



CONGRATULATIONS

FOR MAKING IT INTO THE

2009 USTA SENIOR LEAGUE DOUBLES SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

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: September 19 - 20

LEVELS: 3.5F, 4.0F, 4.5F, 3.0M, 3.5M, 4.0M & 4.5M

TENNIS FACILITIES:

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

Click here for 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.)

Lakewood TC (LW)
4212 Clubhouse Dr.
Lakewood, Ca 90712
(562) 496-3530

Click here for directions:

From the 405 fwy South → Exit Spring St. (take the ramp toward Cherry Ave. and turn slight right onto E Spring St.) → Cherry Ave (turn Rt.) → E Carson St. (turn Rt.) → Clubhouse Dr. (turn Lft.)

HOST HOTEL:

Marriott of Long Beach
4700 Airport Plaza Dr,
Long Beach, CA 90815
(800) 228-9290 or (562) 425-5210 ext. 8999

Click here for directions:

Directions to El Dorado TC from hotel: Spring St. (turn Rt.) → N. Studebaker Rd (turn Rt.) → Turn Left into parking lot

Directions to Lakewood TC from hotel: Spring St. (turn Lft.) → N. Lakewood Blvd (turn Rt.) → E. Carson St. (turn Lft.) → Clubhouse Dr. (turn Rt.) → Turn Left into parking lot by tennis courts.

TOURNAMENT DESK:

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

OFFICIAL REFEREE:

Donna Ringer

ROOM RATE:

\$119/per night + tax

Reservation Deadline: Friday, September 4th

Click here to make room reservations

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Ali Ordoñez

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

Linda Milan
Ali Ordoñez
Melanie Bischoff
Lori Andelson

ELIGIBILITY: All team members must be adult members of the USTA (50 yrs of age or older prior to or during the calendar year in which such player plays in his/her first local league match) and must bring their USTA card and picture identification, in case it is requested. (Players must have a “two match minimum.”) 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 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. 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. 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.

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 setbreak. The Coman Tiebreak Rotation will be used for the Set and Match Tiebreak.. *Procedure: players will change ends after the first point and every 4 points thereafter.* Coaching will not be allowed *at any time during the match.* 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 TENNIS LINK: [Click here](#) or Go to: tennislink.usta.com/leagues - go to Championship Advanced Search (bottom of page) - select "Section Championships" - select "So. California" – select the proper division and level - click on "Match Summary."

ON THE SCTA WEBSITE: [Click here](#) or Go to: scta.usta.com – go to USTA League Tennis – select “Championship Key Dates” – go to the Division and click on “Championship Information”

ROVING UMPIRE



There may be certified roving umpires present at the championship site(s). 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 prohibited from defaulting at any Championship (*Exceptions may include: illness, injury, or personal Emergency*). Failure to complete a Championship can result in loss of future rights to play in any USTA/SCTA League program. Penalties will be given at the discretion of the SLC and the USTA League Tennis Committee. (*Refer to the USTA League Regulations 3.03M –Team Forfeit*). Local League winners must immediately notify the ALC & SLC if they will not be able to participate. Their spot may be replaced with the 2nd place team or a Wild card.

T-SHIRTS & AWARDS: Only Local League Winners will receive Local League Awards (LLA). (**Wild card teams & 2nd place teams do not get LLA**). LLA will be based on a maximum of **10 Players** per team. (Additional awards may be purchased while supplies last).

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 at the Tournament Desk



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: _____

GENDER: Male Female

LEAGUE AREA: _____ TEAM NAME: _____ TEAM# _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____ PHONE# (DURING THIS EVENT) _____

EMAIL: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE# (CO-CAPTAIN) _____

HOTEL NAME (IF ANY): _____ PHONE# _____ ROOM# _____

T-SHIRTS SIZES

(FOR SECTIONALS ONLY)

SM _____ MED _____ LRG _____ XL _____ XXL _____

(UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 10 T-SHIRTS PER TEAM)

(Additional T-Shirts may be purchased on site as supplies last)

**FAX THIS FORM TO THE SCTA OFFICE (310) 824-7691
ATTN: ALI ORDONEZ - PRIOR TO THE EVENT**



**2009 USTA SENIOR LEAGUE DOUBLES
SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE
LAKEWOOD T.C. and EL DORADO T.C. (ED)
September 19-20**

WOMEN

3.0F LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

*SAN DIEGO NC (SDNC)
SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV)
SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)*

SDNC	vs	SGV	SAT @ 11:30AM @ LW
SDNC	vs	SFV	SAT @ 4:00PM @ LW
SFV	vs	SGV	SAT @ 7:00PM @ LW

FLIGHT - II

*SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV)(W/C)
SAN DIEGO (SD)
VENTURA (VENT)*

SFV(w/c)	vs	VENT	SAT @ 11:30AM @ LW
SD	vs	VENT	SAT @ 2:30PM @ LW
SFV(w/c)	vs	SD	SAT @ 7:00PM @ LW

FINALS

FLT-I vs FLT-II SUN @ 8:30AM @ LW

3.5F LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

*SAN DIEGO NC (SDNC)
SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV)
INLAND EMPIRE (IE)
SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)*

SDNC	vs	SFV	SAT @ 1:00PM @ ED
IE	vs	SGV	SAT @ 1:00PM @ ED
SDNC	vs	IE	SAT @ 4:00PM @ ED
SFV	vs	SGV	SAT @ 4:00PM @ ED
SDNC	vs	SGV	SUN @ 11:30AM @ LW
SFV	vs	IE	SUN @ 11:30AM @ LW

