

Tournament Rules

- All participants must be USTA members
- USTA Rules and Point Penalty System are in effect.
- 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 at tennislink.usta.com, click on tournament tab and put in the ID#. For the Sickie Cell Tennis Classic, mail the enclosed form with check to the director. Start times for at least the first match will be posted on Tennislink website 48 hours before the start of the tournament.

USTA/MS Age Eligibility Chart

35---Born on or before December 31, 1981
40---Born on or before December 31, 1976
45---Born on or before December 31, 1971
50---Born on or before December 31, 1966
55---Born on or before December 31, 1961
60---Born on or before December 31, 1956
65---Born on or before December 31, 1951
70---Born on or before December 31, 1946

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 "Tournaments" Tab then drop down to adult tournaments.

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 _____
Tournament and Site _____
Date of Tournament _____
Applicant _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone number _____
Email _____
Birthdate _____
USTA # (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 23-24 ID#: 350002316
Sea Colony Spring Adult Classic.
NTRP M&W Singles: 3.0-5.0 (FMLC); M
Doubles: 3.5 (FMLC); Combined M&W
Doubles and Mixed Doubles: 6.0-10.0 (FMLC).
Sea Colony Recreation Assoc. Mike Yoder,
P.O. Box 480, Bethany Beach, DE 19930.
mikey11@mchsi.com. (302) 539-4488. Close
Date: 4/17. Clay. Fee: \$33s, \$18d.

May 7 ID#: 350015016
Delaware 3.5 and 4.0 Doubles District Championships. NTRP M&W Doubles:
3.5-4.0 (SE). Wilmington Country Club,
Ed McQuillin, 4825 Kennett Pike,
Wilmington, DE 19807. (302) 655-6513.
emcquillin@wilmingtoncc.com. Fee:
\$38.13pp. Clay. Close Date: 4/29.

May 20-22 ID#: 350003116
Delaware Spring Fling Mens' Open.
Open Men's Singles & Doubles: Open
(SE). Entry Level, Intermediate,
Advanced. Newark HS. Monty Cullum,
302-545-7702. montstrings@yahoo.com
Close Date: 5/16. Hard. Fee: \$39.20s,
\$21pp/d.

May 28-29 ID#: 350019116
Delaware Women's Open.
Women's Singles & Doubles: Open (SE). Sea
Colony Recreation Assoc. Mike Yoder, P.O.
Box 480, Bethany Beach, DE 19930.
mikey11@mchsi.com. (302) 539-4488. Close
Date: 5/25. Clay. Fee: \$38.13s, \$18d. Singles
champion receives wild card into pro
tournament.

June 5-11 ID#: 350003616
\$\$\$ Delaware Open State Men's Championships. Open Men's Singles &
Doubles: Open (SE). Wilmington Country
Club, Ed McQuillin, 4825 Kennett Pike,
Wilmington, DE 19807. (302) 655-6513.
emcquillin@wilmingtoncc.com. Clay. Fee:
\$38.13s, \$23pp/d. Close Date: 5/27.

June 24-26 ID#: TBD
Bellevue Classic. M&W Singles: 35s,
45s, 55s, 65s. Bellevue State Park. 800
Carr Rd, Wilmington, DE 19809. Simon
Peppiatt. simonpeppiatt@gmail.com.
(610) 842-6273. Clay. \$45. Close Date:
6/20.

July 15-17 ID#: TBD
Bellevue Open. Open M&W Singles and
Doubles. Level: Entry Level, Intermediate,
Advanced. Bellevue State Park. 800 Carr
Rd, Wilmington, DE 19809. Simon
Peppiatt. (610) 842-6273.
simonpeppiatt@gmail.com. Clay. \$45s.
\$22pp/d. Close Date: 7/11.

August 6-7, August 13-14 ID#: TBD
39th Annual Sickle Cell Tennis Classic.
MW(Op)sd,SE; X(Op)d,SE; NMW(4.5)sd,SE;
Combo MX(9.0)d,SE; MW(45,55,65)sd,SE;
NMW(3.0-4.0)sd,SE; Combo
MX(6.0,7.0,8.0)d,SE. AKA Sorority, Inc.-Zeta
Omega Chapter, P.O. Box 8200, Wilmington,
DE 19803, Mail form and fee to James Monk,
Jr. P.O. Box 8200, Wilmington, DE 19803 Fee
\$28s, \$23pp/d. (302) 323-0161. Checks
payable to AKA Sickle Cell Tennis Classic.
CD: 7/27. Hard. www.sctennistournament.org

August 26-28. ID#: TBD
Bellevue Open. Open M&W Singles and
Doubles. Level: Entry Level, Intermediate,
Advanced. M&W Singles: 45 & Over.
Bellevue State Park. 800 Carr Rd,
Wilmington, DE 19809. Simon Peppiatt.
simonpeppiatt@gmail.com. (610) 842-
6273. Clay. \$45. Close Date: 8/22.

September 17-18 ID#: 350008616
Sea Colony Fall Adult Classic.
NTRP M&W Singles 3.0-5.0 (FMLC);
Combined M&W Doubles and Mixed Doubles
6.0-10.0 (FMLC). Sea Colony Recreation
Assoc. Mike Yoder, P.O. Box 480, Bethany

Beach, DE 19930. mikey11@mchsi.com. (302)
539-4488. Hard. Fee \$38.13s, \$26pp/d. Close
Date: 9/15.

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, 2016. It is the responsibility of each player to check the ranking lists and report any potential errors in a timely manner to the Ranking Chairperson.

* 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 doubles 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).

For information regarding district ranking, contact Al Thompson at volleyal@verizon.net or 302-368-2557.

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, 2016. In order to be eligible for a sectional ranking your USTA MS membership must be current through December 31, 2016. For more details on sectional ranking, consult USTA MS Annual Directory.

