

Section 305. Tennis

305.1 SPECIFICS.

- A. See General Rules, Section 1.
- B. Competitions will be held in both singles and doubles events.
- C. Each doubles team will consist of a minimum of two players each. If one team is deficient in players, that team will forfeit all matches that it does not field a participant.
- D. Each regional winner/team is automatically eligible for the state competitions. Each region will conduct its own runoff.
- E. The games will be under the direct control of a judge appointed by the State Director of Competitions.
- F. The game:
 - 1. The matches will be played in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the United States Tennis Association.
 - 2. The best two out of three sets (6 games/set) will determine winners in each preliminary and the final round competitions. State competition may be limited to single set elimination.
 - 3. If the set score is tied at 6 games/each (first round) or six games/each (final round), a 9 point tie-breaker game (first to win 5 points player/team) will determine the match/set winner.
- G. Order of play and scoring:
 - 1. Drawings will be held to determine which individual/team plays which.
 - 2. Winner of the state competition must defeat all opposing teams according to the draw.
- H. Judging:
 - 1. There may be a score keeper for each match of the competition provided by the State Director of Competitions. Any disputes will be handled by the judge in charge.
 - 2. Each chapter will supply the balls for their matches at the regional level. The State Association will provide the balls for state competition.
 - 3. Tennis courts will be selected by the State Director of Competitions at the state level. Regions are responsible for their own competition sites.
 - 4. At Conclave, transportation (if required) will be provided by the regional winners to the state supplied courts.