

ATTENTION JUNIORS, COACHES AND PARENTS: PLEASE READ

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE SOUTHERN CLOSED?

Each State has a quota to the Southern Closed. States will submit their list of selected players to each tournament. Entries for the tournament will be with Online Registration Only. Information on the Southern Closed is as follows:

THIS IS NEW FOR 2004 SO PLEASE, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

HOW DO I ENTER THE SOUTHERN JUNIOR CLOSED?

- ❖ **Beginning on May 5, 2004 go to www.southerntennis.com... go to TennisLink for tournaments... and navigate to the age appropriate Southern Junior Closed for you.**
- ❖ **You may only sign up for one age division.**
- ❖ Go through the tournament registration process online. NOTE: This is for singles only.
- ❖ For doubles entry contact the Southern Junior Closed Tournament Director by email, fax or phone. (Appropriate numbers and email addresses can be found on the home page of each tournament).
- ❖ You do not need to pick up an entry at your qualifier to enter. You enter online with the above process.
- ❖ Your credit card will not be charged until you are selected for the tournament on June 16.
- ❖ Any alternate selected to fill a withdrawal after the initial selection process will have to pay his/her entry fee directly to the tournament. The credit card process is for initial entries only.

How will the selections be done?

Each State will provide the tournament with a list of the players the State has selected to fill their quota and an ordered list of alternates.

How will you find out if you are selected?

The Selections will be posted on the individual Southern Tournament websites after noon on June 16th.

What if you are listed as an alternate?

Once you have been chosen as an alternate by your State, you are then put into the Southern list with the alternates from the other eight Southern states. To find out if you have been selected to play in the main draw of the Southern Closed, you may check on the appropriate Southern Junior Closed website after 12:00 Noon on June 16th. Remember it is your responsibility to check- no one will call or email you. There are 14 spots for alternates in each Southern Closed draw. The fourteen alternates are taken in before the draw is made. After the draw has been made, the remaining alternates may continue to be entered if there are players who must withdraw prior to start of play. It is the player's responsibility to check to see if they have been selected. Players should make sure that all contact information is up to date in their membership in case they need to be contacted.

When will the seeds play and how will I know if I am seeded?

If you are seeded among the top 32 players in these championships, you will not play singles until Monday, June 21. To find out if you have been seeded in the Southern Closed, you may check on the appropriate Southern Junior Closed website after 10:00 a.m. on Thursday June 17th.