

2024 USTA Intermountain League

40 & OVER FORMAT Q & A FOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Starting in the 2024 Championship year, USTA National will be using a five line format for Adult 40 & over leagues - 1 Singles, 4- Doubles - at all 2024 Adult 40 & Over National Championships

For the 2024 Championship year, the USTA Intermountain Adult Programs Committee has voted that the format for all 2024 USTA League Adult 40 & Over Sectional Championships will remain at 4 lines- 1 singles 3 doubles. The USTA Intermountain Adult Programs Committee looked at many factors when making our decision including facility availability, player feedback, district and coordinators feedback and we feel at this time the 4 court format is the best option for our 2024 Adult 40 & Over Sectional Championships.

We understand that this could be a little confusing, so here are some FAQs:

What is the minimum number of players I have to have on my Adult 40 & Over Team?

All USTA League Adult 40 & Over teams must have at least (nine) 9 players registered on their local league rosters in order to participate in a 2024 USTA Adult 40 & Over Local League per National USTA League Regulation 1.04D(4).

How many eligible players do I need to have on my team to attend a 2024 Adult 40 & Over USTA Intermountain Sectional Championship?

At a 2024 Adult 40 & Over USTA Intermountain Sectional Championship all 40 & Over Adult teams must have a minimum of seven (7) eligible team members who were on the final roster of their local league team. Players must be available and eligible to compete.

How many eligible players do I need to have on my team to attend a 2024 USTA League Adult 40 & Over National Championship?

Any 2024 Adult 40 & Over USTA Intermountain team advancing to a 2024 USTA League Adult 40 & Over National Championship must have a minimum of nine (9) eligible team members who were on the final roster of their local league team. Players must be available and eligible to compete and will be playing the National Championship format of 1 Singles and 4 Doubles

In a 2024 local league, District or Sectional Championship match, if a team match ends in a 2-2 tie what will the tie break process be?

The current tie break listed below, which is programmed into Tennislink will continue to be used in 2024:

Adult 40 & Over

1-Singles
3-Doubles

3 individual matches won;
If tied 2-2, the tie shall be broken by
the first of the following methods to do so:

- Sets: Loser of the fewest number of sets.
- Games: Loser of the fewest number of games
- Game Winning Percentage: Total games won divided by total games played
- Winner of No. 1 Doubles

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Does my 2024 Adult 40 & Over local league and/or District Championship have to follow the same format as the Adult 40 & Over Sectional Championship?

No. Each district is able to decide which format that they will use for local leagues and district playoffs.

What will the format be in 2025 for Adult 40 & Over USTA Intermountain League Sectional Championships?

The USTA Intermountain Adult Programs Committee will meet again in the fall of 2024 to review and vote on the Adult 40 & Over format for the 2025 Championship year.

After I have played in a 2024 USTA League Adult 40 & Over Sectional Championship, if I have feedback, how can I share it?

If you have any feedback on the format for 2025 please send us an email at sectionchampionships@ita.usta.com

