



To: USTA League Tennis Captain
From: David Bain, Director of Leagues
Re: 2010 USTA Georgia Adult League Tennis State Championships

Congratulations to you and your teammates for having a successful league year and earning a berth to the 2010 USTA Georgia Adult League Tennis State Championships. There are over 33,000 players in Georgia competing for a berth in the USTA League Tennis Georgia State Championships, so you are in an elite group.

The next step on the road to becoming a National Champion is the USTA Georgia Adult League Tennis State Championships, which for the Men's & Women's 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Low levels will be held May 7th – 10th, in Macon, GA. This packet has all the information you will need to register your team. Please review the enclosed materials carefully.

All levels will be played on hard courts barring any weather problems. The directions page shows which facilities we will be using. Balls will be provided and handed out prior to each match.

Please remember that the player party is Friday, May 7th starting at 7:00 PM at the Canongate at Healy Point Country Club (directions are on the last page of this captain's packet).

Scores will be posted at John Drew Smith Tennis Center as quickly as we receive them from the ancillary sites. Completed scorecards will also be available at the tennis center, as well as the TennisLink website.

If you have questions, please contact your local league coordinator. If your local league coordinator is unable to answer your questions, contact me at the USTA Georgia office (404-256-9543 x118) or by email at bain@ustageorgia.com. The answer to most of your questions may be found in this packet, so please review before calling.

Good luck to your team, and the USTA Georgia staff looks forward to seeing you in Macon!





ADULT LEAGUE TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

(Levels: Men & Women 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Low)

- When:** May 7 - 10, 2010
- Where:** Macon, GA (**John Drew Smith Tennis Center** & ancillary sites as needed)
- Host Hotel:** **Hilton Garden Inn**
- Registration:** Thursday, May 6th from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
(**Canongate at Healy Point Country Club**)
- Captain's Meeting:** Thursday, May 6th at 7:00 pm **This meeting is mandatory for all captains or a representative of the captain**
- Format of Play:** Round robin, group winners advance to single elimination playoff
- Play Begins:** Friday, May 7th at 8:00 am
- Play Ends:** **Most** round robin groups will conclude play on Sunday, May 9th
- Playoffs:** Quarterfinals and semi-finals may begin on Sunday, May 9th for levels with more than four groups. Most other semi-finals and finals are scheduled for Monday, May 10th.
- Awards:** First and second place teams will receive awards. All players covered by the entry fee will receive an award.
- Official Ball:** Penn (provided and handed out prior to each match)
- Player Amenities:** State Championship T-shirt
Player Party (Friday, May 7th at 7:00 pm)
Located at the Canongate at Healy Point Country Club





CAPTAIN'S CHECK-OFF LIST

You will find the following information in this packet:

- a. 2010 USTA League Tennis Captain Information sheet
- b. Directions for completing registration.
- c. 2010 USTA League Tennis Team Information Sheet.
- d. Match schedule announcement.
- e. Host hotels and phone number to reserve rooms.

Return the following with your entry:

- _____ Entry fee check \$25 for each player
(made out to your local league)
- _____ Deposit check (\$250)
(made out to USTA Georgia)
- _____ 2010 USTA League Tennis Captain Information Sheet
- _____ 2010 USTA League Tennis Team Information Sheet
- _____ Copy of your original roster from TennisLink
(make sure this is printed when the captain is logged in).



DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING REGISTRATION FORMS

1. Complete the form "USTA League Team Information Sheet."
 - A. Write the name of your local league in space next to Local League.
(Do not write the name of your team or your facility.)
 - B. Write your team's level in the space next to NTRP Level.
 - C. Write your team number in the space next to Team #.
 - D. Place a checkmark next to the appropriate gender.
 - E. Place a checkmark next to the appropriate division, Adult or Senior.
 - F. In the Players column, write the name of the captain on the first line. If original captain is not the acting captain for the State Championships, list the acting captain's name. **Enter all players by last name first. All players other than captain should be entered alphabetically.**
2. Include a copy of your roster from TennisLink.
3. Entry Fee is **\$25 for each player**. This check should be made out to your local league.
4. Deposit Fee is **\$250.00 per team**. This check should be made out to USTA Georgia. Teams who fail to complete all scheduled matches will forfeit both their entry fee and deposit, and will be subject to sanctions during the next league year. At the conclusion of scheduled matches, all deposit checks will be destroyed.

Teams that withdraw twenty-two (22) days in advance of the start of the tournament will be reimbursed their security deposit and entry fee. Teams that withdraw within twenty-one (21) days of the start of the tournament and the posting of the draw will not be reimbursed their entry fee. Teams that withdraw once the draw is posted will forfeit their security deposit, entry fee and a grievance may be filed by the referee to the appropriate committee.



