

2010 Kentucky Southern Combo Doubles Regulations

Play is governed by the RULES OF TENNIS; ♦The Code♦ as contained in the 2010 Friend at Court, The USTA Handbook of Tennis Rules and Regulations, USTA Southern Sectional Regulations and the following Kentucky Southern Combo Doubles Regulations.

Each Local League must supplement these regulations for play within their league. ♦ Local regulations may not be in conflict with any Kentucky or USTA Southern Sectional general regulation. ♦ No Southern Combo Doubles Regulation or Procedure may be waived by a Local Association or by any Local, State, or Sectional League Coordinator or Grievance or Grievance Appeal Committee. ♦ Any violation of these regulations shall be subject to such sanctions as may be imposed by the USTA Kentucky Adult League Committee with the approval of the USTA Kentucky Executive Committee. ♦ The State League Coordinator, in conjunction with the USTA KY Adult League Committee Chairperson shall have the authority to interpret the Kentucky Southern Combo Doubles Regulations.

All teams participating in the 2010 Adult, Senior or Super Senior Southern Combo Doubles season must be registered in TennisLink by the initial roster deadline of October 1, 2010. ♦ This means a team must have at least 6 players (able to combine to form three teams) registered by this date in order to be eligible to advance to Championship play. ♦ Last day of play for Southern Combo Doubles is October 7, 2010. ♦ Exceptions may be given by the Kentucky Adult League Committee (ALC), as needed.

1. A team shall consist of a minimum of six players eligible to compete at a specific level. ♦ A minimum of six players must be registered by the initial roster deadline. The format of play will be three individual men or women ♦s doubles matches per team match. ♦♦
2. ♦♦♦ All participants must be current members of the USTA. ♦ All participants must reach 18 years of age for Adult divisions, 50 for Senior divisions and 60 for Super Senior divisions during the calendar year in which they play their first local league match.
3. Levels offered will be combined Adult 5.0, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5, and 10.5. ♦ The maximum level of play allowed at the combined 5.0 level would be 2.5. Senior 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5 and Super Senior combined levels 6.5, 7.5, and 8.5. ♦ Doubles partners combined NTRP rating can not exceed level of play. ♦ NOTE: ♦ There are no limitations as to a player ♦s rating for a particular level as in years past. ♦ For example, for an 8.5 COMBO level, the players can have an NTRP rating of 3.0 + 5.5 or 4.0+ 4.5 or 3.5 + 5.0.
4. The National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) is the official system for rating levels of competition in Southern Combo Doubles. ♦ Adult players without a computer rating from 2007, 2008 or 2009 may self-rate themselves in accordance with the NTRP guidelines. ♦ Age 60 and above without a computer rating for 2008, 2009 may self rate in accordance with the NTRP guidelines.
5. A player may not be dynamically disqualified based on match results from Combo Doubles and match results are not calculated in year-end NTRP computer ratings. ♦ Players may play with the rating submitted on the roster through the Sectionals Championships unless the player ♦s year end rating is two levels above the rating on the roster. ♦ Once rosters have been submitted for the Sectional Championships, the section will determine and notify the state if any players that were moved two levels at year end are not eligible to play at the middle level.
6. A participant may play on more than one team; however, a participant may not play on more than one Adult/Senior/Super Senior team in the same level. ♦ For example, a participant may play on a 7.5 team and an 8.5 team but may not play on two different 7.5 teams in the same local league. ♦ However, a participant may play on the same level for an adult and senior team. ♦ No special scheduling consideration will be given to players who play on more than one team.
7. Local Leagues shall determine the maximum number of players on a roster. ♦ This number must be published in Local League Regulations.
8. The team winning the majority of individual matches shall be awarded one team point.
9. Any Local League divided into flights must establish and publish playoff regulations and the format for determination of local league winners.

22. All matches at the Championship will be the best of two sets and the Set Tiebreak shall be used at 6-all in each set. In lieu of the third set, a Match Tiebreak shall be played. The Coman Tiebreak format will be used for all tiebreaks. There will be a two minute set break at the end of each set with no coaching. The Match Tiebreak shall be scored as 1 set for tiebreak procedures.
23. The championship format will be a round robin competition. Teams will receive one point for each team match win. The team with the most points is the winner. In the event of a tie, it will be broken by the first of the following procedures that does so:
- i. Individual Matches. Winner of the most individual matches in the entire competition.
 - ii. Sets. Loser of the fewest number of sets.
 - iii. Games. Loser of the fewest number of games
 - iv. Head-to-Head. Winner of the head to head match.
 - v. A method to be determined by the championship committee: Procedure to be announced prior to commencement of the championship competition.

COMBO Championship dates are October 22 - 24, 2010, Louisville, Kentucky. Any fees for court usage will be determined during the Championship period. The Championship entry fee per player is \$25.00.

2010 USTA Kentucky Adult League Committee

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| 2010 MATCHES REQUIRED TO ADVANCE | | | | |
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| | ANY CHAMPIONSHIP LEVEL | | NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP | |
| | LOCAL MATCHES REQUIRED | DEFAULTS | ALL MATCHES through SECTION CHAMPS | DEFAULTS |
| USTA League Division | To advance to any championship level through Section Championship | Defaults received counting to advance to any championship level through Section Championship | To advance to National Championship | Defaults received counting to advance to National Championship |
| | | 1 default max | | |

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|-----------------|---|---------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Adult | 2 matches | 1 default may count | | 3 matches | NO defaults |
| Senior | 2 matches | 1 default may count | | 3 matches | NO defaults |
| Mixed | 2 matches | 1 default may count | | 3 matches | NO defaults |
| *Senior Mixed | 1 match | 1 default may count | | 2 | 1 |
| **Combo | 1 match | 1 default may count | | Not a National Program | Not a National Program |
| ***Super Senior | 1 match | 1 default may count | | 2 matches | 1 default may count |
| | A RETIRED match shall count for all players | | | | |

* 2010 Southern Section Regulations "Players must play in at least one local or state championships match (including defaults received) in order to advance to the Southern Senior Mixed Doubles Sectional Championships.

** 2010 Southern Combo Doubles Regulations "Players must play in at least one local or state championship match in order to advance to the Combo Doubles Sectional Championships (defaults received do count towards advancement in this program).

*** 2010 Southern Section Regulations 6.01H(5)d Players must play in at least one local or state championships match in order to advance to the Southern Super Senior Sectional Championships. ♦ A maximum of one (1) default received by the player during local league competition shall count for advancing.....The one match requirement may be waived at the discretion of the Tournament Committee for a players advancing to the Section Championships.