



USTA Girls' 14 National Championships

Peachtree City Tennis Center

August 6-13, 2005

Sponsored by the Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association

Tournament Chairman: Julie Wrege

Tournament Referee: Robert Sasseeville

Tournament Committee: Mac MacDougall, Lisa Snipes

Special Air Fares from Air Tran Airways

The USTA Girls' 14 National Championships has registered with AirTran Airways Event Savers Program. This program offers discounted air travel to Atlanta for players, parents, families, and coaches attending the National Open

This offer features:

- A 10% discount on the lowest available AirTran Airways one way fare.
- No minimum stay length or Saturday night requirement.
- Advance seat assignment at time of booking.
- Confirmed upgrade to Business Class when available, for passengers booking in the "B" and "Y" fare levels.
- A one-time waiver of Change Fee per reservation for any name or itinerary change.

- Travel Agents and attendees must book all EventSavers reservations directly with the EventSavers Desk to receive the 10% discount. Reservations booked through a travel agent General Data System, or the Internet, **will not** qualify for the 10% discount.
- Attendees may travel three days prior to the event start date and three days after the event close date if they wish to spend any additional time at the event location.

To get more information, or to take advantage of this special program contact AirTran Airways EventSavers Desk at 1-866-68EVENT (1-866-683-8368) for reservations. Please provide the Event Savers Coordinator with Event Code: **ATL080505**.



Rental car discounts are available from Avis Rent-A-Car. For reservations and information call **Avis** at **800-331-1600** and refer the Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) **Number D086863**.

Host Hotels

We are fortunate to be able to offer 3 host hotels. Each has unique amenities and all are located within 3 miles of Peachtree City Tennis Center.

Hotel	Address	Phone	Rates	Standard Rooms	Suites	Tennis Courts
Wyndham Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center	2443 Highway 54 W. Peachtree City, 30269	770-487-2000 ext. 7505	\$89.00	yes	no	yes
Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites Peachtree City	203 Newgate Road Peachtree City, 30269	770-487-4646	\$85.00	yes	yes	no
SpringHill Suites By Marriott Newnan	1119 Bullsboro Dr. Newnan, GA 30265	770-254-8900	\$85.00	yes	No	no

For these Special Rates mention "USTA Girls' 14 Nationals"

192 Draw and Selection Criteria for 2005

All the summer USTA Nationals will use a draw of 192.

- ◆ Players numbered 1-24 on the National Selection List, who apply, gain automatic entry without having to qualify in their home section, and do not count toward their sectional quota.
- ◆ The top 3 players from each of the four July National Open Championships qualify for entry. No sectional endorsement is required, nor will qualifiers count toward sectional quota.
- ◆ Each section will be entitled to a quota of players based upon the proportion of junior USTA members residing in their section. Sectional quotas are subject to a minimum of two (2).

Alternates -- Withdrawals

Between the entry deadline and the time of the draw, priority for open spots in the Nationals caused by a withdrawal will be given to the sectional alternates in order to honor the sectional quota. If a withdrawal does not affect the withdrawing player's sectional quota, the vacancy will be filled from the "tournament" alternate list.

After the draw has been made at noon on Saturday, July 30, replacements will be admitted from the "tournament" alternate list. Admittance of alternates will NOT be based on sectional quota once the draw is made. Tournament alternates may continue to look at the current list on our website. After July 23, you may call 770-631-0930 for information/

*Alternate status will be continuously updated on the Internet

On-site Alternates

If you have not been accepted into the completed 192-player draw, you will be able to find out your ordered position on the Tournament Alternate List. Alternate information will be continually updated on the Internet

If you are not admitted prior to check-in on Friday, you may:

- 1) be an on-site alternate for singles play on Saturday
- 2) be an on-site alternate for singles on Sunday
- 3) play doubles (**whether or not you play singles**).

Events

Singles

There will be a singles draw of 192. There will be a mandatory feed-in championship through the quarterfinals. The semifinal losers in championship play will play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The feed-in championship winner and runner-up will be awarded 5th and 6th place.

Doubles

There will be a doubles draw of 128 teams. Endorsed alternates who do not get into singles and National Open doubles finalists, **will be eligible** to play doubles. A **modified FIC will be played in doubles**. (Losers of round 1 & 2 will feed-in to one draw. Each successive round will feed into its own draw.)

Fees

The \$75.00 entry fee covers singles, feed-in championships, and doubles. Fees are payable with a credit card at the time of entry.

Entry fees will not be refunded to players who withdraw after the draw is made.

- **Alternates who are not admitted on the selection date will not be charged.** Alternates admitted after the selection date will be responsible to pay entry fees directly to the tournament.

Player Record Forms

Singles

If you are satisfied that your singles record on the USTA website is correct and complete, there is no need to send a player record.

Doubles

If you wish to be considered for seeding in doubles, you must submit a complete doubles players' record form. If you have played with multiple partners, please list the results with each partner on separate forms.

USTA TennisLink Registration System

The 2005 Girls' 14 National Championships will use the USTA TennisLink Registration System for **ALL** entries.

Players may enter at any time prior to the **July 14 (NOON !!!) deadline**



Entry Selection

Deadline.....Thursday, July 14 (NOON !!!)

