



CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME

This event features the very best elements of tennis - spirited competition, achievement, sportsmanship, friendship and fun. Out of 351 teams that competed in local league play, this Championship showcases the section's top teams competing for the right to call themselves "Section Champions" in the MxD Division. Special thanks go to the people who work to make events like this one memorable for the teams:

The tournament and facility staff, captains and volunteers

Please read all the information carefully. Captains must submit the enclosed Information Form as soon as possible.

Good luck and have fun!

2010 USTA MIXED DOUBLES SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

DATES: May 15 - 16

LEVELS: 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 & 9.0

TENNIS FACILITIES:

Lakewood TC (LW)
4212 Clubhouse Dr.
Lakewood, Ca 90712
(562) 496-3530

[Click here for directions:](#)

El Dorado TC (ED)
2800 Studebaker Road
Long Beach, CA 90815
(562) 425-0553

[Click here for directions:](#)

HOST HOTEL:

Holiday Inn
2640 N. Lakewood Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90815
562-597-4401

(Only call hotel after the reservation deadline date)

[Click here for directions](#)

PRACTICE COURTS:

Must call the site to reserve, if available. Court fees apply.

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ROOM RATE:

\$99/per night + tax

Reservation Deadline: May 3, 2010

[Click here for reservations](#)

TOURNAMENT DESK:

(310) 208-3838 ext. 223 before the event
(818) 307-6996 during the event

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Ali Ordoñez

OFFICIAL REFEREE:

Annette Buck

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

Ali Ordoñez
Linda Milan
Jim Wong
Christine Wong
Lori Andelson
Melanie Bischoff

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

USTA Rules and League Regulations will be enforced during the championship. The Section League Coordinator or the Tournament Committee shall have the right to modify the format and scoring or use alternate sites and court surfaces in order to complete play on schedule in the event that there are more or fewer teams than anticipated, defaults, unforeseen weather conditions, or any other reason, which would necessitate a change in the announced format. If the championship, or part of the championship is cancelled due to rain or unforeseen circumstances, the championship may not be rescheduled – check with the tournament director.

ELIGIBILITY: (Section Regulations)

All team members must have current USTA Memberships through the completion of the championship and must bring their USTA card and picture identification, in case it is requested.

- **Minimum Age requirements:** All team members shall have reached the minimum age requirement prior to, or during, the calendar year in which such player plays his/her first local league match:
 - Senior Divisions: 50 yrs of age**
 - Super Senior Division: 60 yrs of age**
 - All Other Divisions (Adult, MxD, TriLevel & SCTA Dbls league): 18 yrs of age**
- **Minimum # of players required:** Players who were on the final roster must be available to compete:
 - Adult Division: 8 Players (3.0-4.5 levels) or 5 Players (2.5 & 5.0 levels)**
 - All Other Divisions (MxD TriLevel, Senior, Senior MxD, Super Senior & SCTA Dbls league): 6 Players**
(A captain must request a waiver through the section office to participate with less)
- **Minimum # of matches required:** Players must have played a minimum of two matches (1 default received may count as a match played). *Exception: Senior MxD (Waived)*
 - A minimum of three matches played (no defaults) is needed to progress to a National Championship.**
Exceptions: Senior MxD & Super Senior (2 match minimum)
The SCTA Dbls League is a Section league - No National Championship

TEAM FORMAT:

Adult Division: 2 singles and 3 doubles positions (3.0-4.5 levels) -OR- 1 singles and 2 doubles positions (2.5 & 5.0 levels)

All Other Divisions: 3 doubles positions

MOVE UP/SPLIT UP RULE:

Section Championship winners (or those teams advancing to Nationals) may move up one level as a team or must disperse to form new Teams at the same level. The new teams may have no more than (3) players (or (2) for 2.5 and 5.0 Adult division levels) who were on the final roster at the conclusion of local league play of any team or combination of teams that won their section championship and/or advanced to the national championships. This applies to any player who participated in any match for that team during the championship year, including defaults received.

