

NJT Background

The NIKE Junior Tour (NJT) are junior tournaments for boys and girls, 12's and 14's. The NJT is currently played in 23 countries with over 45,000 players participating in 2005. Eleven USTA sections are participating this summer. The Southern Section will hold 3 NJT events.

The NJT has regional tournaments in each country followed by a national playoff. The USA Masters will be held at Stanford University, California, September 23-25, 2004. Four national winners (a boy and girl for both 12's & 14's) represent their country in the NJT International Masters at Club Med in Agadir, Morrocco, November 2005.

NJT USA is being held this summer in 11 Sections of the USTA. The draws will be 32 singles with a consolation for first round losers. Players will accumulate points based on rounds won. Points earned will determine the NIKE USTA Junior Rankings, which will be published in the print media and on the internet. The top finisher in each age group from the Southern Section will play off with the top four finishers from other USTA Sections to determine who will represent the United States at the NIKE Junior Tour International Masters in November. NIKE will provide a coach and pay all travel and tournament expenses for the U.S. team attending the event.

NJT/WORLD TEAM TENNIS CUP		BS12	GS12	BS14	GS14	BD	GD	MXD	TOTAL	OT
USA		5	5	5	2	3	3	5	28	
JAPAN		2	2	4	5	5	5	1	24	



NIKE JUNIOR TOUR
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Southern Section
for Boys & Girls 12's and 14's
Chattanooga, TN
Hot Springs, AR
Atlanta, GA

NJT Schedule

McCallie School

August 20-21

Eric Voges, Tournament Director
500 Dodds Ave.

Chattanooga, TN 37404

423-493-5538 evoges@mccallie.org

One Love Tennis

August 20-21

Turhan Berne, Tournament Director
PO Box 566063

Atlanta, GA 31156

678-283-2739

tournament@onelovetennis.com

Hot Springs Country Club

Aug. 20-21

Victor Palofox, Tournament Director
101 Country Club Dr.

Hot Springs, AR 71901

(501) 624-2153

vicpro@cablelynx.com

August 27-28 Southern NJT Playoff

The playoff will be at the McCallie School with the top 2 from each event qualifying

- Win a trip to the NJT Masters at Stanford University, California
- Earn a spot on the NJT USA National Team and compete against the best juniors in the world, at the NJT International Masters in Agadir, Morrocco
- Win great NIKE prizes

Tournament Information:

- Singles with consolation draw for first round losers.
- Players will compete for Nike ranking points based on rounds won.
- Entries are first come, first serve basis.
- The top finisher (combined tournaments) in each age group is eligible to enter the Masters at Stanford University, September 23-25, 2005.
- Four USA Masters winners will travel with a coach to represent the United States at the Nike International Masters in Agadir, Morocco
- Nike tee shirts to all participants
- Nike Prizes
- Entry fee, \$40
- For additional information contact: Bill Ozaki, NJT Southern Director at (770) 368-8200 email: ozaki@sta.usta.com

For the McCallie School tournament, complete the application and return to:
NJT, Eric Voges
500 Dodds Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37404
checks payable to: Eric Voges

For the Hot Springs tournament, complete the application and return to:
NJT, Victor Palofox
101 Country Club Dr.
Hot Springs, AR 71901
checks payable to: First Set Tennis

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Tournament Rules:

NOTE: Players may enter NJT events even if the dates coincide with USTA sanctioned event dates. Explanation: NJT events are not currently sanctioned by the USTA, therefore entering an NJT event whose dates coincide with that of an USTA event, does not violate the concurrent USTA tournament rules.

1. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Only players, who meet the ITF (International Tennis Federation) eligibility cutoff of December 31, will be eligible to play in the NJT events. Example: If you are currently 12 but will turn 13 on or before December 31, 2005, you cannot play in the 12's and therefore must enter the 14's.
2. Players must be current USTA members and show their USTA card at check-in.
4. Rules of the USTA and section entered will govern play except when superceded by Nike Junior Tour rules, i.e. using the ITF eligibility rule rather than the USTA eligibility rule.
5. Point penalties for tardiness and conduct control will be used.

For the Atlanta, GA tournament, complete the application and return to:
NJT, Turhan Berne
PO Box 566063
Atlanta, GA 31156
checks payable to: One Love Tennis

Waiver of Responsibility:

Acceptance of my entry in Nike Junior Tour events is without assumption of responsibility or any kind by the Nike Junior Tour, Nike Inc., the USTA, the USTA Southern, the host clubs, committees or the management of any event which I may be entered or may participate. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I do hereby for and behalf of myself and my heirs and legal representatives release and forever discharge the Nike Junior Tour, Nike Inc., the USTA, USTA Southern, and host clubs or site, their officers, committees and representative and their successors and assign's, of and from any and all claims and demands of every kind, nature and character which may be suffered or sustained by me in connection with my activities during the period for which such permission is waived and released and I covenant not to sue therefore.

I accept the conditions described in the brochure

player's signature

parent or guardian's signature

Please enter me in the following event(s):

<input type="checkbox"/> Boys 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Boys 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls 14
<input type="checkbox"/> McCallie School, Chattanooga, TN August 20-21	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Springs Country Club, Hot Springs, AR August 20-21	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Love Tennis, Atlanta, GA August 20-21	

Check the USTA/Southern Section web site at www.southerntennis.com for your starting time

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Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Telephone

Work #

Cell #

Fax

E-mail

USTA #

Exp. Date

Birth date

Seeding Info