

# BETC LEAGUE SELECTION PROCESS

## Process #1 – “Skill level specific” leagues

The selection process for this “skill level specific” league is as follows:

1. Selection is based on your USTA/BETC Club Pro rating
2. Share members who qualify are selected in order of sign-up before Associates who qualify. Associates are selected in order of sign-up.
3. League entries will be sorted by USTA/BETC Club Pro rating (descending order), membership classification and lastly, order of sign-ups (ascending order).

The number of courts available to this league determines the number of participants. As a means of accommodating more players, the League Coordinator may use byes and/or have the last eligible sign-ups share a position. Unless so requested, Share members cannot be given split positions. Byes or splits can only be used for Associate members. Example: Men’s 4.0 Doubles League –  
4.0 Shares (No splits); 4.0 Associates (No splits).  
If 3.5 players are needed: 3.5 shares (No splits); 3.5 Associates (Splits allowed).

Since this league is on the Coordinated Schedule, the league coordinators will communicate with each other to insure that all players are placed into a league before anyone can play in a second same gender league. Sign-ups not accepted into this league shall be eligible for entry into the next lowest skill level (if they have so indicated). The coordinator will notify sign-ups one week prior to the start of the new session. New players to the club are encouraged to call the coordinator and ask to be placed on the sub list. This allows a new player to see the format of play and determine if this league is good for them.

## Process # 2 – “All skill level” leagues

The selection process for this “All Skill Level” league is as follows:

1. Share members are selected in order of sign-up before Associates. Associates are then selected in order of sign-ups.

The number of courts available to this league determines the number of participants. As a means of accommodating more players, the League Coordinator may use byes and/or have the last sign-ups share a position.

Since this league is on the Coordinated Schedule, the league coordinators will communicate with each other to insure that all players are placed into a league before anyone can play in a second same gender league. Sign-ups not accepted into this league shall be eligible for entry into the next lowest skill level ( If they have so indicated). The coordinator will notify sign-ups one week prior to the start of the new session. New players to the club are encouraged to call the coordinator and ask to be placed on the sub list. This allows a new player to see the format of play and determine if the league is good for them.

## Process # 3 – “Team Tennis” Leagues

The selection process for “Team Tennis” Leagues is as follows:

- A. Selection is based on your USTA/BETC Club Pro rating
- B. Share members who qualify are selected before Associates who qualify.

The number of courts available to this league determines the number of participants. As a means of accommodating more players, the League Coordinator may use byes and/or have the last eligible sign-ups share a position.

Since this league is on the Coordinated Schedule, the league coordinators will communicate with each other (provided there is more than one “team tennis league”) to insure that all players are placed into a league before anyone can play in a second mixed gender league. Sign-ups not accepted into this league shall be eligible for entry into the next lowest skill level (If they have so indicated). The coordinator will notify sign-ups one week prior to the start of the new session. New players to the club are encouraged to call the coordinator as ask to be place on the sub list. This allows a new player to see the format of play and determine if this league is good for them.

## Process # 4 - Partner Leagues

There are a number of leagues that require sign-ups with a permanent partner. If the league is “Skill Level Specific”, both partners must be at that skill level to qualify. Only 1-point difference in rating is allowed between partners. Share member partners shall be selected before a Share/Associate team. A Share/Associate team shall be selected before an Associate/Associate team.

Examples: **9.0 PERMANENT PARTNER** – A minimum of 50% of the teams have to be 9.0. The roster can fill with 8.0,8.5, 9.5 and/or 10.0 teams.

**8.0 – 9.0 PERMANENT PARTNER** – Only 8.0, 8.5 and 9.0 teams can fill the roster.

If the league is “All Skill Levels”, Selection Process # 2 shall apply. In addition, a Share member team shall be selected before a Share/Associate team. A Share/Associate team shall be selected before an Associate/Associate team.