

## 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](http://tennislink.usta.com). Click on tournament tab and put in the ID#. Start times for at least the first match will be posted on tennislink.usta.com 48 hours before the start of the tournament.

## USTAMS Age Eligibility Chart

35---Born on or before December 31, 1982  
40---Born on or before December 31, 1977  
45---Born on or before December 31, 1972  
50---Born on or before December 31, 1967  
55---Born on or before December 31, 1962  
60---Born on or before December 31, 1957  
65---Born on or before December 31, 1952  
70---Born on or before December 31, 1947

## 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 "Tournaments" Tab then drop down to adult tournaments.

Please see our website [www.delaware.usta.com](http://www.delaware.usta.com) for updated information about Delaware tennis.



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## DD Adult Tournament Schedule

April 22-23 ID#: 350006617  
**Sea Colony Spring Adult Classic.**  
Level: Entry Level, Intermediate, Advanced.  
NTRP M&W Singles: 3.0-5.0 (SE); M Doubles:  
3.5 (SE); Combined M&W Doubles and Mixed  
Doubles: 6.0-10.0 (SE). Sea Colony  
Recreation Assoc. Mike Yoder.  
mikey11@mchsi.com. (302) 381-8033. Close  
Date: 4/16. Clay. Fee: \$33s, \$18d.

May 19-21 ID#: 350059417  
**Delaware Spring Fling Mens' Open.**  
Level: Entry Level, Intermediate,  
Advanced. Open Men's Singles &  
Doubles: Open (SE). Newark HS. Monty  
Cullum, 302-545-7702.  
montstrings@yahoo.com  
Close Date: 5/15. Hard. Fee: \$39.20s,  
\$21pp/d.

May 20 ID#: 350058317  
**Delaware 3.5 & 4.0 Doubles District  
Championships.** NTRP M&W Doubles:  
3.5-4.0 (SE). Wilmington Country Club.  
Ed McQuillin, (302) 655-6513.  
emcquillin@wilmingtoncc.com. Fee:  
\$33.00pp. Clay. Close Date: 5/17.

May 27-28 ID#: 350019117  
**Delaware Women's Open.**  
Women's Singles & Doubles: Open (SE). Sea  
Colony Recreation Assoc. Mike Yoder, (302)  
381-8033. mikey11@mchsi.com. Fee: \$38.13s,  
\$18d. Clay. Close Date: 5/24. Singles  
champion receives wild card into pro  
tournament.

June 3-10 ID#: 350034317  
**\$\$\$ Delaware Open State Men's  
Championships.** Open Men's Singles &  
Doubles: Open (FMLC). Wilmington  
Country Club. Ed McQuillin, (302) 655-  
6513. emcquillin@wilmingtoncc.com.  
Clay. Fee: \$45s, \$30pp/d. Close Date:  
5/26.

July 14-16 ID#: 350001117  
**Bellevue Men's Open.**  
Level: Advanced. Men's Singles and  
Doubles: Open (SE). Bellevue Tennis  
Center. Jim Flesch, (609) 922-9599.  
jamesflesch119@comcast.net. Clay.  
\$40.28s. \$25pp/d. Close Date: 7/10.

July 22 ID#: 350059617  
**DuPont Championships.**  
Level: Intermediate, Advanced. NTRP  
Men's Singles & Doubles: 4.0-4.5 (SE).  
DuPont Country Club. Troy Donato.  
Troy.donato@comcast.net. (302) 415-  
1111. Close Date: 7/20. Clay. Fee:  
\$20.00s, \$15.00pp/d.

August 5-6, August 12-13 ID#: 350048117  
**40th Annual Sickle Cell Tennis Classic.**  
M&W Singles & Doubles: Open (SE); Mixed  
Doubles: Open (SE); NTRP M&W Singles &  
Doubles: 4.5 (SE); NTRP Combined Mixed  
Doubles: 9.0 (SE); M&W Singles & Doubles:  
45, 55, 65 (SE); NTRP M&W Singles &  
Doubles 3.0-4.0 (SE). NTRP Combined Mixed  
Doubles: 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 (SE). Rodney Courts,  
1600 Rowan St, Wilmington, DE 19806. James  
Monk (302) 323-0161. tunety@yahoo.com.  
Close Date: 7/25. \$28s, \$23pp/d. Hard.  
Register online at  
www.sctennistournament.org.

September 16-17 ID#: 350008617  
**Sea Colony Fall Adult Classic.**  
NTRP M&W Singles 3.0-5.0 (SE); Combined  
M&W Doubles 6.0-10.0 (SE); Combined Mixed  
Doubles 6.0-10.0 (SE). Sea Colony Recreation  
Assoc. Mike Yoder, (302) 381-8033.  
mikey11@mchsi.com. Hard. Fee \$38.13s,  
\$26pp/d. Close Date: 9/14.

## 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, 2017. 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 Jeremiah De Jose at [idejose@wilmingtoncc.com](mailto:idejose@wilmingtoncc.com) or (248) 420-3722.

## 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, 2017. In order to be eligible for a sectional ranking your USTA MS membership must be current through December 31, 2017. For more details on sectional ranking, consult rankings page in Tennislink.