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**AGE, RESIDENCY & MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

**AGE:** Except for the “Open” division, EACH player must be at least 19 by the end of the year.

**RESIDENCY:** Players must be Washtenaw County residents, with the following exceptions:

1) AACTA members (you may reside outside Washtenaw County & still play in the tournament if you are an AACTA member), 2) Open division players (players in this division are not required to be Washtenaw County residents nor AACTA members), and 3) one member of a doubles team (at least one member of a doubles team must be a Washtenaw County resident).

**MEMBERSHIP: AACTA:** We encourage all players to join AACTA in order to show support for local tennis & to take advantage of the discounted entry fees for members (you can join AACTA at the same time as you register for the tournament). **USTA:** Players are not required to be USTA members, but if you are a USTA member, please list your USTA membership number on the registration form (there is a field for this). Also, please note that you must play at (or above) your USTA rating (e.g. 3.0, 4.5, etc.).

**MATCH SCHEDULING:** All players should report to their tournament site on the designated play date 15 minutes before the start time RAIN or SHINE, unless the tournament website says otherwise.

DEFAULT TIME IS 10 MINUTES AFTER THE START TIME (when a court is available). Warm-up is limited to 10 minutes. Players should be prepared to play two matches a day. Matches scheduled for weeknights shall start no earlier than 6:00pm.

**FORMAT:** Matches in the 4.5 and Open division singles and the 9.0 and Open division doubles shall be best 2 of 3 sets. A 10-minute break is allowed between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sets.

All other divisions, both singles and doubles (see list below), shall use a Match Tiebreak (first to 10 by 2) instead of a third set. There is no 10-minute break between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sets.

In all divisions, at 6-6, a Set Tiebreak (first to 7 by 2) will be used. All tiebreaks (both Set and Match Tiebreaks) will use the Coman (USTA league) format (click [here](#) for the procedure).

**TENNIS BALLS:** Each player/team provides a new can of USTA-approved balls for each match. Winner takes the unused can; loser takes the used can.

**RAIN POLICY:** All players should report to their tournament site on the designated play date 15

minutes before the start time RAIN or SHINE, unless the tournament website says otherwise. The Tournament Director will determine whether or not to delay matches or to reschedule. If the Tournament Director determines that a match may be played on the VTC indoor courts due to weather, all players must agree to the move and are responsible for any court fees. However, the cost of final matches that must be moved inside will be paid by AAATA.

**ENTRY FEES:** Singles: \$30 (\$25 for AAATA members); Doubles: \$25 per player (\$20 for AAATA members). Tournament fees are nonrefundable. Players will receive a choice of a T-shirt or tote bag. Trophies will be awarded to the finalists in each division. To register, go to the online registration site via the link at the end of this page.

**DRAWS:** Draws will be posted on [www.aaata.org](http://www.aaata.org) at least 24 hours before the start of play. Players are responsible for checking the draws for their match start times. Events with an insufficient number of entries may be cancelled or combined with other events at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. Players will be notified in advance if this is done. Large draws may require weeknight first rounds, with every effort made to avoid conflicts with USTA schedules.

**CONSOLATION MATCHES:** For the first time, the tournament is offering an optional consolation match for players who lose their first match. If you wish to play a consolation match, report to the site director after losing your match, and you will be matched up with another player who lost his/her first match. Consolation matches will be scheduled by the players at a court of their choosing.

**LEVELS OF PLAY:** The tournament is divided into divisions according to USTA (NTRP) ratings and age. The Tournament Committee intends to obtain USTA ratings for USTA players and other similar information regarding non-USTA rated players and reserves the right to move players to a more appropriate division. Intentional misrepresentation of level of play may result in disqualification. Details of criteria for each level are provided [here](#). Doubles events use combined ratings of both participants, rounded up. For example, 3.5 and 4.0 = 8.0.

**Singles divisions:** 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, Open, Senior (50+), and Super Senior (60+).

**Doubles divisions:** 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, Open, Senior (50+), and Super Senior (60+).

**Mixed Doubles divisions:** 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, Open, and Century (in the Century division, the combined ages of the two players must be at least 100).

Players can play in the Senior and Super Senior divisions (both singles and doubles), and the Century mixed doubles divisions, regardless of rating.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have questions prior to the tournament, email the Tournament Director, [Helen](#)

[Giordani](mailto:helen.giordani@gmail.com) at helen.giordani@gmail.com.

**WAIVER:** I grant permission to AACTA to use any photos or videos taken during the tournament for display on the AACTA website and for legitimate marketing or promotional purposes.

By clicking on the registration link below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above rules.

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