

Tournament Rules

- All participants must be USTA members
- USTA Rules and Point Penalty System are in effect.
- 12 point tie break in all sets at 6-6.
- No telephone entries will be accepted.
- All entries must be accompanied by completed entry form, check, and photocopy of USTA card. For additional entry forms, contact tournament chairpersons or host clubs.
- Each player is responsible for finding out the time of his or her next round. Tournament start times will be posted on Tennislink via the USTA website two days before the tournament begins.
- Proper tennis attire must be worn.

Procedure for entries: Register online and www.ms.usta.com or mail the enclosed form with checks to host club or director. Start times for at least the first match will be posted Tennislink via the USTA website 48 hours before the start of the tournament.

USTA/MS Age Eligibility Chart

- 35--Born on or before December 31, 1975
- 40--Born on or before December 31, 1970
- 45--Born on or before December 31, 1965
- 50--Born on or before December 31, 1960
- 55--Born on or before December 31, 1955
- 60--Born on or before December 31, 1950
- 65--Born on or before December 31, 1945
- 70--Born on or before December 31, 1940

The tournament schedule is subject to change. For the up-to-date adult and junior tournament schedule, please visit: www.middlestates.usta.com and click on the "2010 Tournament Schedule" button.

For information regarding district ranking, contact Fred Winterling at fwinterling@gmail.com or call 410-371-7914.

DD Adult Tournament Entry Form

Read carefully and print all answers completely and legibly. Make check payable to the host club or chairperson listed on the schedule. Mail check and entry form to chairperson's address listed.

Entry Fee: Refer to schedule for entry fee.

Tournament and Site _____

Date of Tournament _____

Applicant _____

Address _____ City _____

_____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone

number _____

Email _____ Birthdate _____

_____ USTA No (required) _____

Check Age, Event and Level of Play (if applicable)

M	<input type="checkbox"/>	W	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	S	D	MXD	S	D	Level of Play	
Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	55	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.0 <input type="checkbox"/>
35	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	65	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.5 <input type="checkbox"/>
45	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.0 <input type="checkbox"/>
							4.5 <input type="checkbox"/>

Doubles Partner _____ Fee _____

Birthdate _____ USTA # _____

Please see our website www.delaware.usta.com for updated information.



**MIDDLE STATES
DELAWARE**



DD Adult Tournament Schedule

April 23-25 ID#: 350610210
\$\$\$Delaware Spring Fling Singles & Doubles Open M(Op)s,FRLC; M(Op)sd,SE, Delaware Tennis Center at Bellevue State Park, attn: Jim Flesch, 800 Carr Road, Wilmington, DE 19809, (302) 798-6686. dtclch@aol.com. Fee: \$35s. \$40/team. CD: 3/18. Har-tru.

May 1-2 ID#: 350602910
Sea Colony Spring Adult Classic NMW(3.0-4.0)sd, FMLC,NX(3.0-4.0) Sea Colony Recreation Assn. P.O. Box 480, Bethany Beach, DE 19930 (302) 539-4488. Mike Yoder. Mikey11@mchsi.com. CD 4/26 Fee: \$30s, \$18d. Hard.

May 11-17 ID#: 350610610
\$\$\$ Delaware State Super Seniors M(45,55,65,70)s, FMLC, Delaware Tennis Center at Bellevue State Park, attn: Jim Flesch, 800 Carr Road, Wilmington, DE 19809, (302) 798-6686. dtclch@aol.com. Fee: \$35s. \$40/team CD: 5/4. Har-tru.

May 30-June 5 ID#: 350611110
\$\$\$ Delaware Open State Men's Championships M (Op) sd, SE, Wilmington Country Club, c/o Ed McQuillin, 4825 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807 (302) 655-6517. emcquillin@wilmingtoncc.com. Fee: \$35s, \$42/team. Har-tru. CD: 5/26.

June 12th-20 ID#: 350611210
Newark June Adult Classic NMW(2.5-4.0)sd,FMLC; Combo MX(6.0,7.0)d,FMLC, Newark Tennis Club, 14 Hempsted Dr, Newark, DE 19711, (302) 563-5648. tennisontherun@verizon.net. Fee \$35; \$40d/team CD:6/7. *Checks payable to Tennis on the Run. Hard.

June 16-20 ID#: 350601510
Deerfield Open MW(Open) sd, SE; X(Open)d,SE, Deerfield Golf and Tennis Club, 507 Thompson Station Road, Newark, DE 19711, (302) 366-6640. frymur@yahoo.com. Fee \$35; \$42d/team CD:6/11. *Send checks to Lisa Murray, 5 O'Meara Court, Middletown, DE 19709. Hard.

