

State Endorsement Information

STATE / QUOTA SELECTOR and BASIS FOR SELECTION

State Quotas are determined by the States Junior Membership and are used for entries into the Southern Closed (June). Players must enter the Southern Closed (June) online and be endorsed by their State.

ALABAMA	Quota: For 128 Draw- 9, 160 Draw-11
ARKANSAS*	Quota: For 128 Draw -6, 160 Draw- 8
GEORGIA	Quota: For 128 Draw- 37 , 160 Draw- 39
KENTUCKY	Quota: For 128 Draw- 7, 160 Draw-9
LOUISIANA*	Quota: For 128 Draw- 9 160 Draw-11
MISSISSIPPI*	Quota: For 128 Draw- 8, 160 Draw-10
NORTH CAROLINA	Quota: For 128 Draw- 27, 160 Draw- 29
SOUTH CAROLINA	Quota: For 128 Draw- 13 , 160 Draw-15
TENNESSEE	Quota: BG 10s – 26 BG 12s – 12 BG 14-18s – 14

* 2015 Western Division States for 10s

LOUISIANA

Quota: For 128 Draw- 9 160 Draw-11

SOUTHERN CLOSED: To qualify for the Southern Closed, a junior player must play the Louisiana State Closed Junior Qualifying tournament.

a. The four semi-finalists in the main draw and the winner (5th) and the runner-up (6th) of the consolation draw are automatically selected. Selection of the remaining eligible players for LA's quota will be based primarily on the most recent Southern Standings available to the committee. The only other factors to be considered are:

1. The players national standing (if in top 200) in the most recent National Standings available to the committee;
2. The players ITF ranking (if in top 500) in the most recent ITF rankings available to the committee; and
3. The players performance at the LA Qualifier, including, but not limited to, head to head results.

.Any Louisiana player that by May 13th of the current year is in the top 75 on the USTA National Standings List will automatically be endorsed into Southern in his/her age division; allowing such player the flexibility to participate in any upper age division at the Louisiana Qualifier, and if qualifying, (to qualify, this player will have to develop a good enough win-loss record at qualifying), this player may be endorsed into Southern in that age division giving him/her the choice of which Southern event to participate.

Endorsement criteria for the Southern Closed b. Entry to the Southern Closed is through Tennis Link at www.usta.com. It is the players' responsibility to timely enter ONLINE for the Southern Closed. However, only those players who have timely entered the Southern Closed online and been endorsed by

Louisiana as part of its quota or otherwise accepted into the draw as alternates, will be allowed to compete in the Southern Closed. Players are urged to register early so as to allow for LA's quota to be filled and alternates moved up accordingly. It is the player's responsibility to timely enter online as well as to thereafter inquire as to whether he or she has been endorsed for the Southern Closed or is accepted into the draw as an alternate. Endorsement lists will be posted on the LTA web site. No notification will be given to those players endorsed, as it is each player's responsibility to ascertain their status.