

2021 APTA National Championship Draw Procedures

The top 29 ranked teams that are registered automatically qualify for the 2021 APTA Men's and Women's National Championships. The APTA Nationals' Wildcard Committee will award the final three spots for the 2021 National Championships to the three teams on each waiting list with the lowest combined PTIs .

The draws will be pulled on Monday, March 29th. They will not posted online until Thursday, April 8th. Until the draw is posted, nothing is set in stone because of potential dropouts. If a seeded team drops out before the draw is posted adjustments can be made (see example below) Once the draw is posted for all to see, teams cannot be moved around.

The protocol for changing the draw is the same as it has been forever. Teams will be pulled in the following groups:

Flip for 1-2,

Flip for 3-4,

5-8 at random,

9-12 at random,

13-16 at random,

17-24 at random,

25-32 at random.

Here is an example of how a draw is adjusted following a team pulling out. Let's assume the 2nd seed pulls out prior to the draw being posted online. The following scenario occur:

3 replaces 2,

5 replaces 3,

9 replaces 5,

13 replaces 9,

17 replaces 13,

25 replaces 17,

New team replaces 25.

The APTA aims to be consistent and transparent. Good luck to all participants in this year's National Championship.

