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2011 MEAC Tennis Championships

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Pre/Post-Championship Teleconference

A teleconference will be held prior to the Championships on March 29, 2011 to give an overview on championship procedures, rules, and policies. A teleconference will also be held following the Championships on April 26, 2011 to review the 2011 Championship and make recommendations to present to the MEAC Delegate Assembly. Participation by each head coach is mandatory.

Coaches Meeting

A meeting of the coaches will be held at the Millbrook Tennis Center at 3:00pm on Thursday, April 14, 2011 to review championship procedures, rules and policies. Attendance by each head coach is mandatory.

Format

Matches shall consist of three (3) eight-game, pro-set doubles played for one team point, followed by six singles matches, each valued at one team point, played best of three sets. Regular scoring will be used. The team winning four or more team points advances. The Championship is single elimination.

Line-Ups

All team lineups must be submitted to the MEAC Office no later than Friday, April 8. Coaches shall enter players in rank order according to ability. Any or all of the singles players may participate in the doubles matches. In singles competition, positions 1-5 shall remain the same for the duration of the championship. Substitutions may only be made to position 6.

A minimum of five (5) players are required to begin a match. When an institution has fewer than the six (6) players necessary for a full team match, shall be played as scheduled and the defaulted individual matches shall be placed at the bottom of the ladder. If any doubles player is injured after the submission of the lineup, a straight-line (direct) substitution may be made.

Substitutions

Head coaches shall inform the referee of any changes to the lineup. In the case of injury, illness, or extenuating circumstances (as approved by the games committee) a replacement can be made in the lineup. In such cases, the lineup must remain in order of strength, with student-athletes moving up one (1) place in singles and the new player being placed in the number six (6) position.

For doubles competition, any replacement must be a straight-line replacement. The three (3) doubles teams must remain in order of strength as determined by their competition records.

The games committee is required to review each institutions line-up to insure compliance with the rules governing process.

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Practice

Practice times will be assigned from 10:00am – 2:00pm on April 14 in one hour increments based on distance from Millbrook Tennis Center. (Institution closest to Raleigh, NC will have earliest time, while institution furthest from Raleigh, NC will have latest time.)

Event Entries

Championship entry forms should be submitted to the MEAC Office by an institutional compliance officer not later than March 21, 2011.

Squad Size

The squad size shall be a maximum of eight (8) participants and the travel party shall be a maximum of twelve (12)

Awards

Regular season awards for Divisional Champions, All-Conference First Team, will be awarded.

Team awards for the Champion and Runner-up team will be provided along with individual awards to the number one singles (first place); number one (1) doubles (first place); the Outstanding Tournament Coach (Coach of Champion Team); and the Outstanding Performer at the conclusion of the Championship.

Games Committee

The games committee consists of the Co-Chair of MEAC Tennis Championship and the Director of Championships, MEAC.

Media

Credentials: To request media credentials or to receive information, contact Sahar Abdur-Rashid, Assistant Director of Media Relations at 757-951-2055 (office) or rashids@themeac.com. Credential applications will also be available online at www.MEACsports.com. Approved credential requests will be available for pick up each day, one hour prior to competition at the tennis center.

Results: Results will be updated on the conference web site immediately following each day's competitions. Results will also be e-mailed to all MEAC SIDs, head coaches and media outlets at the conclusion of each day.

Post-Championship Interviews: Post championship interviews will take place in a designated media area immediately following the championship photos and all-tournament team announcements.

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Sportsmanship

The MEAC proposes to promote mutual trust and friendly relations among its members by controlling athletic competition and keeping such competition within the bounds of sound educational activity; by promoting clean sportsmanship; and by developing public appreciation for the educational values that accrue from participation in intercollegiate athletics.

The officers and administrators of the MEAC place a high premium on professionalism, sportsmanship, and ethical conduct. As such, there are significant penalties for any breach of conduct during the course of regular season competition and to an even greater extent during the conduct of MEAC Championships.