FLIGHT - II

*COACHELLA VLY (CV)
VENTURA (VENT)
SAN DIEGO (SD)
AREA PLAYOFF WINNER (A/P)*

CV	vs	VENT	SAT @ 2:30PM @ LW
SD	vs	A/P	SAT @ 2:30PM @ LW
CV	vs	SD	SAT @ 5:30PM @ LW
VENT	vs	A/P	SAT @ 5:30PM @ LW
CV	vs	A/P	SUN @ 11:30AM @ LW
VENT	vs	SD	SUN @ 11:30AM @ LW

FINALS

FLT-I vs FLT-II SUN @ 2:30PM @ ED

4.0F LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

SAN DIEGO NC (SDNC)
LOS ANGELES (LA)
VENTURA (VENT)
AREA PLAYOFF WINNER-I (A/P-I)

SDNC	vs	LA	SAT	@ 2:30PM @ ED
VENT	vs	A/P-I	SAT	@ 2:30PM @ ED
SDNC	vs	VENT	SAT	@ 5:30PM @ ED
LA	vs	A/P-I	SAT	@ 5:30PM @ ED
SDNC	vs	A/P-I	SUN	@ 11:30AM @ ED
LA	vs	VENT	SUN	@ 11:30AM @ ED

FLIGHT - II

COACHELLA VLY (CV)
SAN DIEGO (SD)
ORANGE CNTY-WD (OC-WD)
AREA PLAYOFF WINNER-II (A/P-II)

CV	vs	SD	SAT	@ 11:30AM @ ED
OC-WD	vs	A/P-II	SAT	@ 11:30AM @ ED
CV	vs	OC-WD	SAT	@ 2:30PM @ ED
SD	vs	A/P-II	SAT	@ 5:30PM @ ED
CV	vs	A/P-II	SUN	@ 11:30AM @ ED
SD	vs	OC-WD	SUN	@ 11:30AM @ ED

FINALS

FLT-I	vs	FLT-II	SUN	@ 2:30PM @ ED
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4.5F LEVEL

SAN DIEGO (SD)
ORANGE CNTY-WD (OC-WD)
SAN DIEGO NC (SDNC)

OC-WD	vs	SDNC	SAT	@ 10:00AM @ LW
SD	vs	SDNC	SAT	@ 1:00PM @ ED
SD	vs	OC-WD	SAT	@ 4:00PM @ ED

MEN

3.0M LEVEL

COACHELLA VLY (CV)
 SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)
 SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV)

CV	vs	SGV	SUN	@ 8:30AM @ LW
SGV	vs	SFV	SUN	@ 1:00PM @ LW
CV	vs	SFV	SUN	@ 2:30PM @ LW

3.5M LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

COACHELLA VLY (CV)
 VENTURA (VENT)
 SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV)

CV	vs	VENT	SAT	@ 1:00PM @ LW
VENT	vs	SFV	SAT	@ 4:00PM @ LW
CV	vs	SFV	SAT	@ 7:00PM @ LW

FLIGHT - II

SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)
 ORANGE CNTY (OC)
 INLAND EMPIRE (IE)

SGV	vs	OC	SAT	@ 11:30AM @ ED
OC	vs	IE	SAT	@ 2:30PM @ ED
SGV	vs	IE	SAT	@ 5:30PM @ ED

FINALS

FLT-I	vs	FLT-II	SUN	@ 1:00PM @ ED
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4.0M LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

VENTURA (VENT)
 SAN DIEGO NC (SDNC)
 SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)
 BEACH CITIES (BC)

VENT	vs	SDNC	SAT	@ 1:00PM @ LW
SGV	vs	BC	SAT	@ 1:00PM @ LW
VENT	vs	SGV	SAT	@ 5:30PM @ LW
SDNC	vs	BC	SAT	@ 5:30PM @ LW
VENT	vs	BC	SUN	@ 10:00AM @ LW
SDNC	vs	SGV	SUN	@ 10:00AM @ LW

FLIGHT - II

ORANGE CNTY (OC)
 INLAND EMPIRE (IE)
 SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV)
 AREA PLAYOFF WINNER (A/P)

OC	vs	IE	SAT	@ 10:00AM @ LW
SFV	vs	A/P	SAT	@ 1:00PM @ LW
OC	vs	SFV	SAT	@ 4:00PM @ LW
IE	vs	A/P	SAT	@ 4:00PM @ LW
OC	vs	A/P	SUN	@ 10:00AM @ LW
IE	vs	SFV	SUN	@ 10:00AM @ LW

FINALS

FLT-I	vs	FLT-II	SUN	@ 1:00PM @ ED
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4.5M LEVEL

ORANGE CNTY (OC)
SAN DIEGO (SD)
VENTURA (VENT)
SAN DIEGO NC (SDNC)

OC	vs	SD	SAT	@ 1:00PM @ ED
VENT	vs	SDNC	SAT	@ 4:00PM @ ED
OC	vs	VENT	SUN	@ 8:30AM @ LW
SD	vs	SDNC	SUN	@ 8:30AM @ LW
OC	vs	SDNC	SUN	@ 1:00PM @ ED
SD	vs	VENT	SUN	@ 1:00PM @ ED