USA RACQUETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS
SEEDING PROCESS
May 2026

National High School Championships, National Intercollegiate Championships, National Junior Championships

After the tournament entry deadline has been reached, the tournament director/draw master will begin to organize the draws for the coming event. The national seeding group will provide assistance as needed and requested* in applying the processes as appear below.

*Seeding group members may be asked to evaluate seeding positions, review override considerations, and assist with additional information for the tournament director.

National High School Championships

1. 90% of the player entries represent two regions (Oregon and St. Louis). Both regions determine the seeding of their players in each division (1-6 in singles, 1-3 doubles).
2. In divisions where players from outside these two conferences are playing, results from other national events and rankings will be considered.
3. National rankings will be used to arrange the players in conjunction with the regional seeding.
4. Override considerations can be applied. These can include but are not limited to head-to-head results; success in prior year's division(s); competition in the player's region; and outcomes in other national events.
5. Attempts will be made to arrange the players outside of the top seeds to reduce the number of players from the same state and or team competing against one another in the first round.
6. Two region representatives are asked to evaluate seeding positions and may provide valuable seeding information to the event director.

National Intercollegiate Championships

1. Players who win their divisions and then return to play in the same division the following year will be seeded #1 in their respective divisions.
2. Players are then seeded from national rankings.
3. Override considerations can be applied. These can include but are not limited to head-to-head results; success in prior year's division(s); competition in the player's region; and outcomes in other national events.

National Junior Championships

1. Players who win their respective divisions and then return to play in the same division the following year will be seeded #1.
2. Players are then seeded from national rankings.
3. Override considerations can be applied. These can include but are not limited to head-to-head results; success in prior year's division(s); competition in the player's region; and outcomes in other national events.
4. Attempts will be made to arrange the players outside of the top seeds to reduce the number of players from the same state competing against one another in the first round.

* *NOTE: The national group mentioned above is currently updating the seeding process for the National Indoor Championships (2027 and forward).*