For the purposes of general definition, misconduct in a MEAC Championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law on the part of any recognized University representative, occurring incident to, en route to, from or at the locale of the competition or practice that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics.

Misconduct Incident to Competition

If the act of misconduct occurs during the competition, under normal circumstances, the individual shall be allowed to complete the competition in which he or she is participating at the time of the incident. An administrative hearing shall be held at the conclusion of the day's competition, during a break in the continuity of the championship (e.g., between rounds of basketball tournament) when no competition is being conducted, or at the conclusion of the championship. However, if the act of misconduct is so flagrant that it obviously violates the principles of fair play and sportsmanship, the games committee may immediately withdraw the student-athlete or institutional representative from the competition, and conduct the hearing after this action. Other acts of misconduct may be dealt with at the sports committee's convenience.

Penalty for Misconduct

The sports committee (or games committee authorized to act for it) may at its sole discretion impose any one (1) or a combination of the following penalties on an institution or any student-athlete or representative of any institution, guilty of misconduct occurring incident to, en route to, from, or the locale of the competition or practice.

Public or private reprimand to the individual;

- (a) Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the Conference Championship (s) involved;

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- (b) Banishment of the individual from participating in one (1) or more subsequent championships of the sport involved;
- (c) Withholding all or a portion of the institution's share of revenue distribution;
- (d) Banishment of the institution from participation in one (1) or more subsequent championships in which its team in the sport otherwise would be eligible to participate;
- (e) Financial or other penalties in addition to Nos. one (1) through six (6), but only if they have prior approval of the Delegate Assembly (DA) and the Council of Chief Executive Officer's (CCEO's).

Ban from Subsequent Championship

When a student-athlete or institutional representative is banned from participation in a subsequent championship, such penalty shall be applied to the next Conference Championship events in which the individual's team is involved and the individual otherwise is eligible to participate. In the case of an individual event, the penalty shall be applied to the next Conference Championship event(s), meet(s), or tournament(s) for which the individual qualifies and otherwise is eligible to participate.

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Schedule of Events

Thursday-April 14

10:00AM- 2:00PM	Practice Begins (See Practice Schedule) Site: Millbrook Tennis Center
3:00PM - 4:00PM	Coaches Meeting Site: Millbrook Tennis Center

