



Women's Flight Challenge

The Women's Flight Challenge will be using a Quadrant format; please read the description and rules below.

REGISTRATION

This Flight Challenge is available on a first-come first-serve basis – up to 16 participants. Once all registered spots are filled, players will be placed on the sub list.

You can register online, by phone: 253-533-1145, or via e-mail: shane.cropper@pnw.usta.com.

FORMAT

Each week a player will play up to 24 games with the three other players on their assigned court (8 games each round).

- Round 1 – Players 1 & 2 vs. Players 3 & 4
- Round 2 – Players 1 & 3 vs. Players 2 & 4
- Round 3 – Players 1 & 4 vs. Players 2 & 3

At the end of each round, players' wins are recorded. Players' scores from all three rounds are totaled. Players must agree on scores written on sheet. Scorecards are submitted to the front desk.

COURT ASSIGNMENTS

On the first day of the season, players are assigned to a court based on their individual NTRP rating. Players that do not have a rating will be placed on the bottom court.

WEEKLY COURT MOVEMENT

Individual scores will determine court assignments for the following week:

- Players from each court with the most games won will move up a court.
- Players with the least games won will move down a court.
- In the event of a tie, up/down movement is determined by the player's position on the scorecard.

SCORING

NO AD scoring.

Game deciding points cannot be returned by subs.

WARM-UP

Players are allotted a 10-minute warm-up. The warm-up begins at the start of the class. Players arriving 10+ minutes late forfeit their warm-up time.



WINNER

After 6 weeks, the individual with the most wins and best attendance record – regardless of court – will be the winner. The winning prize is free registration for the next Flight Challenge session. In the event of a tie, winners share the prize.

SUBSTITUTES

Substitutes cannot move a players' position up, but they can move it down. If there is a tie between a registered player and a sub for moving down, the sub will move down.

Players are responsible for finding a *similarly rated* substitute to play in their place if they cannot attend. If you need help finding a sub, please reach out to me at least 24 hours prior to the start of the match time. Failure to find a sub or inform staff in a reasonable time will let down other Flight Challenge players.

As soon as you know you will be absent for a match and a substitute has been secured, please send an email to shane.cropper@pnw.usta.com.

PLEASE NOTE: Substitutes are required to pay to play. \$10/\$12 for members/non-members + tax.

ABSENCES & FAILURE TO PLAY

This format only works if players are reliable. Plan ahead!!

If a player knows they cannot attend and fails to provide a substitute or reach out to me for help finding one within 24 hours, they are automatically dropped to the last position of their court for the following week. If this happens twice, the player will be dropped from the session.

No partial refunds are given for missed flight matches.