



USTA Texas
Annual Meeting

FEBRUARY 19-21, 2016 - HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS

FROM THE USTA TEXAS PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Frank Kelly
USTA Texas President



On behalf of the leadership and staff of USTA Texas, welcome to our 2016 Annual Meeting. For the last 38 years, we have partnered with our tennis teaching professional teammates, the USPTA Texas in providing a combined event we hope you all will enjoy. This is our third year at Horseshoe Bay Resort; please enjoy the beautiful surroundings, tennis courts, Lake LBJ and other amenities the resort has to offer.

I want to thank each of you, volunteer and staff, for your involvement and dedication to growing the great game of tennis within Texas. Similar to other sections, we continue to face challenges with small decreases in participation. We will continue to focus our energy on engaging youth and young adults as well as attracting more members of

diverse backgrounds. Each of you brings a wealth of experience and perspectives that are extremely valuable to the Section in addressing these matters and making tennis more accessible to the population in Texas.

The meeting schedule is included in this program book and most meetings are open to all members. I encourage each of you to attend as many as possible to get a feel for what's going on in each committee. Each meeting is a great opportunity to engage other members, exchange ideas, meet lots of people and to have fun!

Sincerely,

Frank Kelly

USTA Texas President



Van Barry
USTA Texas Executive Director

Dear Friends,

A sincere welcome to the USTA Texas Annual Meeting.

On behalf of the leadership, staff and partners of USTA Texas, please allow me to thank you for your attendance at the 2016 Annual Meeting. We are returning to the beautiful Horseshoe Bay Resort for a third year and look forward to equaling the success of our previous two meetings at this venue. As we continue to develop our vision for the future of tennis both in Texas and nationally, your commitment and support is even more important to our future success.

Additionally, we are enjoying the 38th consecutive year of our partnership with USPTA Texas and the Southwest Tennis Buying Show. By bringing together the states industry leaders we create a collaborative environment that will allow us to be innovate as we

further develop our programs and services.

We also welcome our special guests, 17 time Grand Slam Champion, Olympic Gold Medalist and 2010 International Tennis Hall of Fame inductee Gigi Fernandez, USTA board members Tommy Ho and Kathleen Wu. If you have any questions or need any additional information, myself, our Director of Administration, Rhonda Lindsey and the Texas tennis staff will be available throughout the event to make sure you have a fantastic time.

Please enjoy the weekend and once again thank you for your service to our organization, the sport of Tennis and the great state of Texas.

Sincerely,

Van Barry

USTA Texas Executive Director

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Gigi Fernandez

Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Gigi Fernandez was first introduced to tennis on her seventh birthday with tennis lessons as a gift from her parents. After a year at Clemson University, where she reached the NCAA finals as a freshman, she turned professional in 1983, becoming Puerto Rico's first female professional athlete, in any sport.

Her illustrious career included winning two Olympic Gold Medals and an astounding 71 titles on the WTA tour including two singles, 52 doubles and 17 Grand Slam doubles titles. Gigi Fernandez is recognized as one of the best doubles players of all-time.



Gigi was known for her doubles prowess but her gregarious nature also made her a fan favorite. Among her great honors, Gigi was named Puerto Rican Athlete of the Century and was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 2010. As a coach, Gigi now shares her expertise and passion for tennis working at Chelsea Piers in Stamford CT and conducting Master Doubles with Gigi Clinics throughout the country. She is launching "Doubles Boot Camp" Weekends at the National Tennis Center in New York this summer.

Gigi has masters in business administration (MBA) from the Crummer Rollins School of Business. She is the proud mother of six year old twins, Karson and Madison.

