

What is the Bullfrog USTA Southern Team Championship? (Formerly Junior Davis / Junior Federation Cup)?

Each Fall the STA hosts the Bullfrog USTA Southern Team Championships at one central location. Each STA state sends a team composed of three players in each of boys' and girls' 18's, 16's and 14's. Each of the state teams competes as one against the other eight states with each age division playing 3 singles and 2 doubles with one mixed doubles. The total team score is kept to determine a Sectional winner. USTA Kentucky sends these players with at least two coaches. In 1997, the STA established a 12 and Under competition held at a different time from the 14-18's. Each of the nine states in the Southern Section send three boys and three girls. Teams are not made by state, but by waterfall rankings from the STA. Each state selects one coach to participate.

Now... How Do You Get On That Team?

The Kentucky team is selected annually by the Kentucky Junior Tennis Council Selection Committee. This committee has the authority to invite the players (both 12's and 14-18's team) that will best represent USTA KY. Selections are based on National, Sectional and State results for the current year. In addition, the Selection Committee also takes into consideration attitude and sportsmanship on and off the court and whether a player shows a pattern for habitual defaulting in tournaments. Eight to ten players per division will be considered for the team. These eligible players will be sent a response card from the Selection Committee that must be returned. If you are selected, you will receive by mail a list of the players on the team, the coaches and other necessary information about the event. The selected players will also be posted on the Internet at www.kentuckytennis.com. **It is the responsibility of the selected players to confirm their participation . If not confirmed, an alternate will replace you.**