

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT GOING TO THE SOUTHERN JUNIOR CLOSED 12-18s

BG 12s -The quota from TN to the Southern Closed is **12** per age group and gender. BG 14-18s - The TN quota is **14** per age group and gender. A PLAYER MUST REGISTER BY JUNE 5TH to be considered. The procedure to be considered for the Southern Closed is as follows:

State Endorsers:

Kristen Schlukebir, Director of Junior Competition Michael Chamberlain, Junior Competition Chairman

HOW TO ENTER THE SOUTHERN JUNIOR CLOSED?

- ✓ Beginning on April 29th, 2015 go to <http://tennislink.usta.com/Tournaments/Common/Default.aspx> Search for the age appropriate Southern Junior Closed using the tournament ID# on the following page or by clicking the provided link to the tournament homepage. (Remember, you may only be selected to play in the Southern Closed Age group in which you play the Tennessee State Qualifying - and you may only enter one age group in singles in the Qualifier).
- ✓ Go through the tournament registration process online. This is for singles only. For doubles entry check the tournament homepage for registration directions.
- ✓ You may only enter online with the above process. **JUNE 5th** is the deadline to register.
- ✓ Your credit card will not be charged until you have been selected to the tournament.

How will the selections be done?

The top 8 finishers in the 12-18s Qualifying (Semis of Main Draw & Back Draw) automatically qualify for the Southern Closed Championships. The next spots in quota are determined by the player's result at the Qualifying along with their Southern ranking upon completion of the Qualifier. Head-to Head results from the qualifier will ONLY be used in the event where two players reached the same round of the qualifier with the lower ranked player beating the higher ranked player-this would result in the lower ranked player being placed higher on the endorsement list. All players wanting to be considered for selection must have applied to the USTA Southern Championship in their age division.

Players who receive Medical Waivers will be placed on the endorsement list, but will NOT automatically be endorsed. Players who receive Waivers due to high caliber of play will be placed at the top of the endorsement list.

How to find out if you are selected?

All applicants should check the individual tournament site for selections/alternates on June 7th after noon.

What if you are listed as an alternate for the BG 12's?

Once you have been chosen as alternate in the BG 12's you could be selected to the tournament if someone from the TN quota list is unable to go and notifies the tournament before the draw is made. Once the draw is made, Southern will order the alternates and ask alternates to fill in the draw based on that list as selected players are unable to come and notify the tournament. It is your responsibility to check. All applicants should check the individual tournament site for selections/alternates on June 10th after noon.

What if you are listed as an alternate for BG 14-18's?

Once you have been chosen as an alternate from TN, you are then put into the Southern list with the alternates from the other eight Southern states. USTA TN is not responsible for which alternates are chosen to enter the main draw of the Southern Closed. To find out if you have been selected to play in the main draw of the Southern Closed, you may check on the appropriate Southern Junior Closed website (listed on following page) on June 9th in the afternoon. Remember it is your responsibility to check- No one will call or email you. There are 14 spots for alternates in each Southern Closed draw. These are there to allow for players who have a good Southern Standing, yet maybe not as good a state standing. The 14 alternates are taken in before the draw has been made. After the draw has been made, the remaining alternates may continue to be called up if there are players who must withdraw prior to start of play. If you are an alternate, be sure to keep watching your Southern Closed Tournament website closely.

Southern Junior Closed Dates:

- June 13-20, 2015 (14's, 16's & 18's)
- June 13-17, 2015 (12's)

Registration DEADLINE is JUNE 5th AT 11:59 PM

Please refer to each tournament website for a Southern Medical Release Form. One must be given to the tournament director at check in for each player and signed by his/her parent or guardian before play. Tournament Hotel Information will also be listed on each individual tournament's home page.

Boys and Girls 12-and-Under Southern Junior Closed - Tournament ID #: 703929015

Cary Tennis Park
2727 Louis Stephens Rd.
Cary, NC 27519
Org Phone: (919) 380-4268
Register: <http://tennislink.usta.com/Tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=156050>
Director: Sean Ferreira
Director Email: sean.ferreira@townofcary.org

Boys and Girls 14-and-Under Southern Junior Closed - Tournament ID #: 703410815

Macon Tennis Association
P.O. Box 7607
Macon, GA 31209
Org Phone: (478) 477-1957
Register: <http://tennislink.usta.com/Tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=156735>
Director: Donna Bailey
Director Email: maconten@bellsouth.net

Boys and Girls 16-and-Under Southern Junior Closed - Tournament ID #: 700014515

Match Point, Inc.
Ste 303
11525 Cantrell Rd
Little Rock, AR 72212
Org Phone: (501) 247-9792
Register: <http://tennislink.usta.com/Tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=156814>
Director: John Meincke
Director Email: chipstearns@hotmail.com

Boys and Girls 18-and-Under Southern Junior Closed - Tournament ID #: 700005815

Mobile Area Tennis Association
851 Gaillard Dr
Mobile, AL 36608
Org Phone: 251-342-2624
Website: <http://tennislink.usta.com/Tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=156868>
Director: Lorraine Novak
Director Email: tennismobile@gmail.com