SEVENTEEN GRAND SLAM TITLES

FRENCH OPEN CHAMPION - 1997, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991
AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPION - 1994 and 1993
U.S. OPEN CHAMPION - 1996, 1995, 1992, 1990, 1988
WIMBLEDON CHAMPION - 1997, 1994, 1993 and 1992

OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALS - 1996 and 1992 (with Mary Joe Fernandez)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Member of the International Tennis Hall of Fame Class of 2010
Puerto Rican Female Athlete of the Century
Member of the ITA Intercollegiate Tennis Hall of Fame
Member of the Puerto Rico Sports Hall of Fame
Member of the Clemson University Athletic Hall of Fame
Member of the US Olympic Team - 1992-1996
Member United States Federation Cup Team - 1990-1991-1992-1994-1995-1996-1997
Member United States Wightman Cup Team - 1987-1992

WTA Doubles Team of the Year Award- 1991-1993, 1994, 1995 & 1997

Named to Top 50 "All ACC Team"

Personal Best Award - Clairol - 1992 (Award given to the US Olympian who most exemplifies achievement beyond the field of sport)

Colorado Sportswoman of the Year - 1992
The Eagle Award for Excellence in Sports, 1992
National Hispanic Heritage, Presidential Tribute - 1992
Puerto Rico Most Influential Woman Nominee - 1991
Comeback Player of the Year Nominee - WTA - 1987
Most Improved Player Nominee - WTA - 1986
Most Impressive Newcomer Nominee - WTA - 1985
Tennis Magazine Player to Watch - Selection - 1985
Flag Bearer Pan American Games - 1983



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HOTEL MAP - HORSESHOE BAY RESORT



marriott hotel

HOTEL MAP - YACHT CLUB



MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016

TIME	COMMITTEE MEETING & SCHEDULE	LOCATION
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting (Closed Meeting)	Cottonwood
1 - 3:45 p.m.	Diversity & Inclusion (Special)	Cedar
2:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Registration	Live Oak Meeting
2:30 - 4 p.m.	Refreshments	Live Oak Meeting
4 - 5 p.m.	Strategic Planning	Hickory
4 - 6 p.m.	Discipline & Grievance (Closed Meeting) Leagues Advocacy	Cedar Cottonwood Limestone North
4 - 6 p.m.	Nomination	Monarch Suite (2nd Floor)
5 - 5:30 p.m.	Texas Tennis Foundation	Hickory
6 - 9 p.m.	Junior Tennis Council (Open)	Limestone North
6 - 8:30 p.m.	USTA Texas Reception / Dinner (Come & Go)	Yacht Club (Hotel Shuttle)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

7 - 9 a.m.	Breakfast (Come & Go)	Limestone North & South
7 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Registration	Live Oak Meeting
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Hall of Fame	Hickory
7:30 - 9:20 a.m.	Constitution & Rules	Cypress
7:30 - 11:20 a.m.	Junior Tennis Council (Closed Meeting)	Cottonwood
7:30 - 5 p.m.	Nominating	Monarch Suite (2nd Floor)
9:30 - 11 a.m.	Refreshments	Live Oak Meeting
9:30 - 11:20 a.m.	Collegiate Schools / NJTL Budget & Finance	Hickory Cypress Cedar
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch and Program	Yacht Club (Hotel Shuttle)
1:30 - 3:20 p.m.	Leadership Awards Diversity & Inclusion Community Development Officials Adult / Senior Tennis Council	Hickory Cypress Cedar Limestone North Limestone South Cottonwood
1:30 - 3 p.m.	Refreshments	Live Oak Meeting
3:30 - 5:20 p.m.	Adaptive / Wheelchair Sports Science Junior Team Tennis Communications / Marketing / Membership	Hickory Cypress Cedar Limestone South

Saturday, February 20 meeting schedule continues on next page

MEETING SCHEDULE & AGENDAS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

5:30 - 5:45 p.m.	Executive Committee (2016 New Member Orientation)	Cedar
5:30 - 5:50 p.m.	Sportsmanship Training	Live Oak
6 - 6:30 p.m.	Reception (Cash Bar)	Granite Ballroom Foyer
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet (Cash Bar)	Granite Ballroom

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

7:30 - 9 a.m.	Breakfast for Executive Meeting Attendees	Granite Ballroom
8 - 8:15 a.m.	Annual Membership Meeting (Agenda below)	Granite Ballroom
8:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting (Agenda on page 8)	Granite Ballroom

AGENDA

Annual Membership Meeting Sunday, February 21, 2016 - 8 a.m.

