



## 2008 PACIFIC LIFE OPEN TRI-LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Pacific Life Open Tri-Level Championship is a doubles competition in which each of the 17 USTA Sections will be provided the opportunity to send a Team representing its Section to compete over the final weekend of the Pacific Life Open. Each Team will be comprised of 12 players (6 men and 6 women) providing for one doubles team per gender in the 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 ability levels. **It will be up to the discretion of each individual USTA Section as to how their Team will be selected. Sections must give notice of their intention to participate by Wednesday, October 31, 2008.**

**EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE OF PLAY:** Each doubles team will compete against the same ability and gender in separate compass draws. All matches will be the best of three sets with a Match Tiebreak being played in lieu of the 3<sup>rd</sup> set. Each match played will count and will accumulate points for the respective Section. Points will be awarded depending on the number of doubles teams in each compass draw. For example, if there are 10 doubles teams, the first place doubles team would receive 10 points, the second place doubles team would receive 9 points and the tenth place doubles team would receive 1 point. The Section that accumulates the highest total number of points will be crowned the Pacific Life Open Tri-Level Champion and will be recognized on Stadium Court. **Final schedule subject to change based on the final number of entries.**

Friday, March 21	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Check-in and Practice courts available First round matches Player Reception
Saturday, March 22	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Second round matches Third round matches Player Dinner
Sunday, March 23	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 2:00 pm	Final round matches Awards

**HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION:** Players will be responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs. Special rates at Pacific Life Open Hotels will be offered on a space available basis.

**GIFTS AND TICKETS:** Each player will receive a gift bag and one complimentary ticket to the Pacific Life Open for Friday, March 21 day and night sessions, Saturday, March 22, day session and Sunday, March 23, day session. Special USTA Member discounted rates will be available for any additional tickets a player may wish to purchase.

**AWARDS:** Individual awards will be presented to the champions and finalists in each ability and gender compass draw. Additional awards will be presented to the players of the Sections with the three highest point totals. The Section with the highest point total will be crowned the Pacific Life Open Tri-Level Champion.

**ENTRY FEE AND REQUIREMENTS:** Each player will pay a \$100 entry fee. All players must be current USTA members and have current computer generated NTRP ratings. **Self-rated players will not be eligible to compete.**

**ROSTER DEADLINE AND INFORMATION:** All rosters and entry fees must be received by Friday, February 29, 2008 by mail to Pacific Life Open Tri-Level Championship, 78-200 Miles Avenue, Indian Wells, CA 92210 or fax to 760-200-8220. For information please contact Tom Fey, Director of Tennis, Indian Wells Tennis Garden at 760-200-8200 ext 4217 or [tfey@iwtg.net](mailto:tfey@iwtg.net)



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