

Tournament Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How many matches will I play?

A: Tournament/Mixers are scheduled for a single afternoon with three hours of match play. Depending on the size of your bracket (you will play with players of your ALTA level), you should be prepared to play for 2-3 hours. The number of entries in each bracket will determine the format of play. The format of play could be different for each bracket. Your format will be announced to your group when you check in at the site.

Q: What times are matches played?

A: Times will be posted on the web site.

Q: What level will I be playing?

A: Your bracket placement will be determined by your recent playing level in the respective ALTA league. For the Men's and Women's Doubles Mixers we use the men's and women's leagues. For the Mixed Doubles Tournaments/Mixers we will use those respective leagues followed by the men's and women's leagues if a player has not played Mixed or Seniors.

Q: I signed up for a tournament bracket but I was placed in a higher bracket. Why wasn't I placed in my requested bracket?

A: The requested level on the signup page is intended to allow players to request a higher playing level. Players cannot request to play at a level lower than their recent ALTA league levels.

Tournament/Mixer Bracket Placement Rules

Men's + Women's Doubles Mixers

For Men's and Women's Doubles/Mixers you are placed at the higher playing level of the two partners. If your most recent Men's or Women's league was more than a year ago we will use Senior league participation following by Mixed leagues, if needed.

Mixed Doubles Mixers

For the Mixed Doubles Tournaments/Mixers the two player's mixed levels are used. The highest level played by either partner is the proposed playing level. If this level is below both player's respective Men's or Women's leagues the Men's and Women's levels are used. If your Men's and Women's league levels are used your tournament level will be the average of these. If one player has not played mixed doubles we use that player's Men's or Women's level. If neither player has played mixed doubles their Men's and women's levels are used and a playing level is determined at the discretion of the VP of Special Programs.

Playing levels are converted to tournament bracket as follows:

- AA levels are assigned to the AA bracket
- A1-A4 play in the High A bracket
- A5-A8(9) is the Low A bracket
- B1-B4 is the High B bracket
- B5-B8(9) is Low B
- C1-C4 is High C
- C5-C8(9) is Low C.

Note that if you recently moved to a lower playing level in league play, you may be placed at the higher bracket in tournament play.