

USTA NORTH CAROLINA SEEDING CRITERIA

USTA North Carolina Level 1-5 Junior Tournaments

SINGLES SEEDING CRITERIA

Seeding shall be done using only the results from most recently published USTA North Carolina Combined Standings Lists of the division in the order in which players appear on the list.

Definition of Most Recently Published USTA North Carolina Combined Standings Lists:

NC Level 1, 2 and 3*/***

Published List used for selections and seeding is done with the most recent update before the tournament start date.

NC Level 4 and 5**

Most recent before tournament start

In addition to the list, other criteria to consider:

- Players who have a standing in the next younger age division may be seeded in any group of seeds if they are in the top **10** of the most recently published USTA North Carolina Combined Standings Lists of any younger age division.
- Players with current top 25 in USTA/Southern, top 50 USTA National standing, top 100 ITF ranking, top 1000 ATP or WTA rankings **should** be considered for seeding.

DOUBLES SEEDING CRITERIA

- Teams shall be seeded in the order of their combined standings (e.g., Player A holds the #1 standing and Player B holds the #10 standing. The Team of A & B would have combined standing of 11.) Teams that have the same combined standing shall be seeded in the order of the total number of Ranking points held by each team.
- Players with current top 25 in USTA/Southern, top 50 USTA National standing, top 100 ITF ranking, top 1000 ATP or WTA rankings **should** be considered for seeding.

*There are several NC Level 3's that are also STA Level 3's including the Tar Heel Qualifier. For those NC/STA Level 3 events ONLY STA seeding criteria will be followed not the above.

***STA L4 events should seed using Southern Standings only when players are in the current top 25 in USTA Southern Standing List, otherwise seed with NC Standings.

**NC Level 5- will not follow the criteria with age ups and STA, USTA, ITF and WTA/ATP rankings