

**USTA BOYS' AND GIRLS' 14 ZONE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS  
NORTHWEST ZONE  
JULY 28 – AUGUST 2, 2009  
Colorado Springs, Colorado**

**ENTRY INFORMATION**

**Mail Entry To:** Sectional Endorser

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**Eligibility**

Players may play in the age division until the month they turn 15. All participants must have a current USTA Membership. Be prepared to present your USTA card at registration.

**Notification of Acceptance**

All players on a sectional team quota list are automatically accepted into the draw.

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

Tuesday - July 28, 2009

Player Registration .....	2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	USAFA Indoor Tennis Courts
Coaches Meeting.....	2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	USAFA PFM Room*
Parents Seminar .....	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	USAFA FAC Room*
Orientation and Seminar .....	3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	USAFA Tennis Courts
Team Meeting and Pictures .....	5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	USAFA Tennis Courts

\*all meeting locations will be held within the vicinity of the tennis courts.

Wednesday – Saturday, July 29 – August 2, 2009

Team Matches

Saturday – August 1, 2009

Player Banquet / Sportsmanship Awards.....7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**

**To be held at the Air Force Academy Football Stadium Press Box**

Sunday – August 2, 2009 - Last Day of Play  
Departure – **NO EARLIER** than 4:00 PM flights



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## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

### **DRURY INN PIKES PEAK**

8155 N Academy Blvd  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920  
(719) 598-2500

Ask for a room in the “Zonals Tennis Tournament” room block.

#### **Reservations must be made by July 8, 2009**

To reserve online, go to [www.druryhotels.com](http://www.druryhotels.com), click on **Book it Fast**, then enter group number **2052282**. Please call 1-800-325-0720 to make your individual reservations. Please specify the **Hotel location** and reference your **Group Name**.

King Bed \$104.00 – excluding taxes

Double Beds \$115.00 – excluding taxes

Free hot quikstart breakfast. Free high-speed internet access in every room. Free evening popcorn and soda daily 3:00-10:00pm. Free local phone calls / iron / ironing board / hairdryers in-room / coffee makers in-room / fitness center / pool/ free parking.

**Directions:** *From Denver International Airport* – Start out going NORTH on PENA BLVD; Turn SLIGHT RIGHT toward TERMINAL EAST; Stay STRAIGHT to go onto PENA BLVD; Take the E-470 TOLLWAY S exit, EXIT 6A, toward I-70; Merge onto E-470 S; Take the I-25 exit, EXIT 1A, toward DENVER/COLO SPRINGS; Merge onto I-25 S/US-87 S via the exit on the LEFT toward COLO SPRINGS; Merge onto N ACADEMY BLVD via exit 150 toward CO-83; Make a U-TURN onto N ACADEMY BLVD; Arrive at Drury Inn

**Directions:** *From Colorado Springs Airport* – Start out going NORTH on MILTON E PROBY PKWY; Turn SLIGHT LEFT toward LONG TERM PARKING/AIRPORT EXIT; Stay STRAIGHT to go onto MILTON E PROBY PKWY; Turn RIGHT onto CO-21 N/S POWERS BLVD; Turn RIGHT onto S ACADEMY BLVD/CO-83 N, Continue to follow S ACADEMY BLVD; Arrive at Drury Inn

**Directions:** *From Drury Inn to USAFA Tennis Courts:* Start out going NORTHWEST on N ACADEMY BLVD; Merge onto I-25 N/US-85 N/US-87 N via the ramp on the RIGHT; Take EXIT 156B toward N ENTRANCE AIR FORCE ACADEMY; Merge onto NORTH GATE BLVD; Pass through security check; Turn LEFT onto PARADE LOOP; Turn RIGHT onto FIELDHOUSE DR; Pass through barricade and park in lot; Outdoor courts straight ahead; Indoor courts is located in the Cadet Gym Building beside the outdoor courts on the RIGHT.

### **EMBASSY SUITES HOTELS**

7290 Commerce Center Dr  
Colorado Springs, CO 80919  
(719) 599-9100

Ask for a room under the group name “Zonals Tennis Tournament” to receive this special tournament rate.

