

2017-2018 Points

Women's President's Cup Qualifications

Region III

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The objective for President's Cup is to field our strongest team composed of the top 10 players in our region.

This "team" competition will be held on Thursday, March 8th in Chicago, IL. The Captain of the President's Cup team is **Sue Pijawka**. Assistant co-captains are **Lisa Murray and Kristin Mumford**. Point standings will be available to all players within a reasonable amount of time after each tournament by checking our website.

One week before the final qualifier, the Wilmington Women's Open, the top 16 contenders will be contacted, inquiring as to whether they are able to participate in President's Cup. With this information, the individuals who finish the season with the top ten totals will immediately be notified and the team can begin preparing for competition. At this time a commitment must be made, to prevent last minute scrambling.

Eligibility

- Must be a regular APTA member in good standing
- Must be a resident of Region III

Qualifications

The top ten point earners, who commit to play, will automatically qualify for the team based on point totals accrued from the best 3 of 5 designated President's Cup qualifying tournaments (PCQ) - there is no minimum # of tournaments.

The Captain's Committee reserves the right to select up to two (2) "Captain's Picks," players who, for whatever reason, did not qualify for the team through points but would be an asset to the team in both playing ability and spirit. These players may

play anywhere deemed appropriate in the team line up. The goal is to make Region III's P Cup team competitive and yet maintain the tradition of camaraderie. The team will consist of 10-12 players, with the option of having up to 13 if needed in a given year.

Women's MAPTA - Sat Nov. 4th

Washington DC Women's Open – Fri Nov. 17th

Lehigh Valley - Fri Dec. 1st

PA States - Sat & Sun Jan. 13 & 14th

Wilmington Women's Open – Fri & Sat Feb 2nd & 3rd

Region III tournaments will be weighted based on the relative strength and depth of the draw as determined by the Region III Women's Chairpeople. The weighting of the tournaments is determined by the following formula:

- After the tournament, count how many top 10 players have competed and Multiply by 2.
- Count how many of the top 25 players have competed. Add this to the first number.
- Scale: 0-10=1.0; 11-16=1.8; 17-24=2.0; 25-35=2.3; 36-45=2.6

PCQs will be open

1. If a person plays with someone from outside of the region, they will receive 0 points.
2. If a team loses to someone from outside the region, the Region III team will be awarded points for reaching the next round.
3. Full points will be awarded to all finishers regardless of the national ranking of any Region III partner.

4. No points will be awarded to teams who default (injury-related defaults are the only exception).
5. Ties will be determined in the following order:
 - a. Head to head results.
 - b. Number of President's Cup Qualifying tournaments entered and evaluation of quality of teams beaten.
 - c. Flip of a coin.

Once the top ten players are determined, actual partnerships will be selected at the discretion of the qualified players and ultimately, by the team's captain.

Point Allocation:

1st place 25

2nd place 21

3rd place 17

4th place 17

5th place 14 (quarter final reprieve winner)

6th place 12 (quarter final reprieve runner-up)

7th place 10

8th place 8

9th place 5 (round of 16 consolation winner)

10th place 3 (round of 16 consolation runner-up)

Seedings

All seeds for PCQ tournaments will be determined by taking the best three of each person's LAST five tournaments played/held. If a player, whether by injury or choice, has not played three tournaments in the last five held, points will be considered from that individual's performance the previous season(s). If an individual or team has not played tournaments for more than one year, the Region III Women's chairpeople will make a decision as to their seed or placement. Out of town

teams and teams with national ranking points, but no Region III points, will be evaluated on their projected performance.

Any questions or comments about President's Cup, the team or format should be directed to The President's Cup Captain, Sue Pijawka, s.pijawka@verizon.net. Assistant co-captains are Lisa Murray and Kristin Mumford.

Any Region III Women's Platform Tennis tournament questions should be directed to the Region III Women's Chairpeople, Laurie Hissey (lmhissey@me.com) or Coeey Lyon (coeey@me.com). Keeper of the Points is Jaclyn Williamson (williamson.jaclyn@gmail.com).