quarterfinal/Semifinal/FINAL, if applicable and SECTIONALS. There is not a national event for Combo so the Move-Up/Split-Up rules DOES NOT apply.
- Entry fee \$38 (includes a Non-refundable \$3.00 Active.com administrative fee). Registrations are non-transferrable/refundable unless the level entered does not make.
- Registration through TENNIS LINK at <a href="http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues">http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues</a>
- E-mail Sherri Rejebian at leagues@dta.org for a team number
- Teams must have 6 players registered on TENNIS LINK by Friday, 7/16/2021 to be included on schedule
- Teams may add players up until Wednesday, 8/18/2021 at 10:59pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Combo Doubles Weekend Event schedules will be published on Friday, August 13, 2021.