WARM-UP & DEFAULT:

There will be a five minute warm-up period, including practice serves. A 15 minute default period shall be observed throughout the event. Teams are prohibited from defaulting at any Championship (*Exceptions may include: illness, injury, or personal Emergency*). Failure to complete a Championship can result in loss of future rights to play in any USTA/SCTA League program. Penalties will be given at the discretion of the Tournament Director and the Tournament Committee. (*Refer to the USTA League Regulations 3.03M –Team Defaults*). Local League winners must immediately notify the (ALC) Area League Coordinator & (SLC) Section League Coordinator if they will not be able to participate. Their spot may be replaced with the 2nd place team or a Wild card.

COMPETITION FORMAT & SCORING



All matches played will be the best of two sets, with regular scoring and a set tiebreak (first to 7 by 2) at 6-all in each set. In the event of split sets, a deciding match tiebreak (first to 10 by 2) shall be played in lieu of a third set. The Coman Tiebreak Rotation will be used for the Set and Match Tiebreak. *Procedure: players will change ends after the first point and every 4 points thereafter.* Two minute rest between the 1st and 2nd set and between the 2nd set and 3rd set match tiebreak. Teams will participate in a non-elimination round-robin format. The winner of each flight will be determined by team matches won. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the first of the following procedures:

- Winner of the most individual matches
- Winner of the fewest number of sets lost
- Winner of the fewest number of games lost
- Winner of the head-to-head match
- A method to be determined by the championship committee

COACHING:

Coaching is not permitted. No cell phones or electronic devices allowed on court.

CHECK IN: Captains will be given their match scorecard to fill in their line-up when they check in at the tournament desk at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the match. *Penalties will be enforced at the tournament director's discretion.* Any questions of eligibility (membership, waiver, and NTRP) will be taken care of at that time. This information must be confirmed before players go on court. Teams must be ready to play when the match scorecard is turned in and courts are available. It is the responsibility of all players to be ready to play whenever their match is called. When a team finishes a match, the winning team/player shall report their score and both captains are responsible for verifying the scores and signing the match scorecard.

ROVING UMPIRE

A roving umpire is an official who exercises jurisdiction over more than one court. His duties are similar to those of a chair umpire and include but are not limited to the following:

- Ensuring that assigned courts are ready for play
- Enforcing the warm-up time and Point Penalty System
- Resolving scoring disputes
- Overruling line calls and calling foot faults when he/she is in direct observation of the courts
- Controlling spectators

There may be certified roving umpires present at championship sites. Roving umpires may be positioned inside the fenced areas and will interfere with play as little as possible. Players should be encouraged to play tennis without the need for umpires to be present for matches. In the case of disputed calls and upon the request of the player, a roving umpire may be supplied to oversee the match.

MEDICAL TIME-OUT

Medical condition: Medical condition includes, but is not limited to, an injury, illness, and heat-related conditions or cramping.

Medical time-out: A medical time-out consists of evaluation time as determined by the referee plus a maximum of three minutes treatment time.

Penalty: If more than 15 minutes elapse between the time an official is notified of the medical condition and resumption of play (re-warm-up, if any), the player shall be subject to the Point Penalty System.

Bleeding: A medical time-out shall be called whenever a player is bleeding externally.

Limitation on medical time-outs for heat-related conditions and cramping: Only one medical time-out shall be permitted for heat related conditions and cramping in any match, even if the heat related condition or cramping occurs in different parts of the body. Full regulations on Medical time-out may be found in *Friends at Court, USTA Regulation*.

