



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

# CONGRATULATIONS

FOR MAKING IT INTO THE

## 2009 USTA MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE DISTRICT/AREA PLAYOFFS

Please read the enclosed information carefully and be certain that your team members know this information. We want to make sure that your playing experience is fun!

**DATES:** April 18 -19, 2009

**LEVELS:** 7.0, 8.0 & 9.0

**TENNIS FACILITIES:**

El Dorado T.C. (ED)  
2800 Studebaker Road  
Long Beach, CA 90815  
(562) 425-0553

**PRACTICE COURTS:**

Call the site to reserve a court in order to ensure a practice court will be available at the time you need one – Court fees apply.

**Directions:**

From the 405 fwy North → Exit Palo Verde (turn Rt.) → Willow St. (turn Rt.) → Studebaker Rd. (turn Lft.)  
From the 405 fwy South → Exit Studebaker Road (turn Lft.)  
From the 605 fwy → Exit Spring St/Cerritos Ave. Merge onto Spring St. (towards Long Beach) → Studebaker (turn Lft.)

**Holiday Inn**

2640 N. Lakewood Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90815

**Reservations**

\$139.00/night + tax  
[Click here](#) to make a reservation on line  
Or call 800-826-9316 or 310-590-4720

**TOURNAMENT DESK:**

(310) 208-3838 ext. 223 before the event  
(818) 307-6996 during the event

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:**

Ali Ordoñez

**OFFICIAL REFEREE:**

Annette Buck

**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:**

Ali Ordoñez  
Melanie Bischoff  
Rich Neher



**ELIGIBILITY:** All team members must be adult members (19 yrs & older) of the USTA at the time of competition and must bring their USTA card and picture identification, in case it is requested. Players must have played a minimum of two matches (a maximum of one default received shall count). A minimum of **6** players who were on the final roster must be available to compete. **A captain must request a waiver through the section office to participate with fewer than this number.**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The official rules of the USTA will be observed as well as the USTA League Rules and Regulations. The Section League Coordinator or the Tournament Committee shall have the right to modify the format and scoring or use alternate sites and court surfaces in order to complete play on schedule in the event that there are more or fewer teams than anticipated, defaults, unforeseen weather conditions, or any other reason, which would necessitate a change in the announced format. If the championship, or part of the championship is cancelled due to rain or unforeseen circumstances, the championship may or may not be rescheduled.

**CHECK IN:** The Captains will be given their match scorecard to fill in their line-up when they check in at the tournament desk 30 minutes prior to the start of the match. Teams must be ready to play when the match scorecard is submitted. Matches may be played earlier whenever courts are available, and it is the responsibility of all players to be ready to play whenever their match is called. When a team finishes a match, the winning team/player shall report their score and both captains are responsible for verifying the scores and signing the match scorecard. Any questions of eligibility (membership, waiver, and NTRP) will be taken care of at that time. This information must be confirmed before players go on court.

### **COMPETITION FORMAT**



All matches played will be the best of two sets, with regular scoring and a set tiebreak (first to 7 by 2) at 6-all in each set. In the event of split sets, a deciding match tiebreak (first to 10 by 2) shall be played in lieu of a third set with the two-minute set break. The Coman style Tiebreak will be used for the Set and Match Tiebreak. *Procedure: players will exchange ends after the first point and every 4 points thereafter.* Coaching will not be allowed.

Teams will participate in a non-elimination round-robin format. The winner of each flight/division will be determined by team matches won. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the first of the following procedures:

- Winner of the most individual matches
- Winner of the fewest number of sets lost
- Winner of the fewest number of games lost
- Winner of the head-to-head match
- A method to be determined by the championship committee

### **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE ON TENNISLINK:**

Click [here](#): Or go to: [Tennislink.usta.com/leagues](http://Tennislink.usta.com/leagues) - go to Championship Advanced Search (bottom of page) - select "District Championships" - select "So. California" (twice) – select "MxD" Division – select level - click on "Match Summary."

### **ROVING UMPIRE**



There may be certified roving umpires present at all championship sites. A roving umpire is an official who exercises jurisdiction over more than one court. His duties are similar to those of a chair umpire and include but are not limited to the following:

- Ensuring that assigned courts are ready for play
- Enforcing the warm-up time and Point Penalty System
- Resolving scoring disputes
- Overruling line calls and calling foot faults when he/she is in direct observation of the courts
- Controlling spectators

### **MEDICAL TIME-OUT**



**Medical condition:** Medical condition includes, but is not limited to, an injury, illness, and heat-related conditions or cramping.

**Medical time-out:** A medical time-out consists of evaluation time as determined by the referee plus a maximum of three minutes treatment time.

**Penalty:** If more than 15 minutes elapse between the time an official is notified of the medical condition and resumption of play (re-warm-up, if any). The player shall be subject to the Point Penalty System.

