



2010 GEORGIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Congratulations to you and your teammates for earning a berth to the 2010 Southern Combo Doubles State Championships. Southern Combo Doubles has become a very popular program and the opportunity to earn a berth into the State Championships has become much more difficult.

The next step on the road to becoming a Sectional Champion is the Georgia State Championships, which will be held November 5-7 in Dalton, Georgia. This packet has all the information you will need to register your team. Please review the enclosed materials carefully.

There will be a reception with light hors d'oeuvres for captains only at the captain's meeting on Thursday, November 4 at Dalton Golf & Country Club. Registration will be from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.; captain's meeting will follow immediately. The player party will be Friday, November 5 starting at 6:30 p.m. at NW GA Trade & Convention Center with dinner provided by Outback Steakhouse. Lunch will be available for purchase each day at Lakeshore Tennis Center.

Scores will be posted at Lakeshore Park Tennis Center Clubhouse as quickly as we receive them from the sites. Scorecards will also be available at the tennis center. Scores can also be found on the Tennis Link website.

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

Good luck to your team, and USTA Georgia looks forward to seeing you in Dalton!





2010 GEORGIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION SHEET

- When:** November 5 – 7, 2010
- Where:** Dalton, GA
- Levels:** Adult M&W 5.0, 5.5, 6.5 and Senior M&W 7.5 & 8.5
- Registration:** Thursday, November 4, 2010
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ Dalton Golf & Country Club
Captain's Meeting Immediately Following Registration
Captains Only – Light Hors d'oeuvres Served
- Format:** Round robin, with playoffs (if necessary)
- Play Begins:** Friday, November 5, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.
- Awards:** Number of players who paid for winner and finalist teams
- Ball:** Dunlop
- Player Amenities:** State Championship T-shirt
Awards for Champions and Finalists
- Player Party:** Friday, November 5th starting at 6:30pm
@ NW GA Trade & Convention Ctr.
Music and Door Prizes
- Surface:** Hard Courts





2010 GEORGIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CAPTAIN'S CHECK LIST

You will find the following information in this packet:

- a. Directions for completing registration.
- b. 2010 Southern Combo Doubles Captain Information sheet
- c. 2010 Southern Combo Doubles 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 (\$200)
(made out to USTA Georgia)

- 2010 Southern Combo Doubles Captain Information Sheet

- 2010 Southern Combo Doubles Team Information Sheet

- Copy of your original roster (from TennisLink)



DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING REGISTRATION FORMS

1. Complete the form “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. Place a checkmark next to the appropriate gender.
 - D. Place a checkmark next to the appropriate division, Adult or Senior.
 - E. 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 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 Tennis Link.
3. Entry Fee is **\$25 for each player**. This check should be made out to your local league.
4. Deposit Fee is **\$200 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 will be filed by the referee to the appropriate committee.



2010 GEORGIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CAPTAIN INFORMATION

Local League:

Team Number:

Level:

Men:
Adult:

Women:
Senior:

Captain Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:





2010 GEORGIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM INFORMATION SHEET

Local League _____

NTRP Level _____

Team Number _____

Men Women

Adult Senior

* List Captain's Name first, followed by an **alphabetical** listing of all other players (**Last, first**)

	LAST NAME*	FIRST NAME*	# of Matches Played	T-Shirt Size
1				
2				
3				
4				
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11				
12				
13				



2010 Georgia State League Championships Cancellation Policy

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 will be filed by the referee to the appropriate committee.

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
BY OCTOBER 29th, 2010**

www.combo.ustageorgia.com

<http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues>

**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 Georgia State Championships, refer to this sheet as a handy reference.

1. How soon can we get our match schedule?

The tentative schedule will be posted the USTA Georgia Combo State Championship Web Page (www.combo.ustageorgia.com) and in tennislink at least one week prior to the tournament starting. No schedules will be mailed to captains. At registration, captains will receive a final schedule that will replace the tentative one.

