

2008/2009 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 1-2, 2008

9TH ANNUAL PLAZA RACQUET CLUB JR CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT ID #: 651743408

Contact: Kurt Haggstrom (760) 323-8997

Events: BG(18-10)sd

Entries close: October 27th

Entry fee: Singles: \$35 Doubles: \$40/team

Miscellaneous info: Special Tournament Room rates of \$89.00 at the Palm Springs Shilo Inn (760) 320-7676.

DECEMBER 6-7 & 13-14, 2008

PALM VALLEY JR CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT ID #: 651726108

Contact: Gordon Zawtun (760) 345-2745

E-mail: gordontzawtun@verizon.net

Events: BG(18-8)s, BG(18-10)d, X(18-10)d

Entries close: November 30th

Entry fee: Singles: \$32 Doubles: \$30/team

Miscellaneous info: All main draw singles events are two out of three sets, with a modified feed in consolation. BBQ Dinner for all players Saturday the 6th @ 4:00 p.m. T-Shirts for all players.

DECEMBER 20-23, 2008

DESERTARC FUNDRAISER JR

TOURNAMENT @ PALM DESERT RESORT

TOURNAMENT ID #: 651726508

Contact: Harry Fritz (760) 831-1867

E-mail: hfritz@dc.rr.com

Events: BG(18-10)s

Entries close: December 17th

Entry fee: Singles: \$35

JANUARY 10-11, 2009

MISSION HILLS JR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT ID #: 651741109

Contact: Stephen Welt (760) 328-5800

E-mail: Stephen.welt@ourclub.com

Events: BG(18-10)sd

Entries close: January 7th

Entry fee: Singles: \$30 Doubles: \$30/team

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2009

PALM VALLEY PRESIDENT'S DAY JR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT ID #: 651712709

Contact: Gordon Zawtun (760) 345-2745

E-mail: gordontzawtun@verizon.net

Events: BG(18-8)s, BG(18-10)d

Entries close: February 9th

Entry fee: Singles: \$30 Doubles: \$30/team

Miscellaneous info: First match consolation for all singles events.

FEBRUARY 21-22, 2009

MOORE TENNIS ACADEMY JR OPEN TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT ID #: 651730709

Contact: Charlie Moore (760) 322-2293

E-mail: moore-tennis@msn.com

Events: BG(18-10)sd

Entries Close: February 17th

Entry Fee: Singles: \$28 Doubles: \$30/team

MARCH 21-22 & 28-29, 2009

10TH ANNUAL MONTEREY COUNTRY CLUB JR CLASSIC

TOURNAMENT ID #: 651717409

Contact: Brad Berry, (760) 346-0679

Events: BG(18-10)s, BG(18,14)d

Entries close: March 13th

Entry fee: Singles: \$29 Doubles \$34/team

APRIL 17-19, 2009

DESERT PRINCESS JR TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT ID #: 651718209

Contact: Charlie Moore (760) 322-2293

E-mail: moore-tennis@msn.com

Events: BG(18-10)s; BG(18,14)d

Entries close: April 14th

Entry fee: Singles: \$28 Doubles: \$30/team

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 2009

5TH ANNUAL SCTA DESERT CITIES GRAND PRIX MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT ID #: 651731009

Contact: Darren Potkey (310) 208-3838, ext. 222

E-mail: DarrenP@SCTA.usta.com

Palm Valley Country Club - host

This tournament is by invitation only. Invitations will be sent to prospective players by October 5th.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DESERT CITIES GRAND PRIX

Welcome to the Fourth Annual SCTA Desert Cities Grand Prix. This program is a series of eight Junior Open tennis tournaments sanctioned by the SCTA. The top eight point earners in each division will be invited to participate in the season-ending Masters Tournament to be held in the fall of 2009.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

- A. To participate, a player must have or purchase at tournament a current USTA card.
- B. Participants must play at least one of the designated Grand Prix tournaments.
- C. To earn points, a player must play each tournament entered to completion without default, unless the default is caused by a tournament administration error.
- D. Players participating in the Masters Championship must play the event to completion to receive trophies/prizes.
- E. Players competing in a draw of 16 or less must play a match to win grand prix points.

GRAND PRIX

The Grand Prix concept is very exciting. Participants accumulate points starting at the round of 16 and continuing until the finals. Only one tournament is required to be played, however, the greater number of tournaments played will increase the opportunity to earn points and qualify for the Masters. Points will be accumulated and the top eight point earners will be invited to attend the Masters.

DESERT CITIES GRAND PRIX STANDING

Each Tournament will attempt to post the current position of the players. This will permit tournament players to be aware of their current position and judge the number of tournaments they need to play to improve their position in the Desert Cities Grand Prix standing. Points will also be posted on the SCTA website, www.scta.usta.com, periodically throughout the year.

AWARDS

Assuming sufficient entries, awards will be presented to the winner and runner-up in every age division at each tournament.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Juniors may enter tournaments by using entry blanks provided by the tournament, using the USTA TennisLink online entry system, or using the SCTA Standardized Entry Blank. Mail the completed form and (if needed) a self-addressed stamped envelope to the

tournament listed in the brochure. Entries will not be accepted without the proper entry fees. If entrants fail to receive match notification three days prior to the tournament, it is the player's responsibility to contact the tournament to obtain first round match time. Most tournaments will post their information at scta.usta.com under tournaments, each tournament ID # is listed for your reference.

LENGTH OF MATCHES

All matches will be best two out of three sets. A set tie-break will be used in both singles and doubles competition, when the score reaches 6-6. With proper notice or in case of inclement weather, tournaments may adjust to other USTA approved scoring formats.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Strict adherence to the Southern California Tennis Association's "Honor Code" will be required of all participants.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Contact Darren Potkey or Ai Takamori at (310) 208-3838, E-mail: DarrenP@SCTA.usta.com, or Takamori@SCTA.usta.com

DESERT CITIES GRAND PRIX MASTERS TOURNAMENT

The top eight point winners in each of the boys and girls age divisions will be invited to participate in the Masters Tournament, to be held in the fall of 2009. This competition will determine the champion in each age division. Awards will be presented to the winners of each age division. For more information, please contact Darren Potkey at (310) 208-3838. Invitations will be sent out by October 5th, 2009.

Grand Prix Points Breakdown

ROUND	Draw of 17 (or more)	Draw of 9 thru 16	Draw of 5 thru 8	Draw of 3--4
WINNER	200	150	90	50
FINALIST	140	80	40	20
SEMI-FINALIST	80	40	20	
QUARTER FINALIST	40	20		
ROUND OF 16	20			

DESERT CITIES JUNIOR GRAND PRIX
ENTRY BLANK

NAME: _____ NAME OF TOURNAMENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ SINGLES
B G 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
(CIRCLE)

BIRTHDATE: _____ USTA # _____ DOUBLES
B G 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
(CIRCLE)

PHONE: _____

PARTNERS NAME: _____

SEND TOURNAMENT FEES, ENTRY BLANK AND A
SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO THE TOURNAMENT
ADDRESSES LISTED ON THE BROCHURE.
ADDITIONAL ENTRY BLANKS AVAILABLE AT GRAND
PRIX TOURNAMENTS OR CALL THE SCTA (310) 208-3838
or via e-mail at DarrenP@SCTA.usta.com.