#### **Reservations must be made by June 29, 2009**

2 Queens - \$130.00 excluding taxes

1 King - \$130.00 excluding taxes

Complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast; Complimentary manager’s reception, nightly; indoor pool; whirlpool; fitness center; coffee service in every guest suite; hair dryer, full size iron and ironing board in every suite; USA Today Newspaper delivered Mon – Fri; free parking

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**Directions:** *From Colorado Springs Airport* – Start out going NORTH on MILTON E PROBY PKWY; Turn SLIGHT LEFT toward LONG TERM PARKING/AIRPORT EXIT; Stay STRAIGHT to go onto MILTON E PROBY PKWY; Turn RIGHT onto CO-21 N/S POWERS BLVD; Turn LEFT onto E FOUNTAIN BLVD; E FOUNTAIN BLVD becomes US-24 W; Merge onto I-25 N toward DENVER/MANITOU SPGS; Take the WOODMEN ROAD exit, EXIT 149; Turn LEFT onto E WOODMEN RD; Turn RIGHT onto COMMERCE CENTER DR; Arrive at Embassy Suites

**Directions:** *From Embassy Suites to USAFA Tennis Courts* - Start out going SOUTH on COMMERCE CENTER DR toward E WOODMEN RD; Turn LEFT onto E WOODMEN RD; Merge onto I-25 N/US-85 N/US-87 N via the ramp on the LEFT; Take EXIT 156B toward N ENTRANCE AIR FORCE ACADEMY; Merge onto NORTH GATE BLVD; Pass through security check; Turn LEFT onto PARADE LOOP; Turn RIGHT onto FIELDHOUSE DR; Pass through barricade and park in lot; Outdoor courts straight ahead; Indoor courts is located in the Cadet Gym Building beside the outdoor courts on the RIGHT.

#### **Additional Directions:**

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# **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

## **Match Format**

Round Robin format. Each boy's or girl's team will have 6 players. Boy's and Girl's Teams will be combined. There will be two flights of six teams of combined boy's and girl's teams. Singles matches will be best of 3 tie-break sets. Doubles matches will be 8-game Pro Sets with a 7 Point Tiebreak at 8 games all. Singles matches count one point each. Doubles matches will count one point each. Each mixed doubles match will count one point for the team score but not for ranking. Each team match consists of 18 points (12 singles plus 6 doubles). In the case of a 9-9 tie, the team that won the majority of the doubles matches will be declared the winner of the team match. In the case of a total tie (no majority winner of the doubles); the Section Coach will designate one boy and one girl to play a mixed doubles "Super Match Tie-Break" to determine the team match winner. Defaults, walkovers, withdrawals, and retirements count as losses. All singles and doubles matches MUST be played to completion.

## **Seminars**

There will be two seminars scheduled on July 28th, one for parents, and the other for players. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**

## **Ranking Information**

All singles and doubles matches in this event, with the exception of the mixed doubles matches, will count towards ranking. This event may be used for meeting the national ranking requirements for this age group.

## **Coaching**

Sectional coaches are required to attend all scheduled meetings and seminars. Sectional coaches are not required, by the USTA, to be chaperones. We feel that the coaches have a full schedule with their coaching responsibilities and required meetings. Coaching may take place during the changeovers and shall be conducted in an unobtrusive manner at the fence line with the coach outside the playing area while the player remains inside the playing area. Only the designated coaches may communicate with the players.

## **Officiating**

Play will be subject to the rules of the USTA. The USTA Point Penalty System will be enforced throughout the tournament. **NO UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL BE TOLERATED.** A USTA certified referee and certified umpires will be present at all playing locations.



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# **PLAYER INFORMATION**

## **What to Do**

**Start hydrating at home a minimum of 48 hours before you travel to Colorado Springs.**

## **Dress Code**

Proper tennis attire is required. Casual wear for evening activities is appropriate. Best judgment is appreciated. Questionable attire is subject to the Site Director's discretion.

## **What Else to Bring**

It will be **HOT!!!** Please bring sunscreen and anything else you might need to help prevent too much sun. A water jug, white hat, extra white shirts and a towel are suggested.

## **Medical Assistance**

A certified trainer will be available on site throughout the tournament. A list, phone numbers, and map of medical centers will be available at check-in.

## **Awards Ceremony**

Sportsmanship awards will be presented at the Player Banquet on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – **Mandatory Attendance**

## **Departure Time**

To allow plenty of time to get to the airport, please schedule your departure for 4:00 PM or later flights.

## **Practice Courts**

Two practice courts will be provided to each Coach Wednesday through Sunday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 AM. These courts will be pre-assigned at the site your matches will be played at that day. Ten additional courts on-site will be available for practice at all times, unless inclement weather. A list of off-site courts for practice will also be provided to coaches.



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