EMERGENCY: **Long Beach Memorial Hospital, 2801 Atlantic Ave., LB, (562) 933-2000**

T-SHIRTS & AWARDS: Only Local League Winners will receive Local League Awards (LLA). **Wildcard teams do not get LLA.**

Playoffs:

- (12) LLA for the 5-line format
- (10) for the 3-line format

Section Championships:

- All teams will receive T-Shirts.
- Awards will be presented to the teams that finish 1st & 2nd place.
- (12) T-shirts and Awards for the 5-line format
- (10) T-shirts and Awards for the 3-line format

Additional items may be purchased while supplies last

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE ON TENNISLINK- [Click here](#)

- Select "District Championships" for Playoffs; OR
- Select "Section Championships"

Then select So. California - select the division and level - click on "Match Summary."

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM FEES:

- 5-line format = \$500 + \$51.03 processing fee – Adult Division
- 3-line format = \$400 + \$40.88 processing fee – MxD; Senior & Super Senior Divisions

INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FEES:

- \$125/per player – TriLevel Championship Invitational in Indian Wells, CA
- \$250.00/per team – Sr. MxD National Invitational in Tucson, AZ
- \$350.00/per team - Open/5.5 National Invitational in Las Vegas, NV

GRIEVANCE & REVIEWS PROCEDURES

The following guidelines and procedures will be used during this championship. Please review them carefully:

GRIEVANCE (Written formal complaint regarding an alleged violation of a regulation or procedure.)

2.02C(1) All complaints alleging a violation during championships competition shall be in writing and delivered to the duly appointed site director within thirty minutes of completion of the team match, or prior to the commencement of the next team match involving the individual or team, whichever occurs first.

GRIEVANCE REVIEW (Request for reconsideration of a previous decision determination or finding.)

2.03A(1) Any party to the complaint may appeal the decision of the Grievance Committee within the time fixed by the Grievance Committee. Upon receipt of an appeal of the decision of the Grievance Committee, the Grievance Appeal Committee shall act promptly to resolve the appeal.

2.03B(1) The Grievance Appeal Committees shall not be required to hold any hearing except as provided in 2.03B(2). Its decision may be based entirely on the findings of fact by the Grievance Committee whose decision is being appealed and on the facts and arguments submitted in writing by the parties to the appeal.

Please take the time to review 2.00 Grievance Procedures to familiarize yourself with the process.

Forms and the National Regulations may be obtained at the Tournament Desk



CAPTAIN'S INFORMATION FORM

District/Area Playoffs Sectionals

DIVISION: Adult Sr SrMxD MxD SuperSr TriLevel SCTA-Dbls Other _____

LEVEL: 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0 Combo: _____ Other _____

GENDER: Male Female

LEAGUE AREA: _____ TEAM NAME: _____ TEAM# _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____ PHONE# (DURING THIS EVENT) _____

EMAIL: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE# (CO-CAPTAIN) _____

HOTEL NAME (IF ANY): _____ PHONE# _____ ROOM# _____

I will have a full team participating in this event through its completion: _____
Signature of Captain or Designee

I will not have a team participating in this event: _____
Signature of Captain or Designee

Comments:

(FOR SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY)

T-SHIRTS SIZES

SM _____ MED _____ LRG _____ XL _____ XXL _____

(UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 10 T-SHIRTS PER TEAM - FOR 3 LINE FORMAT)

(UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 12 T-SHIRTS PER TEAM - FOR 5 LINE FORMAT)

These requests will be filled in the order they are submitted. There is no guarantee that the specified sizes will be available at the time of the event. Additional T-Shirts may be purchased on site as supplies last.