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| 1. | Call to Order | Frank Kelly |
| 2. | Establishment of Quorum | Jackie Payne |
| 3. | Approval of Minutes | Jackie Payne |
| 4. | Treasurer's Report | Tom Hunt |
| 5. | Nominating Committee Report | Dr. Alfredo Trevino |

Election of Executive Committee Members:

Dennis McWilliams	Lakeway	SW Zone	3-yr term
Lara Lehmann	Houston	SE Zone	3-yr term
Ronald Woods	Lubbock	NW Zone	3-yr term

No nominations from the NE zone

6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjourn



JULY 8-10, 2016

**USTA Texas
Semiannual Meeting**

Mark your calendars. The USTA Texas
Semiannual Meeting is July 8 -10 at the
Hilton in Waco.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

Sunday, February 21, 2016 - 8:15 a.m.

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| 1. | Call to Order | Frank Kelly |
| 2. | Approval of Minutes | Jackie Payne |
| 3. | Introduction of USTA Guest | Frank Kelly |
| | Tommy Ho, USTA Board Member
Kathleen Wu, USTA Board Member
Gigi Fernandez, Special Guest | |
| 4. | Management Committee Report | Frank Kelly |
| 5. | Nominating Committee Report | Dr. Alfredo Trevino |
| 6. | Treasurer's Report
2016 Proposed Budget
Approval of 2016 Budget | Tom Hunt |
| 7. | USTA Delegate Report | Dan Barta |
| 8. | Executive Director's Report | Van Barry |
| 9. | Texas Tennis and Education Foundation | Dan Barta |
| 10. | Call Items | Murray Coulter |
| 11. | Committee Reports | |

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / SHARED SERVICES

Adaptive/Wheelchair – Henry Cox
Advocacy – Jane Morrill
Communications/Marketing – Sara White
Community Development – Terry Sweet
Membership – Mardy Ayers

ADMINISTRATION

Awards – Joyce Dreslin
Budget & Finance – Ben Eshelman
Constitution & Rules – Murray Coulter
Diversity & Inclusion – Luis Valdez
Hall of Fame – Jim Chaffin
Leadership – Jean Jablonski
Strategic Planning – Carol Welder

ADULT DEPARTMENT

Adult/Senior Tennis Council – Jerry Thomas
Collegiate – Sally Brown
Leagues – Gerry Maingot

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Discipline & Grievance – Paul Christian
Junior Tennis Council – Rick Meyers
Junior Team Tennis – Mark Brown
Officials – Bruce Sampley
Schools/NJTL – Bert Cole
Sports Science – Matt McCoy

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| 12. | Old Business |
| 13. | New Business |
| 14. | Adjourn |

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS & CHAIRS

ADAPTIVE/WHEELCHAIR COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Henry Cox

Serves the mission to provide all populations including those with intellectual and/or physical disabilities the opportunity to participate in all aspects of the game of tennis. Promote and develop recreational tennis opportunities for individuals through inclusion and support by providing programming, equipment and teaching techniques.



ADULT/SENIOR TENNIS COUNCIL

Committee Chair: Jerry Thomas

Promote tennis participation in all adult, senior and super senior categories and the development of new competitive programs for those players. Goals 2016: (1) new tournament formats (ex: doubles only), (2) new types of tournaments (ex: Senior/Super Senior Clay, add more age groups for mixed doubles events, (3) format changes for Adult Tournaments (ex: short sets, half-day, one day), (4) try to find sponsors for helping offset cost of Intersectional and Donoff Cup Teams.



ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Jane Morrill

Promote the growth of tennis programs by (1) to increase access to 200 programmable tennis courts in Texas, (2) to provide guidance to CTAs on building relationships with local elected and appointed officials, and (3) to increase tennis participation on military bases around in Texas.



AWARDS COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Joyce Dreslin

To recognize tennis enthusiasts from throughout the section for their contributions to the sport of tennis. Goals 2016: (1) to obtain more and better award nominations from a wider group of community tennis associations, (2) to celebrate the presentation of the annual awards in an entertaining and concise manner.



BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Ben Eshleman

Responsible for the preparation and general oversight of the budget. The committee reviews and evaluates the annual budget request from the Committee Chairpersons and Staff and recommends appropriate funding allocations to the Executive Committee.



COLLEGIATE COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Sally Brown

Promotes the development of non-varsity tennis programs on college campuses primarily through the Tennis on Campus Program. This committee also works to help ensure the growth, maintenance and protection of varsity tennis programs.



COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS & CHAIRS



MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Sara White

The Marketing and Communication committee promotes USTA Texas programs and membership. The committee provides accurate, up-to-date and pertinent information using Inside Tennis magazine, the tournament schedule, the e-newsletter, website and social media. We are also responsible for the recruitment and retention of sponsors. Goals 2016: (1) modernize current website, (2) create a more user-friendly website, (3) create a Junior website, (4) enhance Spanish version of our website.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Terry Sweet

Provides support to all community tennis associations (CTAs) in various ways so that they may effectively operate according to their mission and by-laws.



CONSTITUTION & RULES COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Murray Coulter

Review proposed amendments and changes to those rules to see that they are in order and do not conflict with other sections of our documents. Clarify working in our official documents so that they are easily understandable. Help interpret the existing constitution and rules of USTA Texas. Goals 2016: (1) Update USTA Texas bylaws to allow electronic notification members and committees of all official meetings, (2) facilitate updating and restatement of all official USTA Texas regulatory documents.



DISCIPLINE & GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Paul Christian

Receives and adjudicates complaints against USTA players and sanctioned tournaments. Grievances are investigated by the committee and the committee determines sanctions that will be applied when they are appropriate.



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Luis Valdez

The committee helps create opportunities, events, and activities that help USTA Texas look more transparent in Diversity & Inclusion. Goals 2016: (1) work with CTAs in understanding where they are now and things they can work on to achieve D & I within their community, (2) search for opportunities within the CTAs and non-tennis organizations where tennis can be implemented that would address D & I, (3) have D & I more visible in social media.



HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Jim Chaffin

Acts cooperatively with the Texas Tennis Museum to select and honor members of the Texas Tennis Hall of Fame. The committee promotes support of the Texas Tennis Museum in Waco that helps preserve our tennis history in Texas.

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS & CHAIRS

JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Mark Brown

Works to grow and develop the Junior Team Tennis program by supporting local area league coordinators, developing new leagues and initiatives, hosting the Section-wide Championships and creating, revising, and enforcing the rules by which Junior Team Tennis operates.



JUNIOR TENNIS COUNCIL

Committee Chair: Rick Meyers

The function is to provide guidance, rules and regulations concerning junior competitive tennis in USTA Texas for the betterment of Texas junior tennis in ways of increasing tournament participation and developing top players. Goals 2016: (1) enhance the tournament experience for our players and parents, (2) improve the sportsmanship among our players, parents, and coaches.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Jean Jablonski

Our goal is to identify leaders and educate the volunteers. The committee is to identify and facilitate development of potential leaders for USTA Texas. Goals 2016: (1) Maintains the Volunteer Manual on the website, (2) prepare orientations and workshops for new volunteers and volunteers moving in to new leadership positions, and (3) sponsors mentoring programs throughout the various levels of the organization.



LEAGUES COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Jerry Maingot

Committee goals are to (1) increase League play by 5%, (2) have Regional playoff before Sectionals, and (3) small market leagues. The League Committee assist the USTA Texas League Coordinator, vote on rule changes, select sites for upcoming sectionals, handle section grievances, and grow leagues.



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Mardy Ayers

Our goal is to increase USTA membership in Texas by promoting USTA Texas programs and creating campaigns to attract and enroll new and returning individual and organizational members.



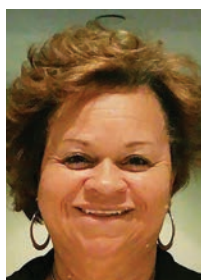
OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Bruce Sampley

Our goal is to facilitate the changes that national is putting in to place, making sure we make the transition as smooth as possible for Texas officials. Recruit and retain quality officials, with emphasis on diversity & inclusion. Make efforts to work more with other committees within the section with the goal to be more integrated in to Texas tennis.



COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS & CHAIRS



SCHOOLS / NJTL COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Bert Cole

Our goal is to create a positive introductory tennis experience for kids through PE programs and after school programs. Our committee function is to assist and support USTA Texas initiatives, community partners and schools in the delivery and implementation of PE and after school tennis programs.



SPORTS SCIENCE COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Matt McCoy

Our mission is to educate and serve the Texas tennis community by promoting wellness, safety, and performance using science based principles. Goals 2016: (1) USTA Texas Athletic Trainer Matching Grants, (2) Nutrition Blog, (3) Sports Science Survey at Junior Grand Slam, data collection on a variety of sports science topics.



STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Carol Welder

To facilitate the update of the USTA Texas strategic directions and to advise on creative opportunities and strategies to achieve the USTA Texas mission as requested by the President and Board of Managers. Meet at least twice a year to review progress of the Section's goals. Meet with our partner organizations prior to the Budget Meeting in the fall, to discuss opportunities and strategies to grow tennis and to discuss whether there is a need to edit the Strategic Plan.

USTA TEXAS TOOLKIT

Get the right tools to spread tennis in your community!



The USTA Texas CTA Toolkit page is the easiest way to access the tools you need to promote tennis in Texas. From the Health Index, Best Practices, Free CTA hosting website offer, program logos, marketing tools, template links for fliers, banners, posters and samples of award, committee, press and tournament releases.

www.CTAToolKit.com

2016 COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Cecy Abboud
Neil Adams
Mardy Ayers
Tarun Banerjee
Dan Barta
Merry Bateman
Christine Beaudin
Dale Beckham
Julie Beckham
Jan Beeman
Craig Bell
Jeff Bourns
Mark Brown
Sally Brown
Carol Bruehler
Reese Buchanan
Nan Burnam
Hugh Burris
Erika Caldwell
Julie Cameron
Del Campbell
Scott Canann
Rhonda Carr
Kristi Casler
Ana Castano-Mears
Israel Castillo
Robert Castillo
Jim Chaffin
Mary Chaffin
Grant Chambers
Melissa Chambers
Ed Chew
Paul Christian
Kevin Clark
Carl Cogdill
Bert Cole
Cassi Cole
Kevin Collins
Tommy Connell
Murray Coulter
Henry Cox
Jeff Cox
Emily Coxe
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Rex Cuajunco
Antonio De Santis
Martin Delgado
Gloria Dial
Ryan Doss
Joyce Dreslin
Robert Dunivan
Anirban Dutta
Ted Erck
Ben Eshleman
Richard Evans
Peter Farrell
Ron Fisher
Mike Flynn
Jack Foster

Kevin Foster
Karol Furmaga
Hillary Garbowski
Esteban Garza
John Garza
Arcadio Garza III
Olive Gatling
Terry Gatzki
Allison Getz
Javier Gonzalez
Harold Graham
Kim Grant
Jenny Gray
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Lauren Gremminger
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Bobby Hagerman
Jason Harrington
Bob Haugen
Mike Haynes
Shaun Haynes
Nancy Hilliard
Lacey Hittson
Tommy Ho
Derrick Hodge
Mark Hodge
Graham Hoppess
Marta Hotz
Harriett Hulbert
Cheryl Hultquist
Tom Hunt
Granger Huntress
Calvin Ishee
Jean Jablonski
Matt Jacob
Ginny James
Kathleen Johnson
Ona Lee Johnson
Russ Johnson
Sue Johnson-Maurer
Sam Jones
Maria Del Pilar Kamel
Samuel Karns
Thomas Karr
Frank Kelly
Bob Kent
Jeff Key
Doug Kierstead
Georgia King
Nancy King
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Mary Knudsen
Myron Krueger
Adrienne Lacy
Dick Landenberger
Kathy Langer
Clint Laukhuf
Lara Lehmann
Jo Lightsey