2. 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.**

3. 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.**

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

You must have a minimum of six players who can play all three 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 line 3 doubles, 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

(All located off I 75 Exit #333, Walnut Ave. Exit)

* La Quinta Inn & Suites – Host Hotel *
715 College Dr.
Dalton, GA 30720
(706) 272-9099

Free Breakfast
Free Wireless – Indoor Spa/ Jacuzzi
Special Rate: \$82/ night
* Ask for Tennis Rate

Country Inn & Suites
903 West Bridge Rd.
Dalton, GA 30720
(706) 278-9700

Free Breakfast
Indoor Pool
Special Rate: \$85/ night
* Ask for Tennis Rate

Comfort Inn & Suites
905 West Bridge Road
Dalton, GA 30720
(706) 259-2583

Free Breakfast
Indoor Heated Pool/ Hot Tub
Special Rate: \$74 - \$89/ night
* Ask for Tennis Rate

Courtyard by Marriott
411 Holiday Dr.
Dalton, GA 30720
(706) 275-7215

On-site Restaurant Open for Breakfast
Special Rate: \$89/ night
* Ask for Tennis Rate

Hampton Inn
1000 Market St.
Dalton, GA 30720
(706) 226-4333

Free Hot Breakfast Bar
No Alcohol on Property
Special Rate: \$83/night
* Ask for Tennis Rate

Jameson Inn
790 College Dr.
Dalton, GA 30720
(706) 281-1880

Free Breakfast
Special Rate: \$65.99/ night
* Ask for Tennis Rate

Ramada Inn
795 College Dr.
Dalton, GA 30720
(706) 217-6200

Free Breakfast
Heated Indoor Pool/ Fitness Room
Free High Speed Internet
Special Rate \$92.99/ night
* Ask for Tennis Rate

Directions

To Dalton from I-75 North or South

From I-75 North or South take exit #333, **Walnut Avenue**. All tournament hotels are at this exit.

Directions To Tennis Venues From the Tournament Hotels:

Lakeshore Park Tennis Center – 28 Cedar St.

Go East on Walnut Avenue toward Thornton Avenue. Turn Right on Thornton Avenue/Hwy 41. Go 2 red lights and turn right on Cedar Street. Lakeshore Park is at the end of Cedar Street on the left. Parking is available on the left at both ends of the courts. No parking in front of Lakeshore Clubhouse. (Travel time 10 to 15 minutes.)

Dalton High School Tennis Courts – 1500 Manly St.

Go East on Walnut Avenue .7 miles and turn left at the traffic light on Tibbs Road. Go three (3) traffic lights to W. Waugh Street. Turn right on W. Waugh Street. Turn right at the next street Manly Street. The high school is 1500 Manly Street and the courts will be on the left. (Travel time 20 to 25 minutes.) * To go to the Country Club from Dalton High School courts, go East on Waugh Street to Glenwood Avenue then follow the same directions as below to Dalton Golf and Country Club. (Travel time 15 – 20 minutes.)

Dalton Golf and Country Club – 2000 Cleveland Highway

Go East on Walnut Avenue toward Thornton Avenue. Turn left on Thornton Ave./ Hwy 41. Go past the courthouse to Waugh Street. Turn right on Waugh Street and go over the bridge. Turn left on Glenwood Avenue. Glenwood turns into Cleveland Highway/Hwy 71. Go 2.7 miles and Dalton Golf and Country Club is on the right just past the North Georgia Electric Membership Corporation (NGEMC). (Travel time 25 to 30 minutes)

Alternate Route - From Walnut Ave. go North on I-75 to Exit # 336. At the end of the ramp the road forks—stay right. Go 5 traffic lights to Cleveland Highway. Turn left at the 5th. light onto Cleveland Highway. Go 1 mile and turn right into Dalton Golf & Country Club. (Travel time 25 – 30 minutes.)

Edwards Park Court – 3508 Cleveland Highway

Go East on Walnut Ave. toward Thornton Ave. Turn left on Thornton Ave. / Highway 41. Go past the courthouse to Waugh St. Turn right on Waugh St. and go over the bridge. Turn left on Glenwood Ave. Glenwood turns into Cleveland Highway. / Hwy. 71. Go 7.5 miles and turn right into Edwards Park. Courts are straight ahead. (Travel time 25 – 30 minutes.)

Alternate Route – From Walnut Ave. go North on I-75 to Exit # 336. At the end of the ramp the road forks—stay right. Go 5 traffic lights to Cleveland Highway. Turn left at the 5th. light onto Cleveland Highway. Go 5.8 miles and turn right into Edwards Park. Courts are straight ahead. (Travel time 25 – 30 minutes.)

Player Party at NW GA Trade & Convention Center – 2211 Dug Gap Battle

From I 75 & Walnut Ave. go West .2 miles and arrive at Trade Center on the left.