June 20-26th ID#: 350600210
Delaware State Senior Classic MW(35,45,55,65-70)s,FMLC; MW(35,45,55,65-70)d,SE, Delaware Tennis Center at Bellevue State Park, attn: Jim

Flesch, 800 Carr Road, Wilmington, DE 19809, (302) 798-6686. dtclch@aol.com. Fee: \$35s.\$40/team. CD: 6/12. Har-tru.

July 10-12 ID#: 350612210
July NTRP Classic Ranked X(Op)d,SE; NMW(2.5-4.5)s,SE, Delaware Tennis Center at Bellevue State Park, attn: Jim Flesch, 800 Carr Road, Wilmington, DE 19809, (302) 798-6686. dtclch@aol.com. Fee: \$35s. \$40/team. CD 7/4

July 31-August 1, August 7-8 ID#: 350612510
32nd Annual Sickle Cell Tennis Classic, MW(Op)sd; X(Op)d; NMW(3.0-4.5)sd; NX(3.0-4.5)d; AKA Sorority, Inc.-Zeta Omega Chapter, Delcastle Tennis Center, 710 McKennans Church Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808, Mail form and fee to James Monk, Jr. P.O. Box 8159, Wilmington, DE 19803 Fee \$25s, \$40d/team. (302) 323-0161. CD: 7/21. Hard.

August 7-15 ID#: 350612710
Newark Summer Adult Classic NM(3.0-4.0)sd, SE; NW(2.5-4.0)sd,SE; Combo MX(6.0,7.0,8.0)d, SE, Newark Tennis Club, 14 Hempsted Dr, Newark, DE 19711, (302) 563-5648. tennisontherun@verizon.net. Fee \$35; \$40d/team. Hard. CD:8/2. *Checks payable to Tennis on the Run. Hard.

August 23 ID#: 350602610
Brandywine Adult Classic M(Op,35,45,55)s,SE; W(Op,35,45)s, SE; MW(Op)d,SE; X(Op)d,SE, Brandywine Country Club, 2822 Shipley Road, Wilmington, DE 19810, (610)842-6273 simonpeppiatt@comcast.net. Fee \$35; \$42d/team CD:8/16. Har-tru.

September 11
Tour Des Courts, Combo MXD (6.0,7.0,8.0)d, Round Robin. Private Courts. Fundraiser benefiting Delaware Tennis Foundation. Fee includes dinner. Contact Larry Hampton at dcctps@aol.com for more information.

September 18 ID#: 350613010
DTC NTRP Doubles Classic NMW(2.5-3.5)d,SE; Combo MX(6.0,7.0,8.0)d,SE, Delaware Tennis Center at Bellevue State Park, attn: Jim Flesch, 800 Carr Road, Wilmington, DE 19809, (302) 798-6686. dtclch@aol.com. Fee: \$35s. \$40/team. CD: 9/10

September 25. ID#: 350603210
Sea Colony Fall Adult Classic NWM(3.0-4.0)sd, FMLC; NX(3.0-4.0)d, FMLC; Sea Colony, Attn: Mike Yoder, P.O. Box 480, Bethany Beach, DE 19930. mikey11@mchsi.com. (302) 539-3736. CD: 9/20. Fee \$33s, \$18d. Hard.

December 4-5. ID#: 350603610
Plantations Holiday Adult Open MW (Op) d, SE; X (Op) d, SE; Plantations Tennis Center, Attn: Larry Pack, 18464 Plantations Blvd, Lewes, DE 19958. larry@plantationstennis.com. (302) 537-6549. CD: 11/26. Fee \$23 for one event or \$26 for two. Hard.

DD Adult Ranking Requirements

To qualify for a Delaware ranking, all players must be members in good standing of the USTA. Adults must have legal residence in, work year round in, or be a yearlong member of a club in Delaware. If there are any questions as to whether or not an individual meets eligibility requirements, **the individual must contact** the adult ranking coordinator to let him know of your eligibility status by October 31, 2010.

All designated state championship tournaments will be weighted double in the computer ranking system. For a men's and women's open singles ranking, a player must participate in at least **two USTA/MS/DD** sanctioned tournaments that are open to all players of all ages and win at least two matches.

For a men's and women's open double ranking, a player must participate in at least **two USTA/MS DD** sanctioned tournaments, with the same partner, that are open to all players of all ages and win at least 2 matches.

For a mixed doubles open ranking, players must play in at least **two USTA/MS/DD** sanctioned tournaments, with the same partner, that are open to all players of all ages and win at least two matches. To be ranking in the age categories, a player must play in at least **two sanctioned tournaments** for that age group (if held).

USTA/MS Sectional Ranking Requirements

All adults striving for a sectional ranking should submit a complete player record form to the appropriate sectional coordinator before December 31, 2010. In order to be eligible for a sectional ranking your USTA/MS membership must be current through December 31, 2010. For more details on sectional ranking, consult USTA/MS Annual Directory.