Friday –April 15

7:30 AM	Practice Begins
8:30 AM	Tennis Play Begins Site: Millbrook Tennis Center

Saturday–April 16

7:30 AM	Practice Begins
8:30 AM	Tennis Play Begins Site: Millbrook Tennis Center

Sunday–April 17

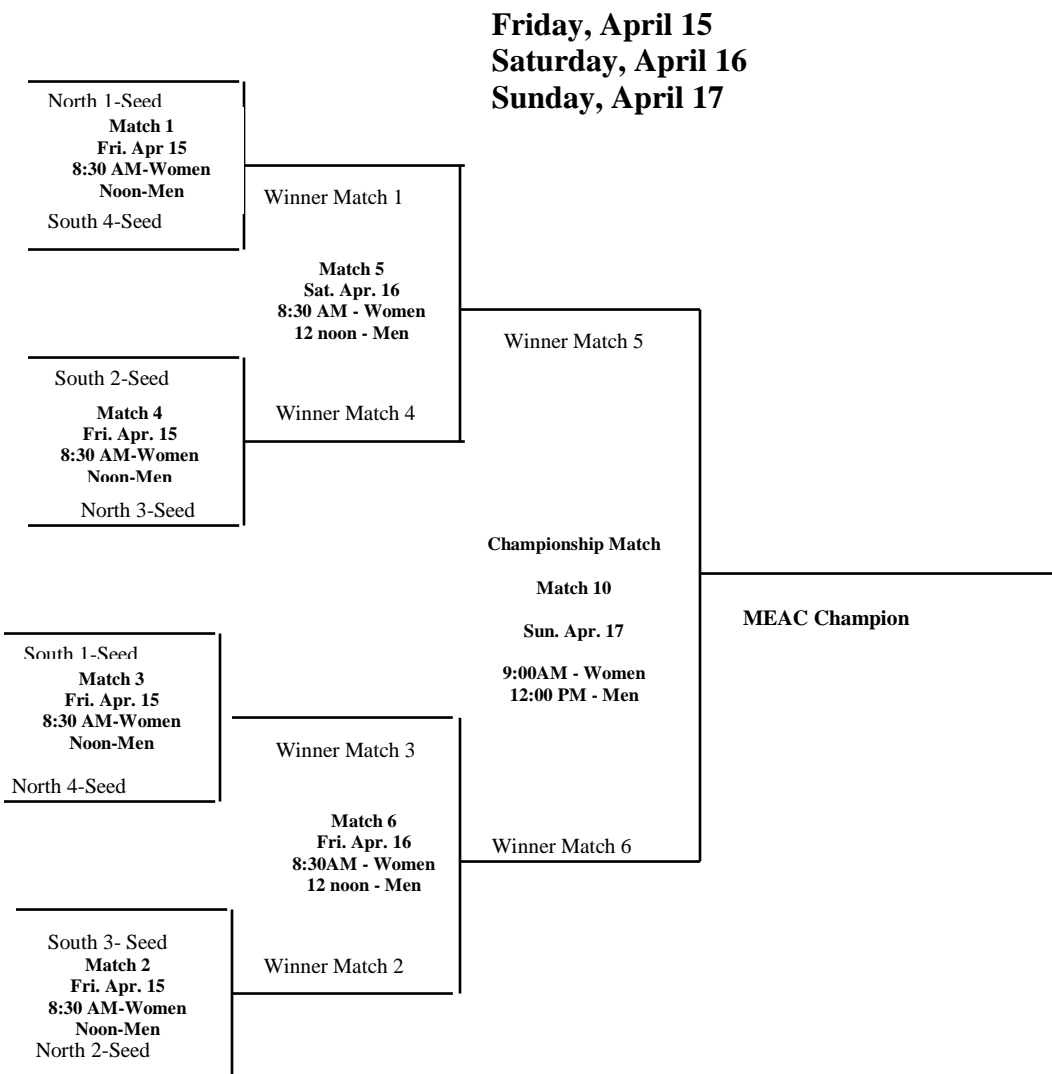
8:00 AM	Practice Begins
9:00 AM	Championship Play Begins (Women) Site: Millbrook Tennis Center
12:00 PM	Championship Play Begins (Men) Site: Millbrook Tennis Center

AWARDS CEREMONY AT THE CONCLUSION OF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

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2011 Mid– Eastern Athletic Conference Men’s/ Women’s Tennis Championship Bracket



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Driving Directions

Millbrook Tennis Center
1905 B Spring Forest Road
Raleigh, NC 27615

From Dayton Beach, FL:

Take I-95 North toward Jacksonville
Merge onto I-40W via exit 81 toward Raleigh
Merge onto I-440E via exit 301 toward US-64E
Merge onto Capital Blvd/US-1N via exit 11B toward Wake Forest
Turn left onto Spring Forest Rd

From Baltimore, MD:

Take I-95S toward Washington
Merge onto I-495W via exit 27 toward Silver Spring
Take the I-95S exit6, exit 57A, toward Richmond
Merge onto I-395S which becomes I-95S
Merge onto I-85S via exit 85 toward Durham/Atlanta
Merge onto US-1 BYPS via exit 218 toward US-IS/Raleigh
US-1 BYP becomes US-1S
Turn right onto Spring Forest Rd

From Dover, DE

Take DE-44 to DE-300
Take US-301S
Merge onto US-301S via exit 13A toward Richmond
US-301S becomes VA-207W
Merge onto I-95S toward Richmond
Merge onto I-85S via exit 51 toward Durham/Atlanta
Merge onto US-1 BYP via exit 218 toward Raleigh
US-1 BYP becomes US-1S
Turn right onto Spring Forest Rd

From Princess Anne, MD:

