

2021 Collegiate Wheelchair Nationals Fact Sheet

Dates: April 15th - 18th, 2021

Location: USTA National Campus,

1000 USTA Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32827

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Tournament Directors:

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online Registration: Registration Link

ServeTennis Tournament ID #: TBD

Registration Deadline: March 15th

Mandatory Supporting Documents: National Campus Health and

Safety Protocols

Health & Safety Protocols and Testing Recommendation

Please review the <u>USTA Play Tennis Safely Guidelines</u> before arriving on site for the event. In addition, the National Campus Health and Safety Protocols are linked above. Covid-19 testing is not required in order to attend this event, but is highly recommended that you obtain a negative Covid-19 test result within 72 hours of travel to the tournament site.

General Information Meeting: Virtual Meeting, Monday 3/22, 8:00pm ET A virtual Q&A meeting will be hosted for additional information around travel/Covid-19 protocols.

Coach's Meeting/Draws: Virtual meeting, Wednesday 4/14, 8:00pm ET During the meeting, pools and draws will be created and all rules and regulations will be explained. It is mandatory that each team has representation of a coach or team captain.

TRAVEL AND LODGING

Arrivals/Departures: Plan to arrive Wednesday night (4/14) and leave no earlier than 5pm on Sunday (4/18).

Tournament Hotel: Marriott/Residence Inn - Lake Nona Book your group rate for Collegiate Wheelchair Championships 6955 Lake Nona Blvd, Orlando, FL 32827 (407) 888-9974

Room rate: \$175.00 (\$155.00 plus tax: 1.125% per room/per night)

Last Day to Book: Thursday, April 1, 2021

Airport: Orlando International Airport (MCO)

Tournament Transportation: Transportation will not be provided by the tournament host.

PRACTICE AND MEALS

Practice Courts: Availability begins on Wednesday, April 14th, 1:00pm - 9:00 pm. Must contact Josh Bramblett to reserve.

Practice Courts will also be available 9:00am-12:00pm Thursday morning. First round matches will begin promptly at 12:00pm EST. Practice court availability will be announced and posted Fri/Sat/Sun morning on site.

Meals: Lunches will be provided for participating players on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dinners will not be provided to participants. Breakfast

should be provided by the hotels. Coaches, staff and guests are welcome to join in lunches at the Net Post Grill at their own expense. 6ft physical distancing must be maintained at all times, including while having meals.

MISCELLANEOUS

Repair Station: How iRoll Sports, Jacob Sharff, owner

Email: <u>Jacob@HowiRollSports.com</u>

Surface: Plexicushion/Hard

Ball Type: Wilson US Open - Extra Duty

COMPETITION RULEBOOK

Individual Singles Competition*

*For 2021: Any University/College registered students, or affiliated competitors, may enter the Singles competition as an "Independent". This year's Individual Competition will be redefined as the "Collegiate National Invitational". A singles "National" Champion will not be determined by the results of this event.

Description: There will be a three-tier system for individual play. Players/ coaches will select the division in which they would like to compete. A school may have more than one player competing in a given division. The Commissioner has the right to move players if the selected division does not represent the players ability. Following play, an Individual National Champion will be awarded for Tiers 1, 2 and 3.

Singles Tiers (General Guidelines)

- 1 (ITF Open & USTA A)
- 2 (USTA B & C)
- 3 (USTA C & D)

Format:

- 2 out of 3 sets with a 10 point match tiebreak in lieu of the third no ad scoring
- subject to change based on numbers and any inclement of weather

Team Championship Division:

The "Team" competition will have a National Champion. Only official University/College sponsored student athletes and affiliated competitors can compete.

Description: Each team must consist of a minimum of two and maximum of four registered students or affiliated competitors**. Each team must nominate a Captain and Coach to represent at the mandatory pretournament Captain's meeting.

Below is a list of eligible team combinations:

- 1 Part or Full time student and 1 to 3 affiliated competitors
- <u>2</u> Part or Full time students and <u>1 to 2</u> affiliated competitors
- <u>3</u> or more part or full time students

Order of Play: Play will consist of two singles matches followed by a doubles match. The team that wins two of the three matches or more advances. The winning team will be awarded the Team National Championship. The order of play will be as follows:

- Number 1 vs. Number 1
- Number 2 vs. Number 2
- Doubles match

Format:

- Singles: 2 out of 3 sets with a 10 point match tiebreak in lieu of the third - no ad scoring
- Doubles: 8 game pro set no ad scoring
- Submit lineup one-hour prior to match start

**Affiliated Competitor

Definition: A wheelchair tennis player who has both personal ties to and lives near a university/college-based wheelchair tennis program. This individual can join a university student to aid in meeting the eligible requirements to participate in the team championship division.

Competitors must meet the following prerequisites:

- 1. Participate in university-sponsored practice sessions
- 2. Have personal or professional ties to the given university (ex. employee, alumni)

- 3. Have approval to represent the university at the National Championships
- 4. Plan to aide in the growth and sustainability in the collegiate program

All affiliated competitors must be approved prior to the national tournament. To obtain approval, complete and submit the affiliated competitor form in the registration link above.

Team Competition Rules:

- 1. If your team has 1 student and 1 or more affiliated competitors:
 - Your student must play in the doubles and 1 of the singles matches
- 2. If your team has 2 students and 1 or more affiliated competitors:
 - At minimum, 1 student must compete in the doubles and 1 student in the singles.
- 3. If your team has 3 students, you are not allowed to play an affiliated competitor.

Rules and Regulations: All standard according to the "USTA Friend at Court" and "ITF Wheelchair Rules and Regulations"

