

PNWTOA NEWS

Pacific Northwest Tennis Officials Association

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In December we celebrated Julie Dorr's
Sectional Grassroots Glass Ball Award

Nominated by the PNWTOA Presented by USTA



Denise~Julie~Becky~Camilla

This Award is presented annually to a Sectional Umpire in recognition of the importance of officiating at the local level.

NEWS AND UPDATES

- The TOA instituted a wage increase starting January 1, 2018. Officials will be making \$18/hr for hours worked as a USTA Rover or USTA Chair Umpire. Your area assignor will negotiate with the TD or Referee additional payment for Travel, Housing and Meal Allowance depending on the scope of the tournament. The

breakdown of the 2018 Fee Schedule will be posted on the pnwtennisofficials.com website for you to reference.

- Membership dues are due January 1 this year. We would like to officially keep January 1st as the TOA membership due date for the future. It is important that the board of Directors create their budget for the coming year. Even though we are a non-profit we have operating costs that our membership dues cover. All TOA BoD members are also required to pay membership fees as part of our requirements to serve on the board. At this time no one is exempt from this requirement. A breakdown of our annual costs are available by request at this time.
- ITA assignments are quickly coming out now. Please follow your assignors requests for report times, assignment duties and most important confirm your assignments promptly. It's going to be a busy season with more home matches scheduled than last year. We are short experienced ITA officials this year for different reasons, but it's a great opportunity for new officials to get some experience. Thank you in advance for your support by making yourselves available locally this season.
- We are planning (3) In-Person Workshops in the PNW later this year. Training dates will be posted on the home page of Nucula. We will also send you the dates and locations when they are scheduled. If you are interested in attending a Workshop in your section, please visit the Officiating Online Learning Center site and click the 'In Person Workshops' tab to register.
- The 2018 TOA/USTA contract for USTA Junior & Adult Sectionals will be completed this month. Area assignors for WA and OR will be submitting solicits for these events late January or the beginning of February.
- 2018 USTA Re-certifications were completed Jan. 1. Please check your current certifications for accuracy. For those who are or want to appeal their 2018 certifications, the deadline for submitting your form is February 1. The Appeals form and directions are available on the Nucula home page. If you have any questions regarding

your current certifications please contact Denise Alexander
alexander9688@comcast.net or 503-830-7127.

➤ **2018 Sectional Awards**

Perry Hines Official of the Year- Julie Dorr, Wa

Mike Robb Rookie of the Year- Krishnan Gowri, Wa

Plaques have been made to present to both award winners. The date and location for the party will be sent out in an invitation.

- We are in the process of setting up a monthly PNW event calendar. We will be posting dates for upcoming events for the TOA BoD, the Annual Membership meeting, USTA and ITA re-certification, Training Clinics, PNW Open Series events, National tournament, USTA Sectional tournament, awards parties and get-togethers and much more. We hope to have this calendar posted on our website in addition to sending it out to you for your convenience.

Thank you for supporting PNW/TOA Officials,

Denise Alexander
PNW/TOA President
USTA Sec. Chair Associate