



USTA NATIONAL SPRING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS BG14-18'S FACT SHEET

- Dates:** February 29 – March 4, 2020
- Site:** Mobile Tennis Center, Mobile, Alabama
- Directors:** Lorraine and Scott Novak
- Age Divisions:** Boys and Girls 14-18 (32 players per division) 96 boys and 96 girls
- Selection Process:** The top 32 players from each age division who have submitted a timely entry will be selected in the order in which their names appear on the National Standing List (combined ranking) at the time of the entry deadline. No Section endorsement is required.
- Entry Deadline:** Thursday, February 6th, 11:59 AM ET
- Ranking Level:** USTA National Championship; Level 1 ranking points will be awarded.
- Overview:** This event will waterfall the players onto 16 teams in the boys' event and 16 teams in the girls' event. Up to 4 Wild Cards may be awarded. The competition shall be modeled after the college format (doubles 8-game pro sets followed by Best of 3 singles matches) using a Compass Draw format. Each team shall be comprised of two (2) 18s, two (2) 16s, and two (2) 14s. Coaches will be selected by the national Player Development Staff from among national coaches, RTC coaches, and USTA "faculty" coaches. The competition will include 1 day of training and education followed by 4 days of competition. Players in each division shall be waterfalled onto 16 teams so as to distribute the players among the teams as set forth below. Before water-falling, players shall be ordered based on the order in which their names appear on most recent National Standing List as of **February 19th**, except that, the players ranked in the top 1000 ATP/top 500 WTA shall be placed on the top of the list in rank order, followed by players ranked in the top 100 ITF in rank order.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
18 Div.	1→	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
16 Div.	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	←1
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
14 Div.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1→	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25

Interested Coaches: Individuals interested in coaching will need to [APPLY HERE](#) and provide all contact information no later than **Monday, January 6, 2020**. All interested parties will be notified as to the status of their application no later than **Friday, January 17th**.

Compensation: Individuals selected to Coach at this event will be compensated for their services as follows:

- Coaches Arrival- Friday, February 28th and Departure- after 5p on March 4th.
- Round-trip airfare booked through USTA Travel office
- Contracted flat rate for services of \$1,000.00 for 5 days of Coaching
- Food allotment for tournament- \$300.00
- Travel Stipend of \$100.00
- Hotel room (shared) covered by event/USTA