**Bleeding:** A medical time-out shall be called whenever a player is bleeding externally.

**Limitation on medical time-outs for heat-related conditions and cramping:** Only one medical time-out shall be permitted for heat related conditions and cramping in any match, even if the heat related condition or cramping occurs in different parts of the body. Full regulations on Medical time-out may be found in *Friends at Court, USTA Regulation*.

**DEFAULTS:** Teams are specifically prohibited from defaulting at any Championship (whether during the course of a match or prior to its commencement) except for illness, injury, or personal emergency. Failure to complete a match or tournament can result in loss of future rights to play in any USTA/SCTA League program. Penalties will be given at the discretion of the Section League Coordinator and the USTA League Tennis Committee. (*Refer to the USTA League Regulations 3.03M – Team Forfeit*).

**AWARDS:** All Local League winners will be given Local League Awards (LLA) up to a maximum of **10 Players** per team. Captains can pick these up at the completion of their first round match. (**Wild card teams do not get LLA**). Championship awards are given at Section Championships only.



### **GRIEVANCE & REVIEWS PRECEDURES**

The following guidelines and procedures will be used during this championship. Please review carefully:

**GRIEVANCE** *(Written formal complaint regarding an alleged violation of a regulation or procedure.)*

**“2.02D(1)** All complaints alleging a violation during championships competition shall be in writing and delivered to the duly appointed site director within thirty minutes of completion of the team match, or prior to the commencement of the next team match involving the individual or team, whichever occurs first.”

**GRIEVANCE REVIEW** *(Request for reconsideration of a previous decision determination or finding.)*

**2.03A(1)** Any party to the complaint may appeal the decision of the Grievance Committee within the time fixed by the Grievance Committee. Upon receipt of an appeal of the decision of the Grievance Committee, the Grievance Appeal Committee shall act promptly to resolve the appeal.”

Please take the time to review the balance of 2.02D & 2.03A to familiarize yourself with the process.

***Forms may be obtained from the site director or the Section League Coordinator.***



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CAPTAIN'S INFORMATION FORM

DIVISION: Adult Sr SuperSr MxD SCTA-Dbls Other\_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL: 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0 Other:\_\_\_\_\_

LEAGUE AREA: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN'S PHONE# DURING THIS EVENT \_\_\_\_\_

CO-CAPTAIN or ALTERNATE# (cell)# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

IF STAYING AT A HOTEL:

HOTEL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM# \_\_\_\_\_

HOTEL PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO THE SCTA OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT**

**Fax#: (310) 824-7691**

**ATTN: ALI ORDONEZ**





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**SCHEDULE**

**2009 MxD DISTRICT/AREA PLAYOFFS  
@ EL DORADO TC (ED)  
April 18 - 19, 2009**

**7.0 LEVEL**

**FLIGHT - I**

*INLAND EMPIRE (IE)*  
*TEMECULA VLY (TV)*  
*BAKERSFIELD (BAKE)*

IE vs TV SAT @ 10:00AM  
TV vs BAKE SAT @ 1:00PM  
IE vs BAKE SAT @ 4:00PM

**WINNER GOES DIRECTLY TO SECTIONALS**

**FLIGHT - II**

*SAN DIEGO (SD)*  
*LOS ANGELES (LA)*  
*SANTA BARBARA (SB)*

SD vs LA SAT @ 10:00AM  
LA vs SB SAT @ 1:00PM  
SD vs SB SAT @ 4:00PM

**WINNER GOES DIRECTLY TO SECTIONALS**

**8.0 LEVEL**

**FLIGHT - I**

*INLAND EMPIRE (IE)*  
*COACHELLA VLY (CV)*  
*SANTA BARBARA (SB)*

IE vs CV SAT @ 11:30AM  
CV vs SB SAT @ 2:30PM  
IE vs SB SAT @ 5:30PM

**FLIGHT - II**

*BAKERSFIELD (BAKE)*  
*SAN DIEGO (SD)*  
*TEMECULA VLY (TV)*

BAKE vs SD SAT @ 11:30AM  
SD vs TV SAT @ 2:30PM  
BAKE vs TV SAT @ 5:30PM

**FINALS**

FLIGHT - I vs FLIGHT - II  
SUNDAY @ 11:00AM

**9.0 LEVEL**

*INLAND EMPIRE (IE)*  
*LOS ANGELES (LA)*  
*SANTA BARBARA (SB)*  
*TEMECULA VLY (TV)*

IE vs LA SAT @ 1:00PM  
SB vs TV SAT @ 1:00PM

IE vs SB SAT @ 4:00PM  
LA vs TV SAT @ 4:00PM

IE vs TV SUN @ 11:00AM  
LA vs SB SUN @ 11:00AM