At **NOON** on July 14 the USTA Registration System will accept **applicants numbered 1-24** on the National Selection List, the **sectional quotas***, the 12 National Open **qualifiers**, **USTA National wildcards**, and fill **remaining vacancies** from the most recent Seeding/Selection List for a total of 192.

The 192 players selected will be posted immediately on the USTA Registration System web site.

The "**tournament alternate list**" will be posted on our website on, or before, Sunday July 17, and updated as changes occur.

*Sectional quota player selection will be based on the endorsement list published by the section, as of noon, July 14, 2005. Quota players are automatically accepted into the draw.

Positions in the draw will be filled by players numbered 1-24 on the National Selection List who apply, up to 12 National Open qualifiers, the quota of 100, USTA wild cards, and players selected on strength of record.

It is the responsibility of the alternate players to find out if they have been accepted in the draw. This can be done by checking the Internet. Alternate status will be continuously updated.

Facilities

The 2005 Girls' 14 National Championships will be held at Peachtree City Tennis Center, located SW of Atlanta. The center has six (6) Fast-Dry courts, six (6) covered hard courts and the twelve (12) outdoor hard courts that will be used for the Championships, a pro shop, lounge, and restaurant.

Directions: On the SW side of Atlanta, take I-85 Exit #61 (Peachtree City - Fairburn). Turn South onto Hwy 74. Go 11 miles to Hwy 54. Turn right on 54. Go 0.4 mile to the 3rd traffic light. Turn left onto Planterra Way. The tennis center will be on the left.

No Private Housing

No private housing is available



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Pre-Tournament Drills

Pre-tournament drills will be held the two days prior to the tournament (Thursday and Friday, August 4-5). These drills will help you become familiar with the court surface, surroundings, and climate. The drills are designed to be competitive, but there will be no one-on-one competition.

A registration form for drills is included with this entry information.

Practice Courts

Practice courts will be available at Peachtree City Tennis Center on Friday, August 5, from 8am-4:30pm by reservation. Players can reserve courts at the tournament desk. After play begins on Saturday at 8 AM, other courts are available nearby. See the Hospitality Desk for directions.

Friday Check-in

Contestants playing singles on Saturday must register on Friday, August 5, at the Peachtree City Tennis Center between 3:00 and 4:30 PM. Tournament packets and tee shirts will be distributed.

Players not playing singles until Sunday may register on Saturday, or prior to playing doubles.

Players' Group Picture

During the Players' meeting on Friday, August 5, a professional photographer will take a group picture of the 2005 participants **in tournament T-shirts**. An order form will be in your player's packet.

Players' Orientation Meeting

There is a mandatory players' meeting on Friday, August 5 at the Peachtree City Tennis Center. Families and coaches of players are encouraged to attend.

First Match Times

Scheduled playing times will be posted at the Peachtree City Tennis Center on Friday morning, August 5.

Awards

Awards will be presented for the six singles places, the four doubles places, and doubles MFIC winners and finalists.

The USTA also provides an award for sportsmanship.



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Balls

Wilson US Open extra-duty tennis balls will be used.

Sportsmanship Nominations

Participants* are encouraged to nominate one or more players for Tournament Committee consideration. Nomination forms will be at the tournament desk.

* You have played in tournaments with these players all year and are in a good position to call to our attention those players worthy of consideration.

Doubles Registration

Doubles entries close at 6:00 PM on Friday, August 5.

ENDORSED ALTERNATES WHO DO NOT GET INTO SINGLES WILL BE PERMITTED TO PLAY DOUBLES. Doubles will begin on Saturday, Aug. 6, after noon.

Playing Times

Playing **times** will be posted at Peachtree City Tennis Center on Friday, August 5, at 9:00am.

First Match **days** will be posted when the draw is made.

In the 192 singles draw, 64 players will receive byes on Saturday, and will not play their first singles match until the second day of the tournament.

Doubles will begin on Saturday

Doubles will begin on the first day of the tournament!

If you are not playing doubles, please confirm your first singles match day by phone or the Internet.

Please Note:

- 1. A modified FIC will be played in the doubles' event. (Losers from rounds 1 & 2 will feed into one draw: all successive rounds will feed into their own consolation draw.)**
- 2. If you play singles and lose on Day 1, the singles FIC will not begin until Day 3!**

Local Area Transportation

There is no transit system service to Peachtree City. Some hotels offer airport limo service. Contact your hotel for rates.

Conduct at the Tournament

While you are playing in the tournament, your conduct both on and off the court is under the supervision of the tournament. The tournament committee expects your conduct and decorum to reflect the quality of your tennis ability --- THE BEST! Misconduct will not be tolerated. Damage to your hotel room or taking property of the hotel is forbidden.

Your failure to comply with the above rules is now part of the USTA Suspension Point System.

Medical Information

Each player is responsible for her own medical expenses. She should carry necessary insurance information with her to the tournament.

For Tournament Information

Robert Sasseville, c/o GoodSports, 2725 Hwy 54 West, Peachtree City, GA 30269 , (770) 631-0930 (O), FAX - (770) 631-0940. Email- robert@goodsports.us



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