2017 ITA Oracle Cup

At-Large Selection Criteria

At-Large Selections: In situations where the winner (singles or doubles) of an ITA Small College Regional Championship declines the invitation to the ITA Oracle Cup, the position will be filled with an “At-Large” selection. New for 2017: Coaches must submit to the ITA the names of all players they would like considered for Oracle Cup at-large selections. Players will no longer be automatically considered. A link to an online form will be provided to regional tournament directors and all ITA member coaches prior to the start of the Regional Championships. The deadline to submit is Monday, October 2nd at 8 pm Pacific. (Adopted 12/16 ITA Small College Operating Committee)

NAIA

The procedure used to make each at-large selection for NAIA singles and doubles will be as follows (Adopted 12/14, ITA Small College Operating Committee Meeting):

1. The runner-up from the regional tournament from which the winner declined the invitation will be first considered. If the runner-up declines, then . . .
2. The invitation will be given to a player(s) from the pool of regional finalists from any ITA Regional Championship within that Division, who has been selected by the Divisional Committee (committee members with a player being considered for this at-large selection would be required to withdraw from the discussion).

JUCO

The procedure used to make each at-large selection for Junior College singles and doubles will be as follows (Adopted 12/14, ITA Small College Operating Committee Meeting):

1. The runner-up from the regional tournament from which the winner declined the invitation will be first considered. If the runner-up declines, then...
2. The invitation will be given to a player(s) from the pool of regional finalists from any ITA Regional Championship within that Division, who has been selected by the Divisional Committee.
   a. Current year regional performance
   b. Previous year performance (end of year rankings). For first year players, seeding should consider performance against previous year performers (direct or indirect wins in the regional tournament or fall play).
   c. Consider Junior rankings such as ITF rankings, UTR rankings, Tennis Recruiting Rankings, USTA Standing. If this invitation is declined, then...
3. The invitation will be given to a player(s) from the pool of regional semi-finalists from any ITA Regional Championship within that Division, who has been selected by the Divisional Committee. (using the same criteria as 2 a through c above). If this invitation is declined, then...
4. The invitation will be given to the next highest ranked player or “intact” doubles team from last year’s final rankings, who also participated in the current year’s ITA Regional Championship. If this player(s) also declines, then...
5. The invitation will be given to the player(s) who has been selected by the Divisional Committee.
NCAA Division II

The procedure used to make each at-large selection for NCAA Division II singles and doubles will be as follows:

1. The runner-up from the regional tournament from which the winner declined the invitation will be first considered. If the runner-up declines, then . . .

2. The invitation will be given to the next highest ranked player or “intact” doubles team from last year’s final rankings, who also participated in the current year’s ITA Regional Championship. If this player(s) also declines, then . . .

3. The invitation will be given to a player(s) from the pool of regional finalists from any ITA Regional Championship within that Division, who has been selected by the Divisional Committee. If this invitation is declined, then . . .

4. The invitation will be given to the player(s) who has been selected by the Divisional Committee.

NCAA Division III

The procedure used to make each at-large selection for NCAA Division III singles and doubles will be as follows:

In situations where the winner (singles or doubles) of a ITA Small College Regional Championship declines the invitation to the ITA Oracle Cup, the position will be filled with an "At-Large" selection. The procedure used to make each at-large selection will be as follows:

1. The runner-up from the regional tournament from which the winner declined the invitation will be first considered. If the runner-up declines, then . . .

2. The invitation will be given to a regional tournament finalist that was ranked highest in the previous season’s national top 20 rankings. If the invitation is declined by all players eligible under these criteria, then...

3. The invitation will be given to a first-year player (or non-top 20 nationally ranking player from the previous season) who was a regional finalist, and who beat the next highest nationally ranked player from the previous season’s rankings en route to the regional finals. This selection would need to be discussed with the ITA Division III National Committee (committee members with a player being considered for this at-large selection would be required to withdraw from the discussion). If the invitation is declined by all players eligible under these criteria, then...

4. The invitation will be given to a regional tournament semi-finalist as determined by the ITA Division III National Committee. The regional semi-finalist must be from a region in which the regional finalist was offered the at-large bid and declined. This selection would need to be discussed with the ITA Division III National Committee (committee members with a player being considered for this at-large selection would be required to withdraw from the discussion).