



SOUTHWEST

40 and Over Section Championships

(Men & Women Levels: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5+)

When:	May 3 – 5, 2013
Where:	El Paso, TX
Host Hotel	El Paso Marriott (\$80 per night) Online Booking: Book genr at El Paso Marriott for \$80 per night Promo Code : “USTA”
Registration:	Thursday, May 2 nd from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. El Paso Marriott- Salons A-D
Captain's Meeting	Thursday, May 2 nd 7:00 p.m. El Paso Marriott- Salons A-D This meeting is mandatory for all captains or a representative of the captain
Format of Play:	Round robin
Play Begins:	Friday, May 3 rd at 7:00 a.m.
Awards:	All players on the Champion and Finalist teams who are covered by the entry fee will receive an award.
Official Ball:	Penn (provided and handed out prior to each match)
Surface/Sites:	Hardcourts Ellis Tennis Center & El Paso Tennis Club
Player Amenities:	Sectional Championship T-shirt, Player Party.
Player Dinner/Party:	<u>Friday May3rd doors open at 6:00 pm</u> El Paso Marriott- Salons A-F





**TENTATIVE MATCH SCHEDULES
WILL BE ON THE INTERNET
APRIL 24, 2013
(www.southwest.usta.com)**

**TIMES AND SITES ARE SUBJECT TO
CHANGE BEFORE THE START OF
THE TOURNAMENT**

**FINAL SCHEDULES WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED IN CAPTAIN'S
PACKET GIVEN AT
REGISTRATION**

Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three matches during the tournament





THE COMAN TIE-BREAK FORMAT

The Coman tiebreak procedure is identical to the regular tiebreak procedure except that the players change ends after the first point and then after every four points, and at the conclusion of the tiebreak.

Set Tie Break: First to win 7 points by 2, wins "Game" and "Set".

3rd set Match Tie Break: First to win 10 points by 2, wins match.

The player whose turn it is to serve shall serve the first point from the deuce court.

After the first point, the players shall change ends and the following two points shall be served by the opponent(s) (in doubles, the player of the opposing team due to serve next) starting from the ad court.

After this, each player/team shall serve alternately for two consecutive points (starting from the ad court); changing ends after every four points, until the end of the tie break game.

Switch sides after points 1,5,9,13,17..... and at the conclusion.

Principle Advantages

Fairness – By changing ends more frequently, the effects of the elements (sun, wind, etc.) are distributed more evenly between the two opponents as opposed to playing six consecutive points before changing ends.

In doubles, the server will always serve from the same end of the court, rather than having to serve from both ends.





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SINGLES AND THE MIXED DOUBLES DIVISION



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US Open National Playoff Southwest Section Qualifier
May 19-21, 2013
Scottsdale Ranch Park - Scottsdale, Ariz.

Entry Deadline: May 8

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INCLUDES 2 DAYS BOX TICKETS FOR 2 & 1-NIGHT HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

3RD PRIZE

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ONLINE OR IN-STORE GIFT CERTIFICATE TO
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**DRAWING: JUNE 30, 2013. WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.
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