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THREE GALLERY FURNITURE HOUSTON OPEN DEADLINES
APPROACH IN APRIL AND MAY

HOUSTON (Feb. 28, 2009)--The Gallery Furniture Houston Open 2009--the city's largest tennis tournament--will be held on weekends in April and May at sites all over Houston. Adults and seniors will compete April 10-13, super championship juniors ages 16 and 18 meet April 18-20, and super championship juniors ages 12 and 14 meet May 9-11.

The entry deadline for the adults and the juniors 16-18 is Sunday, March 29; for juniors 16-18, Saturday, March 30; and juniors 12-14 Tuesday, April 21. Tournament ID# are adults 800034509; juniors 16-18, 800030509; and juniors 12-14, 809641809.

Last year the tournament accepted more than 1,700 players and used nine different sites in the Houston area. Proceeds from the tournament help provide college scholarships for area youngsters.

The tournament is sponsored by the Houston Tennis Association in cooperation with the Houston Parks & Recreation Department. It is sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association and the USTA/Texas Section and is a Texas major zone tournament for adults and super-championship juniors.

For more information call 281-580-8313 or log on to www.houstontennis.org.

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The Houston Tennis Association is a nonprofit 501c(3) organization dedicated to promoting tennis and its social, educational and health benefits for the city's diverse population. HTA has been designated the umbrella tennis association in the greater

Houston area by the United States Tennis Association Texas Section. For more information contact 281-580-8313 or log on to www.houstontennis.org.