

BG12 Junior Competitors;

Thank you for your interest in the Zone Team Championships. Zonals are a national five-day event in which teams of five southern players will compete as a team against similar teams from other sections at each of the two sites. Team competition will include both singles and doubles.

Any Southern player who plays in the 2004 Southern Junior Closed and is age eligible for play in the 12s during July may submit an application. **The top 45 players applying according to the STA standings as of 6/26/04** will be "waterfalled " into nine teams of five players and then teams assigned to a site. Four teams will travel to State College, PA and five teams will be assigned to Nashville, TN. All players need to be prepared to travel to either site. Selection will be made by June 28, 2004 and posted on the STA website.

The starting date is Tuesday, July 27, 2004 and the event will run through Sunday, August 1, 2004. Players must plan to attend for the entirety of the competition. Travel, meals and housing are the responsibility of the each player. The Southeast Zone will be located at Centennial Tennis Center in Nashville, TN and the Northeast Zone will be at Penn State University in State College, PA. Further information is available on the Site Information Sheet.

Applications: Players interested in applying must return the following items to your endorser by **June 21, 2004**

- 1) Completed application with all required signatures
- 2) A check for \$75 made payable to the Southern Tennis Association
- 3) Site Preference Form

Applications can be mailed to your endorser's home address listed below or turned in at the Southern Junior Closed. Endorsers will be available to accept applications from both divisions at Ridgeland County Tennis Center and the Caughman Road Tennis Center on Saturday through Monday, June 18 – 21.

Alternates: Any players needing to withdraw are asked to contact their endorser immediately. The \$75 entry will not be refunded after July 9. A list of alternates will be posted along with the list of endorsed players on the STA website. It is imperative that your application includes a phone number where you can be reached from June 22 through July 26.

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