Take US-13S/Ocean HWY
Merge onto 64E toward Chesapeake/Suffolk
Merge onto I-264W via exit 284A toward Norfolk
Merge onto I-664N toward US-13/Bowers Hills/US-58
Merge onto US-58W via exit 13A toward Suffolk
Merge onto I-95S toward Rocky MT NC
Merge onto US-64W via exit 138 toward Raleigh/Nashville
Take US-64W exit toward Knightdale
Merge onto I-540W toward I-40 Durham
Merge onto Capital Blvd/US-1 via exit 16 toward Raleigh/Wake Forest
Turn right onto Spring Forest Rd

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From Tallahassee, FL:

Take I-10 East toward Lake City
Merge onto I-295 North via exit 356 toward Int'l Airport/Savannah
Merge onto I-95 via exit 35B toward int'l Airport/Savannah
Merge onto I-40W via exit 81 toward Raleigh
Merge onto I-440E via exit 301 toward US-64E
Merge onto Capital Blvd/US-1N via exit 11B toward Wake Forest
Turn left onto Spring Forest Rd

From Washington, DC:

Take I-395S which becomes I-95S
Merge onto I-85S via exit 51 toward Durham/Atlanta
Merge onto US-1 Bypass via exit 218
US-1 Bypass becomes US-1S
Turn right onto Spring Forest Rd

From Norfolk, VA and Hampton, VA:

Take I-264W toward Portsmouth
Merge onto I-664N toward US-13
Merge onto US-58W via exit 13A toward Suffolk
Merge onto I-95S toward Rocky MT NC
Merge onto US-64W via exit 138 toward Raleigh/Nashville
Take the US-64W exit toward Knightdale
Merge onto US-64W
Merge onto I-540 toward I-40W/Durham
Merge onto Capital Blvd/US-1 via exit 16 toward Raleigh/Wake Forest
Turn right onto Spring Forest Rd

From Greensboro, NC and Winston-Salem, NC:

Take I-40 East
Take I-540E exit, exit 283, toward US-70
Take the Fall of Neuse Rd exit, exit 14
Turn right onto Fall of Neuse Rd
Turn left onto Spring Forest Rd.

From Orangeburg, SC:

Take US-301N
Merge onto I-95N toward Florence
Merge onto I-40W exit 81 toward Raleigh
Merge onto I-440E via exit 301 toward US 64E
Merge onto Capital Blvd/US-1 via exit 11B toward Wake Forest
Left onto Spring Forest Rd

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Lodging

Host Hotel - \$89/night
Marriott Raleigh Crabtree Valley
4500 Marriot Dr.
919-781-7000

Best Western Raleigh
2715 Capital Blvd.
919-872-5000

Embassy Suites Crabtree
4700 Creedmoor Rd.
919-645-1472

Homewood Suites Crabtree
5400 Homewood Banks Dr.
919-785-1131

Holiday Inn Crabtree
4100 Glenwood Ave.
919-782-8600

Courtyard Crabtree
3908 Arrow Dr.
919-782-6868

Fairfield Inn Crabtree
2201 Summit Park Lane
919-881-9800

Residence Inn Crabtree
2200 Summit Park Lane
919-279-3000

Holiday Inn Brownstone
1707 Hillsborough St
919-828-0811

Sheraton Raleigh Hotel
421 S. Salisbury St.
919-256-1406

Clarion Hotel
320 Hillsborough St.
919-882-1816

Restaurants

Angus Barn Restaurant
9401 Glenwood Ave
Raleigh, NC
919-787-3505

Subway
9101 Leesville Rd
Raleigh, NC
919-847-3559

Chick-Fil-A
6612 Glenwood Ave
Raleigh, NC
919-571-8480

Lone Star Steakhouse
6512 Glenwood Ave
Raleigh, NC
919-781-8400

Chili's
6324 Glenwood Ave
Raleigh, NC
919-571-3600

Quiznos
200 W Lane St
Raleigh, NC
919-833-2801

O'Charley's
4380 Fayetteville Rd
Raleigh, NC
919-771-0411

Red Lobster
4408 Old Wake Forest Rd
Raleigh, NC
919-872-5608