

# 2012



## CHAMPIONSHIP Manual

April 13-15  
Millbrook Tennis Center  
Raleigh, NC

# 2012 Tennis Championships

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## **Pre/Post-Championship Teleconference**

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A teleconference will be held prior to the Championships on March 27, 2012 to give an overview on championship procedures, rules, and policies. A teleconference will also be held following the Championships on April 24, 2012 to review the 2012 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 12, 2012 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 6. 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.

## **Practice**

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Practice times will assigned from 10:00am – 2:00pm on April 12 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 rosters should be submitted to the MEAC Office by an institutional compliance officer not later than March 19, 2012.

## **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/Jury of Appeals**

The games committee/jury of appeals shall consist of the Director of Championships, Head Official, Co-Chairs of the Tennis Championships, and President of the Tennis Coaches Association. The decision of the Games Committee/Jury of Appeals is final.

## **Media**

**Credentials:** Credential applications will be available online via the conference website at [www.MEACsports.com](http://www.MEACsports.com). To receive additional information regarding the application process, contact Sahar Abdur-Rashid at 757-951-2055 (office) or [rashids@themeac.com](mailto:rashids@themeac.com). Approved credential requests will be available for pick up each day (April 13-15) 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.

- (a) Public or private reprimand to the individual;
- (b) Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the Conference Championship (s) involved;

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- (c) Banishment of the individual from participating in one (1) or more subsequent championships of the sport involved;
- (d) Withholding all or a portion of the institution's share of revenue distribution;
- (e) 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;
- (f) Financial Penalties shall be as follows:
  - a) First Offense - \$500 institutional fine and letter of reprimand
  - b) Second Offense - \$1,000 institutional fine
  - c) Third Offense - \$2,000 institutional fine and one (1) game suspension for the offending coach, institutional staff member and/or student-athletes

### **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.

### **Schedule of Events**

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## **Thursday-April 12**

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 13**

7:30 AM

Practice Begins

8:30 AM

Tennis Play Begins (Women)  
Site: Millbrook Tennis Center

12:00 PM

Tennis Play Begins (Men)  
Site: Millbrook Tennis Center

## **Saturday–April 14**

7:30 AM

Practice Begins

8:30 AM

Tennis Play Begins (Women)  
Site: Millbrook Tennis Center

12:00 PM

Tennis Play Begins (Men)  
Site: Millbrook Tennis Center

## **Sunday–April 15**

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

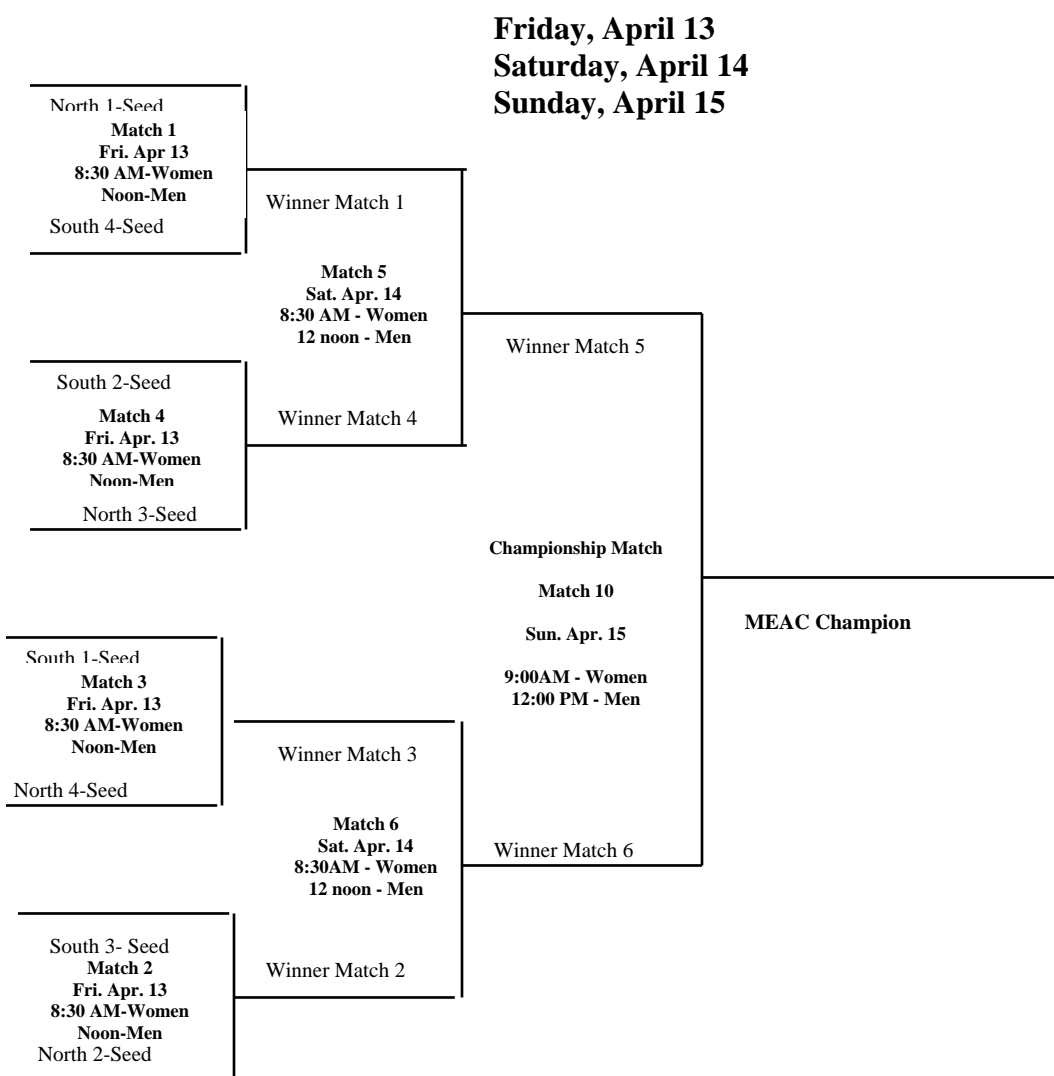
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## 2012 Mid– Eastern Athletic Conference Men’s/ Women’s Tennis Championship Bracket



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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**

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