FAX TO: (310) 824-7691, Attn: Ali Ordoñez

PHONE#: (310) 208-3838, EXT#223



MATCH SCHEDULE
2010 USTA MxD LEAGUE SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP
LAKWOOD TC (LW) & EL DORADO TC (ED)
MAY 15 - 16, 2010

6.0 LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)
 SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV)
 BAKERSFIELD (BAKE)
 SGV vs SFV SAT @ 8:00AM @ LW
 SFV vs BAKE SAT @ 11:00AM @ LW
 SGV vs BAKE SAT @ 2:00PM @ ED

FLIGHT - II

ORANGE CNTY (OC)
 VENTURA (VENT)
 SAN DIEGO N.C. (SDNC)
 OC vs VENT SAT @ 8:00AM @ LW
 VENT vs SDNC SAT @ 11:00AM @ LW
 OC vs SDNC SAT @ 2:00PM @ ED

FINALS

FLIGHT - I vs FLIGHT - II SUN @ 12:30PM @ LW

7.0 LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

ORANGE CNTY (OC)
 SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV)
 BEACH CITIES (BC)
 LOS ANGELES (LA)
 OC vs SFV SAT @ 12:30PM @ LW
 BC vs LA SAT @ 12:30PM @ LW
 OC vs BC SAT @ 3:30PM @ LW
 SFV vs LA SAT @ 3:30PM @ LW

 OC vs LA SUN @ 8:00AM @ LW
 SFV vs BC SUN @ 8:00AM @ LW

FLIGHT - II

SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)
 VENTURA (VENT)
 INLAND EMPIRE (IE)
 AREA PLAYOFF WINNER (A/P)
 SGV vs VENT SAT @ 12:30PM @ LW
 IE vs A/P SAT @ 12:30PM @ LW
 SGV vs IE SAT @ 3:30PM @ LW
 VENT vs A/P SAT @ 3:30PM @ LW

 SGV vs A/P SUN @ 8:00AM @ LW
 VENT vs IE SUN @ 8:00AM @ LW

FINALS

FLIGHT - I vs FLIGHT - II SUN @ 12:30PM @ LW

8.0 LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

ORANGE CNTY (OC)
 LOS ANGELES (LA)
 BEACH CITIES (BC)
 SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV)
 OC vs LA SAT @ 2:00PM @ LW
 BC vs SFV SAT @ 2:00PM @ LW
 OC vs BC SAT @ 5:00PM @ LW
 LA vs SFV SAT @ 5:00PM @ LW

 OC vs SFV SUN @ 9:30AM @ LW
 LA vs BC SUN @ 9:30AM @ LW

FLIGHT - II

VENTURA (VENT)
 SAN DIEGO N.C. (SDNC)
 INLAND EMPIRE (IE)
 AREA PLAYOFF WINNER (A/P)
 VENT vs SDNC SAT @ 2:00PM @ LW
 IE vs A/P SAT @ 2:00PM @ LW
 VENT vs IE SAT @ 5:00PM @ LW
 SDNC vs A/P SAT @ 5:00PM @ LW

 VENT vs A/P SUN @ 9:30AM @ LW
 SDNC vs IE SUN @ 9:30AM @ LW

FINALS

FLIGHT - I vs FLIGHT - II SUN @ 12:30PM @ LW

9.0 LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

ORANGE CNTY (OC)
 BEACH CITIES (BC)
 SAN DIEGO N.C. (SDNC)
 VENTURA (VENT)
 OC vs BC SAT @ 12:30PM @ ED
 SDNC vs VENT SAT @ 12:30PM @ ED
 OC vs SDNC SAT @ 3:30PM @ ED
 BC vs VENT SAT @ 3:30PM @ ED
 OC vs VENT SUN @ 11:00AM @ LW
 BC vs SDNC SUN @ 11:00AM @ LW

FLIGHT - II

SAN DIEGO (SD)
 SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV)
 LOS ANGELES (LA)
 AREA PLAYOFF WINNER (A/P)
 SD vs SFV SAT @ 12:30PM @ ED
 LA vs A/P SAT @ 12:30PM @ ED
 SD vs LA SAT @ 3:30PM @ ED
 SFV vs A/P SAT @ 3:30PM @ ED
 SD vs A/P SUN @ 11:00AM @ LW
 SFV vs LA SUN @ 11:00AM @ LW

FINALS

FLIGHT - I vs FLIGHT - II SUN @ 2:00PM @ LW