

2014 ADULT 40 & OVER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Adult 40 & Over League Captains and Co-Captains,

Congratulations to you and your team for winning your Local League and advancing to Adult 40 & Over District Championships! Here is a summary of information that will help you plan for a successful three days.

Cost: Click [here](#) to pay the \$150 registration fee. Registration closes on Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

When: Friday – Sunday, May 2-4, 2014.

Where: [Natomas Racquet Club](#), 2450 Natomas Park Dr., Sacramento, CA 95833. [Click here to view map](#). Phone Number: (916) 649-0909.

[Laguna Creek Racquet Club](#), 9570 Racquet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758. [Click here to view map](#). Phone Number: (916) 684-8855.

[Johnson Ranch Racquet Club](#), 2501 Eureka Rd, Roseville, CA 95661. [Click here to view map](#). Phone Number is: (916) 782-2300.

[Diamond Hills Sports Club & Spa](#), 1510 Neroly Rd, Oakley, CA 94561. [Click here to view map](#). (Please print directions. GPS may not be available in this area) Phone Number is: (925) 420-4575.

Schedule of play: Click [here](#) to find out where your team is playing. The schedule for each site is posted on our [NorCalendar event page](#).

In the event of rain or other inclement weather conditions call the event hotline for updates on scheduling information: (510) 263-0475.

Check in: All captains must check in 45 minutes prior to their first match on Friday. Captains will receive a folder with information concerning format, rules for grievances, match line-up cards and more. Captains will also receive 15 t-shirts and pins for players along with a captain's gift. Additional t-shirts will be available for sale for \$10 each.

Line-up forms must be turned in at least 30 minutes prior to each match. All players listed on the line-up must be present. If we have courts open early, we always want to have teams ready to go.

Practice courts: USTA NorCal does not provide practice courts. Please check for nearby courts to warm-up. Only the players with the first round each day may use the facility's courts, prior to the start of the matches.

Determining winners: New for 2014!! Head-to-Head is now used to break a tie after a tie in Individual Matches.

Format: Match format will convert from 1 singles & 2 doubles to 2 singles & 3 doubles. A mandatory third set tiebreak will be played in lieu of a full third set. There is a two-minute break between all sets, including the second and third set match tiebreak. The Coman tiebreak procedure will be used for all tiebreaks.

Coaching: Coaching is not allowed at Championship events.

Parking: If the parking lot is full, please obey any signs concerning parking on the street.

*****Important: Eastbound Highway 50 will be under construction during this event. Please allow yourself adequate time for travel.*****

Accommodations: See the [NorCalendar event page](#) for a listing of hotels and phone numbers with special rates. Mention USTA when reserving your room.

Player eligibility: TWO matches (one default can count) is the minimum requirement for a player to be eligible to play at Districts and Sectionals. To play at Nationals, players must have played THREE matches (defaults do NOT count) in local league and/or post season. If our records conflict with yours, please contact our office.

Player disqualification: The **Three Strikes Program** will be run after each round played which can result in a player disqualification and matches overturned.

Grievances: Information on how to file grievances is in your captain's folder. NTRP rate grievances will be accepted but not processed during this event. If a NTRP grievance is upheld, the player affected will not be able to proceed to the next championship level at his original rating level.

Food, water, etc: Water is available near the courts. **Ice is limited.** You will not be allowed to fill coolers and large jugs as the ice machine can't keep up with demand. Please fill your own jugs/bottles/coolers at home or from your hotel prior to arriving at the site. Be sure to bring drinks, food and snacks if needed, **no outside liquor is allowed.** Bring chairs as there are never enough chairs for everyone. Please dress appropriately. Do not bring your pets to any tournament site. No dogs allowed!

Good Luck to all of you! We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks.

The Adult League Department,

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