

**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](http://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, 1976
- 40--Born on or before December 31, 1971
- 45--Born on or before December 31, 1966
- 50--Born on or before December 31, 1961
- 55--Born on or before December 31, 1956
- 60--Born on or before December 31, 1951
- 65--Born on or before December 31, 1946
- 70--Born on or before December 31, 1941

**The tournament schedule is subject to change.** For the up-to-date adult and junior tournament schedule, please visit: [www.middlestates.usta.com](http://www.middlestates.usta.com) and click on the "2011 Tournament Schedule" button.

For information regarding district ranking, contact Fred Winterling at [fwinterling@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.delaware.usta.com) for updated information.



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## DD Adult Tournament Schedule

June 5-11 ID#: 350611111  
**\$\$\$ 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](mailto:emcquillin@wilmingtoncc.com). Fee: \$35s, \$20pp/d. Har-tru. CD: 5/29.

June 16-20 ID#: 350601511  
**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. [montstrings@yahoo.com](mailto:montstrings@yahoo.com). Fee \$43.50; \$42d/team CD:6/10. Hard.

June 18<sup>th</sup> -24th ID#: 350600211  
**Delaware State Senior Classic** MW(35,45,55,65-70)s,FMLC; MW(35,45,55,65-70)d,SE, Excellence Tennis Academy, attn: Simon Peppiatt, 1822 Shipley Road, Wilmington, DE 19810, (610) 842-6273. [simonpeppiatt@gmail.com](mailto:simonpeppiatt@gmail.com). Fee: \$38.13s.\$42/team. CD: 6/11. Har-tru.

August 6-7, August 13-14 ID#: 350612511  
**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: 7/30. Hard.

September 25. ID#: 350603211  
**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](mailto:mikey11@mchsi.com). (302) 539-3736. CD: 9/16. Fee \$38.13s, \$26d. 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, 2011.

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 30, 2011. In order to be eligible for a sectional ranking your USTA/MS membership must be current through December 31, 2011. For more details on sectional ranking, consult USTA/MS Annual Directory.