ADULT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CAPTAIN INFORMATION

Local League: _____

Team Number: _____

Level: _____

Women

Men

Captain Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



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ADULT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team Information Sheet

Local League: _____

Team NTRP Level: _____

Team Number: _____

Women:

Men:

	<u>LAST NAME*</u>	<u>FIRST NAME*</u>	<u># of Matches Played</u>	<u>T-shirt size</u>
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* List Captain's Name first, followed by an **alphabetical** listing of all other players (**Last, first**)

For Community Tennis Association use Only:

Entry Check Amount:	Deposit Check Amount:
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2010 USTA Georgia League Tennis State Championships Cancellation Policy

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Should inclement weather or other circumstances prevent the completion of a State Championship; the Tournament Committee will determine whether the matches played at the point of cancellation will be used to determine the round robin group winners and a champion and finalist in each level.

If the Tournament Committee determines that there was a lack of “equal opportunity” for all teams in the level due to the schedule of play, the Tournament Committee will place all teams in a drawing to determine the champion and finalist in each level. (For instance, in a five team round robin, one team may be in first place at the time of cancellation with two matches played, while other teams in the round robin have fewer matches played. This example would not provide “equal opportunity” for all teams in the round robin and would not be used to determine the round robin group winner).

If any team in a round robin flight is mathematically out of contention at the time of cancellation, they will be excluded from the drawing.

**TENTATIVE MATCH SCHEDULES
WILL BE ON THE INTERNET**

April 30, 2010

www.adult.ustageorgia.com

www.macontennis.com

**TIME AND SITES ARE SUBJECT TO
CHANGE BEFORE THE START OF
THE TOURNAMENT**

**FINAL SCHEDULES WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED IN CAPTAIN'S
PACKETS GIVEN AT
REGISTRATION**

Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three matches during the tournament

Most Often Asked Questions about the State Championships

If you have a question about the 2010 USTA Georgia League Tennis State Championships; refer to this sheet as a handy reference.

1. Our team won both the summer/fall and winter/spring seasons, but a couple of our players were different. Can we take all our players?

No. You must choose which season you are representing - the fall or the spring. Only those players on that roster, and who are otherwise qualified, may play. You cannot combine rosters.

2. How many matches does a player have to have played locally to be eligible to participate at the USTA Georgia Adult State Championship?

A player must have played two matches during the same local league season, including local playoffs, in which his/her team qualified for the state championship. One default received by the player during local competition shall count for advancing. A retired match shall count toward advancing for all players involved.

3. How soon can we get our match schedule?

The tentative schedule will be posted on the USTA Georgia Web Page (www.adult.ustageorgia.com) or the Macon Tennis Association Web Page (www.macontennis.com) a week before tournament starts. No schedules will be mailed to captains. At registration, captains will receive a final schedule that will replace the tentative one.

4. Why do I have to attend the captains' meeting?

At the captains' meeting we go over all the specific rules that apply for the tournament. All announcements concerning schedule changes are made at this time. The captains' meeting is the only way we can ensure you are informed of changes or special situations you need to know about in order to make your tournament as smooth as possible. The captain may send a representative to this meeting.

5. Our team only has four players available. Will we have to forfeit all our matches?

You must have a minimum of eight players who can play all five positions, but if the Tournament Committee approves this prior to the tournament your team will be allowed to play with only 4 players for the entire tournament.

If this is not pre-approved, you are allowed to default two of the five lines, but you can not do it every match. Showing up to a match with less than 4 players will result in the team being defaulted from the tournament and the team will be subject to the same penalties as if they had withdrawn.

*** Players must play at the level their rating was at the time of their local league play!**

HOTELS

Hilton Garden Inn

1220 Stadium Dr.
Macon, GA 31201
(478) 741-5527

Special rate: \$109 / night

*Ask for Macon Tennis

LaQuinta Inn

3944 River Place Dr.
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 475-0206

Special Rate: \$89.25 & up / night

*Ask for Macon Tennis

Wingate Inn

100 N. Crest Blvd.
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 476-8100

Includes Hot Expanded Breakfast

Special Rate: \$89 / night

*Ask for Georgia State Chps

Country Inn & Suites

3915 Arkwright Rd.
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 803-8300

Includes Full Breakfast

Special Rate: \$92 / night

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Marriott Courtyard

3990 Sheraton Dr.
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 477-8899

Breakfast Discount Available

Special Rate: \$89 / night

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1842 Inn Bed & Breakfast

353 College St.
Macon, GA
(478) 741-1842

Special Rate: \$139-\$230 / night

*Ask for Macon Tennis

Fairfield Inn

4035 Sheraton Dr.
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 738-9007

Special Rate: \$79 / night

*Ask for Macon Tennis

Ramada Plaza Hotel

108 1st St.
Macon, GA 31204
(478) 746-1461

Limited Availability

Special Rate: \$92 / night

*Ask for Macon Tennis

Residence Inn

3900 Sheraton Dr.
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 475-4280

Special Rate: \$119 & up /night

*Ask for Macon Tennis

ADDITIONAL HOTELS

Holiday Inn Express

2720 Riverside Dr.
Macon, GA 31204
(478) 743-1482

Special Rate: \$95
*Ask for Macon Tennis

Homewood Suite (North Macon)

