

2026 CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIPS. Updated Jan 2, 2026

The USPA Circuit Championships are the final event of the calendar year of the USPA Circuit. The championships are designed to bring together the eight best-performing pairs for the final event of the USPA Calendar. The eight pairs will be divided into two groups of four. The pairs in each group will play each other in a round-robin format, with the top two pairs in each division advancing to the semifinals.

Rules and Regulations - The circuit championships will follow the USPA and FIP rules, unless stated otherwise below

- Players enter with any partner of their choice.
- Players may change partners after they have entered, but before the deadline, by emailing info@padelusa.org
- All players must have played a USPA circuit tournament during the calendar year.
- The entry deadline is Thursday at 12 noon, two weeks prior to the start of the championship.
- Pairs are ranked on their combined ranking from the **USPA Race**, with the pair with the lowest ranking at the top of the list.
- The entry list will be published with the top eight teams and additional teams on a waitlist.
- Points will be awarded as follows: Winners 1500. Runners Up 900. Semi Finalist 600. 3rd in Group 330. 4th in Group 300.

Withdraws after the entry deadline, but 7 days prior to the championship.

- If a player withdraws for any reason, their partner may find a replacement.
- The remaining player and the new partner must have a combined ranking low enough to be ahead of the first team on the waitlist. If they are not, then the first team on the waitlist is entered into the draw.
- The player whose partner has withdrawn may ask players on the waitlist to be their partner, and the player from the waitlist may choose to leave their current partner to join the draw.

Withdraws inside 7 days prior to the championship.

- If a player withdraws for any reason, the entire team is withdrawn, and the first team on the waitlist will be invited to enter.
- If a team withdraws after the tournament has started for any reason, there will be no replacement, and the scores from none of their matches will be counted.