

Ratings for the Tri Level National Invitational to be held in 2022

The USTA National Staff Representative will verify all player ratings and eligibility prior to the start of the Invitational once rosters have been received from the respective Section offices.

Accepted Rating Types:

Computer “C” Rated Players:

Players must have a valid “C” rating after 2021 Year End Ratings have been published in order to participate in the Tri Level National Invitational to be held in 2022.

Question: If a “C” Computer generated player who competes in 2021 gets bumped up when Year End ratings are released, can they still participate at the NTRP level they played at in 2021?

Example: 3.5 “C” Computer rated player gets bumped up to 4.0 “C”. Can they still play in the invitational at 3.5 “C”?

Answer: Yes, as a “C” Computer generated player, this player **MAY** play in the Tri-Level National Invitational held in 2022 at the NTRP level they played at in 2021.

Example: 3.5 “C” Computer rated player gets bumped up to 4.0 “C”. They are eligible to play in the invitational at 3.5 “C”.

However, **SHOULD A PLAYER MOVE UP TWO LEVELS AT YEAR END THEY MUST PLAY AT THEIR NEW HIGHEST LEVEL INSTEAD OF THEIR ORIGINAL ROSTERED LEVEL.**

Example a 3.5C rated player earns a 4.5C rating with 2021 Year End Ratings they must play at the 4.5 level.

Question: If a “C” rated player appeals their 2021 Year End Rating Down and is now showing as an “A” appealed player, are they able to play at their lower appealed rating?

Answer: No. If a player earned a “C” year end rating in 2021 and they appealed their rating down through tennislink and now have a valid “A” rating, they will be allowed to play **but at the “C” rating level they earned in 2021.** *For example if a player earned a 4.0 C rating and they appeal their rating down to a 3.5 A, they may play at the Tri Level invitational as a 4.0 rated player.*

“S” Self rated, “A” Appealed, “M” Mixed, or “T” Tournament

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published and they must play at the “C” rating level that they earned with the 2021 Year End Ratings.

Question: If a “S” Self rated, “A” Appealed, “M” Mixed, or “T” Tournament player who competed in 2021 gets bumped up at 2021 Year End Ratings, can they still participate at the NTRP level they played at in 2021?

Example: A 3.5 S” Self rated, “A” Appealed, “M” Mixed, or “T” Tournament player gets bumped up to 4.0 “C”. Can they still play in the 2022 event at the 3.5 level?

Answer: No. A “S” Self rated, “A” Appealed, “M” Mixed, or “T” Tournament player **MAY ONLY PLAY IF THEY EARNED A “C” COMPUTER YEAR-END RATING IN 2021 AND THEY MUST PLAY AT THE “C” COMPUTER RATING LEVEL THAT THEY EARNED DURING 2021 YEAR END RATINGS.**

*Example: A “S” Self rated, “A” Appealed, “M” Mixed, or “T” Tournament player gets bumped up to 4.0 “C” they must play at the 4.0 NTRP level at the Tri Level Invitational held in 2022. Please note that a “S” Self rated, “A” Appealed, “M” Mixed, or “T” Tournament 4.5 player who got bumped up to 5.0 “C” **WOULD NOT** be eligible to play in the event held in 2022.*