

2025 PTA Mixed Tri-Level Tournament

September 13-14, 2025 --- Levels: 6.0, 7.0, and 8.0 --- Leghorns Park

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Players will register with a partner of their choosing to form a pair.
- Pairs can be at-NTRP level ($3.5+3.5 = 7.0$) or combo NTRP level ($3.0+4.0 = 7.0$).
- Registration is open to 2.5 through 4.5 rated players in pairs a maximum of 2 levels apart (e.g., a 2.5 can play with a 3.5 at the 6.0 level; but a 2.5 cannot play with a 4.5 at the 7.0 level).
- PTA will randomly organize a maximum of 8 teams of 6 players/3 pairs (one pair at each mixed level) for a total of 48 players.
- All teams are guaranteed 2 preliminary round matches.
- All team matches within the tournament will consist of 3 mixed level matches (one at each level).
- Example team match:
 - **6.0 Line:** M (3.0) & W (3.0) vs. M (2.5) & W (3.5)
 - **7.0 Line:** M (3.5) & W (3.5) vs. M (3.0) & W (4.0)
 - **8.0 Line:** M (4.5) & W (3.5) vs. M (4.0) & W (4.0)

PLAYER REGISTRATION AND TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

- Players will register using the following link:
<https://playtennis.usta.com/petalumatennisassociation/Tournaments/Overview/A24D1EA8-74D5-47AF-A252-D970102D45FE>
- Registration will open on Friday, August 1, 2025.
- Registration will close on Friday, August 15, 2025.
- Players will indicate who their partner is when registering.
- Registration fee: \$30
- After the registration period or once 48 players have registered, pairs will be randomly assigned into team groupings (6.0, 7.0, and 8.0 pairs).
- All teams will be announced via email by Friday, August 22, 2025.
- Teams will be assigned a team color.
- Teams will be asked to select a team captain by Monday, August 25, 2025 (the captain's role will be mostly for logistics and communications).
- Team captains must be available for a captain's meeting on Thursday, August 28 on Zoom to randomly draw for preliminary round matchups and start times.
- Teams are encouraged to schedule practices and dress in team colors! :)

- If a set player is not able to play due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no refunds or pull-out penalties, but teams will be responsible for finding a substitute player or they will receive a default for that line and the other team will be awarded 1 point.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- All players should arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled match time and start times will be strictly enforced.
- Upon arrival, players must check in at the tournament desk at least 15 minutes before the scheduled match time (no practice courts will be available).
- No-ad scoring; 10-point super tiebreaker if split sets.
- The first team listed on the tournament draw is the “home” team.
- All teams will play in 2 preliminary round matches (many matches will have split start times due to the number of courts available); each individual match win earns the winning team 1 point.
- After the Saturday preliminary rounds, the 4 teams with the most points will advance to the Sunday semifinals.
- Semifinals will be based on preliminary placement; 1st vs. 4th, and 2nd vs. 3rd.
- The two winning teams from the semifinals will meet in the finals.

Saturday, September 13

Preliminary Rounds	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
8:00am	A v. B (6.0)	A v. B (7.0)	A v. B (8.0)	C v. D (6.0)
10:00am	C v. D (7.0)	C v. D (8.0)	E v. F (6.0)	E v. F (7.0)
12:00pm	E v. F (8.0)	G v. H (6.0)	G v. H (7.0)	G v. H (8.0)
2:00pm	A v. C (6.0)	A v. C (7.0)	A v. C (8.0)	B v. E (6.0)
4:00pm	B v. E (7.0)	B v. E (8.0)	D v. G (6.0)	D v. G (7.0)
6:00pm	D v. G (8.0)	F v. H (6.0)	F v. H (7.0)	F v. H (8.0)

Sunday, September 14

Semis and Finals	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
8:00am Semis	1 v. 4 (6.0)	1 v. 4 (7.0)	1 v. 4 (8.0)
10:00am Semis	2 v. 3 (6.0)	2 v. 3 (7.0)	2 v. 3 (8.0)
1:00pm Finals	1/4 v. 2/3 (6.0)	1/4 v. 2/3 (7.0)	1/4 v. 2/3 (8.0)

EXPECTATIONS AND RULES

- The rest time for all changeovers is 90 seconds, except between sets which is limited to 2 minutes; there is no break after the first game of each set.
- Players are limited to a 5-minute warm-up including serves prior to match play; if players exceed the 5 minutes, the players may be told to play regardless of where they are in warm-up, so it's important to stay within time on your warm-up.
- Please note that all matches are un-officiated, and all issues should be resolved on the court by the players involved; a line judge should only be requested if all players on the court cannot resolve the problem on their own (no coaching is allowed, and spectators should not be asked for their opinion).
- Advancement tiebreaking procedures: in the event of a tie between teams for advancement to the semifinals, the result will turn on total number of points, then head-to-head competition, then number of sets lost, then number of games lost.
- Unless otherwise indicated here, all USTA rules apply.
- PTA President Chris Horne will serve as On-Site Director to manage the draws.
- PTA Board Members will be working the tournament desk and will be on site throughout the tournament to answer any questions and help resolve any on-court conflicts.
- The goal of this tournament is to encourage fun and competitive play, while hopefully making new connections between different level players. Have fun!!!

Any questions/concerns should be sent to PTA Events Director Maddie Thomas at madelinethomas97@gmail.com.