

**USTA BOYS' AND GIRLS' 16 ZONE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
NORTHWEST ZONE
JULY 28 – AUGUST 2, 2009
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Deadline: June 26, 2009

Mail Entry To: Sectional Endorser

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Eligibility

Players may play in the age division until the month they turn 17. 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	Marriott University Park Hotel
Coaches Meeting.....	2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Marriott University Park Hotel
Parents Seminar	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Marriott University Park Hotel
Orientation and Seminar	3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Marriott University Park Hotel
Team Meeting and Pictures	5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	Marriott University Park Hotel

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**

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



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HOTEL INFORMATION

SALT LAKE CITY MARRIOTT UNIVERSITY PARK

480 Wakara Way
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108
1-800-228-9290
(801) 581-1000

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

Reservations must be made by July 14, 2009

Double Double \$100.00 - excluding taxes
Indoor Pool, Hot Tub, Complimentary Access to Full Work-Out Facility
Restaurant and room service
Complementary Shuttle

Directions: From Airport - Take I-80 East. Take 600 South Exit heading east, turn left at 700 East, turn right at 400 South and continue past University of Utah. Turn left on Wakara Way, proceed 1/4 mile, Hotel is on the left side.

CHASE SUITE HOTELS BY WOODFIN

765 East 400 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102
1- 888-433-6071
(801) 532-5511

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

Reservations must be made by July 13, 2009

Studio Suite 1 Queen - \$97.00 excluding taxes

2 Bdr Suite 1 King/1Queen - \$127.00 excluding taxes

All suites include a comfortable bedroom, full bathroom, and fully equipped kitchen facilities. Outdoor pool and laundry facilities. Extended continental breakfast buffet served seven days per week

Complementary Shuttle

Directions: I-80 to Exit 310 City Center, continue on 600 South to 800 East, left to 400 South, left half block to Chase Suite Hotel by Woodfin.



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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.

PLAYER INFORMATION

What to Do

Start hydrating at home 48 hours before you travel to Salt Lake City.

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.

Player Fees

In case of inclement weather--allowance for indoor court time must be made. Rates are per match--\$8.00 per player in singles, \$5.00 per player in doubles. About \$65.00 should cover the week if it rains every day.

Medical Assistance

The University of Utah Medical Center is within 3 miles of playing locations. A Trainer will be available on site at Liberty Park and at Coach Mike's Tennis Academy.

Awards Ceremony

Sportsmanship awards will be presented at the Player Banquet on Saturday, August 1st – **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. A list of off-site courts for practice will be provided to coaches. Court availability may be limited. The tournament is not responsible for any additional practice court fees used in addition to the practice court time provided from 7:00 to 8:00 AM.