Sandra Lindstrom
Chad Loup
Adam Lucio
Mary John Lynch
Helen Lyons
Mike Maciel
Megan Mahan
Gerry Maingot
Charles Marold
Hilary Marold
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Dalia Martinez
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Randy Mattingley
Darvin McBrayer
Matt McCoy
Claire McFerran
Jessica McMillen
Dennis McWilliams
Chris Merritt
Rick Meyers
Steve Miller
Matthew Minick
Jane Morrill
Brad Morrison
E.L. Mountjoy
Brandon Myers
Brian Notis
Roger Ojeda
Randy Ortwein
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Jackie Payne
Sarah Pernell
Bea Phillips
Matt Pyle
Lynwood Randolph
Kim Richards
Paul Rider
Christopher Riley
Corey Rizzo
Marcia Rodriguez
Lars Rosene
Roy Royston
Robert Rubel
Bruce Sampley
Chuck Sanchelli
Emily Schaefer
Martha Schroeder
Jim Sciarro
Chris Singer
Barbara Smith
Steve Smith
Christy Sobey
Terry St. John
Tyson Stewart
Caroline Sullivan
Patrick Sullivan

Ken Sumrow
Terry Sweet
Kathleen Tarbox
Todd Taylor
Leilani Tejada
Jerry Thomas
Marsha Thomas
Marsha Thompson
Lee Thornburg
Steve Thurber
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Tina Trevino
Luis Valdez
Alexandra Trobough
Nancy Vivero
Diane Walter
Margo Walters
Meredith Walton
Thomas Webber
Carol Welder
Susan Wertenberg
Robyn Wertheim
Sara White
Lynne Wiggins
Christine Williams
Ed Williams
Jon Williams
Tonya Williams
Janel Woerner
Ericka Woodard
Ron Woods
Ronald Woods
Laura Worsham
Becki Wortham
Jennifer Wright
Kathleen Wu
Joe Wurster
Carol Yirak
David Young
John Zimmerman



2015 YEAR IN REVIEW



Texas, with a robust membership of 52,500 individual and more than 600 organizational, remains the third largest section in the United States Tennis Association, as the organization continues its mission to grow and promote tennis in the state.

Danny Espinosa of Brownsville was named to the USTA No-Cut Coach All-Star Team. National USTA scholarship winners from Texas included Richard Martinez of San Antonio, Austin Gula of Duncanville; Marissa Martinez, Houston; and Simon Yao of Houston.

John Wilkerson of Houston was honored with as a Team USA Coaching Legend. Robert Dunivan of Deer Park and Sheryl Osborn of Arlington were nationally honored as two of the USTA's Best Tournament Directors. Corpus Christi received a \$15,000 USTA Facility Program Grant and T Bar M in Dallas continues to serve as a USTA Certified Regional Training Center and hosted five Regional Player Development Camps.

There were 86,320 total participants for USTA Texas sanctioned and non-sanctioned junior tournaments in 2015. USTA Texas Junior Team Tennis supported 5,889 registered players and hosted 106 teams at the three section championships. Texas' National Junior Tennis & Learning Kid's Days were hosted across the state in six different cities. Mikayla Smith of DeSoto was a USTA Foundation Arthur Ashe essay winner and attended the Arthur Ashe Kids' Day program in New York.

USTA Texas Junior Team Tennis supported 5,889 registered players and hosted 106 teams at the three section championships. The Texas JTT championships produced two teams that proudly went on to win the USTA JTT National Championships as North Richland Hills won back to back titles in the 18U Advanced division while the 14U Advanced team from Dallas placed third.

Texas' National Junior Tennis & Learning Kid's Days were hosted across the state in six different cities. Houston's Kid's Day hosted 600 participants,

YEAR IN REVIEW

Dallas with over 200 and San Antonio exceeding 100. Over 1,000 participants entered the Arthur Ashe Essay Contest. Mikayla Smith of DeSoto was a USTA Foundation Arthur Ashe essay winner and attended the Arthur Ashe Kids' Day program in New York. A new addition to the school year programming was our USTA Texas NJTL Art Contest. Our first winner, Titania Price of Corpus Christi, received tickets to the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship in Houston where she flipped the coin in a semifinal match.