1514 Bass Rd.
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 477-9776

Special Rate: \$99 & up / night

Baymont Inn & Suites

150 Plantation Inn Dr.
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 474-4989

Special Rate: \$59 /night
*Ask for Macon Tennis

Candlewood Suites

3957 River Place Dr.
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 254-3530

Special Rate: \$69 / night
*Ask for Macon Tennis

Quality Inn Macon

115 Riverside Pkwy.
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 474-4000

Includes Breakfast
Special Rate: \$50 / night
*Ask for Macon Tennis

Comfort Suites

120 Plantation Inn Dr.
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 314-5130

Includes Breakfast
Special Rate: \$79 / night
*Ask for MTC

Motel 6

2690 Riverside Dr.
Macon, GA 31204
(478) 746-8855

Special Rate: \$42.99 / night
*Ask for Macon Tennis

America's Best Inn

130 Holiday Dr.
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 405-0106

Special Rate: \$39.99 / night
*Ask for Macon Tennis
(Must call hotel directly)

Red Roof Inn

6950 River Place
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 477-7477

Special rate: \$39.99 & up /night
*Ask for Macon Tennis

Directions to Macon Tennis Association Facilities

John Drew Smith Tennis Center (Hard Courts)

3280 North Ingle Place

Macon, GA 31210

(478) 474-5075

From I-75 take the Arkwright Exit 169. Go west to First light at Riverside Dr and take a left on to Riverside Dr. Follow Riverside Dr. until you reach an Arby's on the right and take a right on to Northside Dr. Go about 100 yards and look for the John Drew Smith Tennis Center sign. Turn left on to North Ingle Place, which dead ends at the John Drew Smith Tennis Center.

Directions to other Macon tennis facilities: (from John Drew Smith Tennis Center)

Tattnall Square Tennis Center (Hard Courts)

1155 College Street

Macon, GA 31201

(478) 751-9196

Take a right on to Northside Dr. Go about 100 yards and take a right on to Riverside Dr. Go 4 1/2 miles (seven red lights) and take a right on to College St. Go 1 1/10 miles (five red lights) and take a right on to Oglethorpe St. Go 1/10 mile and take the first left into the parking lot.

Mercer University (Hard Courts)

1500 College Street

Macon, GA 31205

Take a right on to Northside Dr. Go about 100 yards and take a right on to Riverside Dr. Go about 1 ½ miles and take a Left on to I-75 S. Go 5 miles and take Exit 163, Mercer University Dr. Turn left on to Mercer Univ. Dr. (Hwy 74), go 4/10 mile (second red light) and take a left into the Mercer Univ. Campus. The tennis courts are on the left and parking is available on the left and the right side of the street.

Warner Robins Tennis Center (Hard Courts)

C/o Warner Robins Recreation Dept.

800 Watson Blvd.

Warner Robins, GA 31099

(478) 929-1916

Take a right on to Northside Dr. Go about 100 yards and take a right on to Riverside Dr. Go about 1 ½ miles and take a Left on to I-75 S. Go 6.8 miles to exit 160 A. Take exit 160A and merge onto GA-247. Follow 1.6 miles and stay left on GA-247. Go approximately 10 miles toward Warner Robins and turn right on Watson Blvd. Go approximately 1 mile to the Warner Robins Recreation Dept. Tennis Courts are behind the building.

Macon State College (Hard Courts)

100 College Station Drive

Macon, GA 31206

Take a right on to Northside Dr. Go about 100 yards and take a left on to Riverside Dr. Go to the first traffic light and take a right on Arkwright Rd. Go 1/10 mile and take a right on to I-75 S. Go 7 1/2 miles and take a right on to Eisenhower Pkwy. Go 4 6/10 miles and take a right on to Romeiser Dr. (McDonalds). Go 2/10 mile to the gym and the courts will be on the right.

Wesleyan College (Hard Courts)

4760 Forsyth Road

Macon, GA 31210

Take left on Northside Dr. At the third traffic light, turn left on to Wesleyan Drive. At the Stop Sign, cross Rivoli Dr. and continue on Wesleyan Dr., over railroad tracks to the traffic light and take a left on to Forsyth Rd. Go 2/10 mile to a traffic light and turn right on to Tucker Rd. The college will be on your right and take the third entrance into the college. Once you turn right into the college, follow the road until you come to the tennis courts.

Captain's Meeting & Player Party

Canongate at Healy Point Country Club

293 River North Boulevard

Macon, GA 31211

(478) 746-2394

Take a right on to Northside Dr. Go about 100 yards and take a left on to Riverside Dr. Go to the first traffic light and take a right on Arkwright Rd. Go 8/10 mile and take a right into the River North community (River North Blvd). Continue 3 miles and at the first stop sign, turn right into Healy Point Country Club. Follow signs to the Captain's Meeting and the Player Party.