

TOURNAMENT SYNOPSIS

DATES: Saturday, October 2nd, 2010
Sunday, October 3rd, 2010

SITE: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, Flushing Meadow Park, NY

TIME: DAY: Combination Teams: 10:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
DAY: Division Teams: 10:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

CORPORATE

TEAMS: Each corporation will field either a **Combination Team** (6-12 players, paired as Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles teams) and/or a **Division Team** (2-4 players, paired either as a Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, or Mixed Doubles team). Player substitutions are permitted between matches.

*Corporations are allowed to have as many **Combination Teams** and **Division Teams** as desired.

ENTRY

DEADLINE: September 17th, 2010

FORMAT: Round robin elimination tournament. The 4 corporate teams with the best cumulative match records in the round robin will advance to the semi-final round. The 2 corporate teams with the best cumulative match records in the semi-finals will play in the finals or The Open for Business[®] Corporate Tennis Challenge Championship match.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Round	Combination Teams Oct. 2nd	Division Teams Oct. 3rd
Captain's Meeting*	10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	10:45 - 11:00 a.m.
Team Warm-up	11:00 - 11:25 a.m.	11:00 - 11:25 a.m.
Round Robin Matches	11:30 - 1:55 p.m.	11:30 - 1:55 p.m.
Semi-Finals	2:05 - 2:55 p.m.	2:05 - 2:55 p.m.
Championship	3:10 - 4:00 p.m.	3:10 - 4:00 p.m.
Trophy Presentation	4:00 - 4:15 p.m.	4:00 - 4:15 p.m.

*CTA staff will brief Team captains on matches and court assignments during this mandatory Captain's meeting.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Matches begin promptly at their scheduled time. Players must be at the courts and ready to play at least 1/2 hour before their scheduled match.

The official tournament schedule will be distributed September 27th.

The tournament will be played outdoors on hard courts.

Proper tennis shoes must be worn, no ripple shoes. Proper tennis attire is requested. Team T-shirts/hats are encouraged.

RAIN DATE: In the event of rain/rain forecast for Saturday and/or Sunday:

The tournament site has a permanent structure with indoor tennis courts. The matches will be played as scheduled but moved to the indoor courts.

Both Combination and Division Team Captains will be called on Friday (10/1) either at work or at their homes in the evening and notified of any scheduling changes.

FACILITIES: Locker rooms (bring your own lock), showers and towels are available at the indoor tennis building on site.

LUNCH / REFRESHMENTS: Healthful snacking food, lunch buffet and beverages served on site.

OFFICIALS: Umpires will be on site.

AWARDS: Trophy

Combination Teams

Championship Team: The CTA 2010 Corporate Tennis Challenge team trophy and individual trophies for team players; Runner-up team: Individual trophies for team players.

Division Teams

Championship Teams: Individual championship trophies for team players; Runner-up teams: Individual trophies for team players.

GIFTS: All participating team players will receive a CTA 2010 Corporate Tennis Challenge commemorative T-shirt.

TERMS & POLICIES: All play is at your own risk.

Proper court etiquette is expected at all times. Players shall conduct themselves in such a manner so as not to interfere with the playing enjoyment of others.