Texas participation in adult tennis tournaments reached 24,313 entries. Texas adult players collected 36 Gold Balls for first place finishes in national events. At the U.S. Open National Playoffs Texas Sectional, Josh Hagar (men's singles), Ashley Weinhold (women's singles), Joshua Sheehy and Parker Wynn (men's doubles), Liga Dekmeijere and Karina Traxler (women's doubles) and Neil Kenner and Traxler (mixed doubles) won and went on to represent Texas in the US Open Playoffs.

USTA Texas continued to boast a healthy league tennis program with 61,921 participants in 2015. Texas teams won USTA League National Championships in the 4.0 Men's 40 & Over (Dallas) division; 40 & Over 3.5 Women's (Dallas); 18 & Over 3.5 Men's (Houston) and in the 18 & Over 4.0 Men's (Plano).

Six Texas schools competed among the nation's best at the USTA Tennis On Campus National Championships. The Wheelchair Run/Roll Series continued as one-day events, the first West Texas Wheelchair Open was held in Midland and the National All Comers Wheelchair Camp was held in Georgetown. The section hosted its first UIL State Qualifier Banquet with 300 high school playoff participants and parents. Baylor University hosted the NCAA Tennis Championships.

Owen Davidson, Dick King and Linda Rupert Thomas were inducted into the Texas Tennis Museum and Hall of Fame and after a \$500,000 Capital campaign renovation project; the TTMHOF reopened its doors in a new state of the art venue. Nancy Jeffett was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame. Tyler coach Fred Kiffen was elected to the ITA Men's Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame.

Texas hosted the US Men's Clay Court Championships in Houston and the Austin Aces WTT team was league runner-ups. The PowerShare Champions Series were hosted in Cedar Park and Dallas.

Texas hosted USTA Pro Circuit events in with a ATP Challenger \$125K Irving Tennis Classic, \$100K Tennis Championship of Dallas; \$50K Women's in Waco, \$25K Women's in El Paso, Men's \$15K Houston Cup; Men's \$15K Futures of Mansfield; Men's \$15K Futures in Harlingen; \$10K Women's in Fort Worth; and the \$10K Women's in Austin.



STRATEGIC PLAN



This Strategic Plan is meant to serve as the guide to growing tennis in Texas with real and quantifiable goals.

Mission Statement: To promote and develop the growth of tennis in Texas.

Vision Statement: For all people in Texas to have access to the sport of tennis.



MAJOR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

TENNIS PATHWAY

- Work closely with our strategic partners, volunteers and staff to Strengthen our Youth and Adult play pathways
- Create and promote a natural transition from the schools program to entry-level Junior Team Tennis and junior tournaments

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

- Achieve Diversity and Inclusion in programs, volunteers, staff and membership that reflect the demographics of Texas
- Develop non-traditional ideas from many various sources to grow tennis in Texas

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Expand collaborative strategic partnerships with Community Tennis Associations and other organizations to foster the growth of tennis
- Provide funding, leadership, training and education to promote and enhance tennis advocacy efforts throughout the Texas section

TOURNAMENTS AND LEAGUES

- Continue to expand and develop competitive opportunities for Youth Tennis
- Facilitate Player Development and competitive excellence to help Texas tennis players reach the highest levels of competitive play

- Increase Tournament and League participation by enhancing those experiences and creating programming options

RECREATION AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Increase participation by offering a full spectrum of play opportunities through community tennis partners and programs
- Fully support the growth of Youth Tennis

