Change in USTA Southern Level 3, 4, 5 Tournaments
Scoring Format
Effective April 1st, 2025

Ordered Procedures for shortening Singles matches due to inclement weather:

1. **Scoring Format: 2 out of 3 full sets - if approved by Southern Office**
   a. **may go to No-Ad**
   b. **may go to 2 out of 3 full sets with a match tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd set with Ad**
   c. **2 out of 3 sets with match tiebreak in lieu of 3rd set with No-Ad**

2. **Scoring Format: 2 out of 3 sets with match tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd set - if approved by the Southern Office**
   a. **may go to No-Ad**
   b. **2 short sets with set(7) tiebreak in lieu of 3rd short set with Ad**

IMPORTANT - BEFORE ANY CHANGES IN FORMAT, USTA SOUTHERN MUST APPROVE REQUESTED CHANGE

DOUBLES LEVEL 5 CHANGE - DRAW FORMAT
Effective April 1st, 2025

1. **If a tournament has more than 32 singles players in the draws, they MUST provide either a 32 doubles draw (if play starts Friday) or a Flighted Doubles draw.**
   ***Rationale: All players will have the opportunity to play Doubles.**