MARKETING, MEMBERSHIP AND COMMUNICATIONS

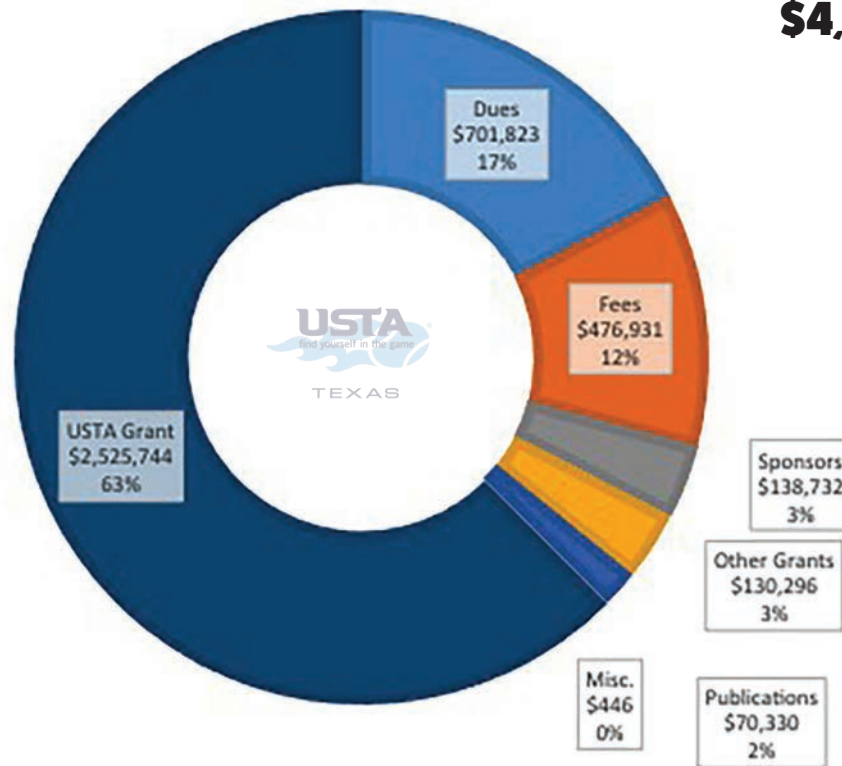
- Continue to adapt Marketing and Membership Initiatives to local communities and build affinity among the Texas membership
- Review, update and continue Communication throughout the tennis community

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- Attract, train and retain volunteers, board members and staff at every level
- Maintain Financial Strength by generating new revenues and allocating funds prudently
- Hold the board, committee leadership, volunteers and staff members accountable for achieving their objectives

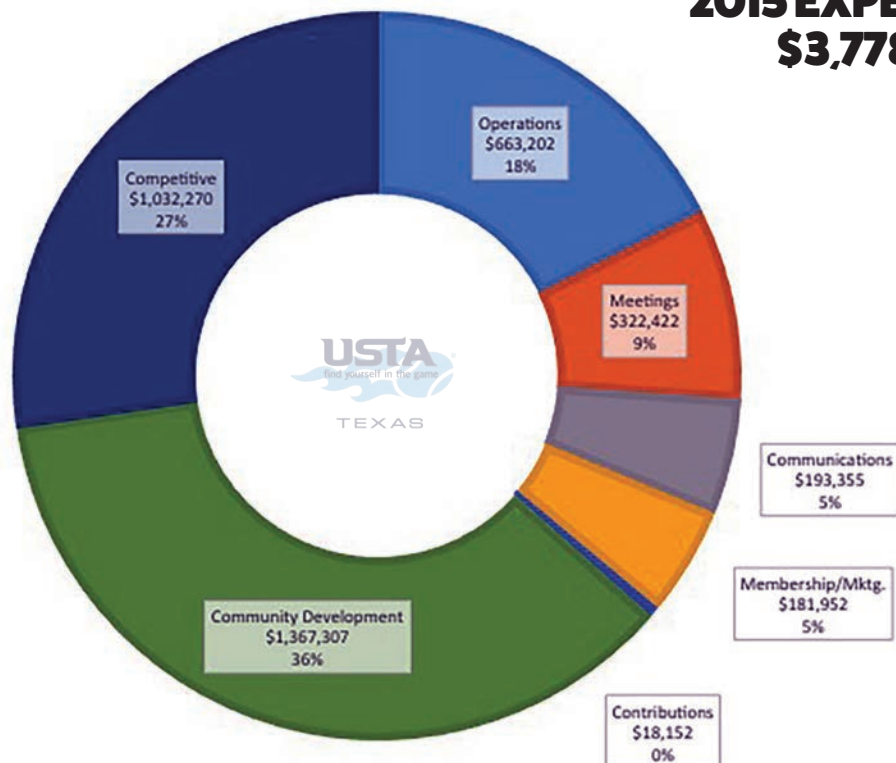
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