



Donoff Cup/Men's Intersectional Team Championships (Level 2) Tournament Fact Sheet

Location:	Judy & Roger Pearce Tennis Facility at Cooper Creek Tennis Complex 5050 Cooper Creek Parkway, Columbus, GA 31907	
Hosted by:	Columbus Regional Tennis Association, Inc. (CORTA)	
Tournament Director:	Linda Gordon (linda@corta.org)	
Referee:	Larry Eichenbaum	
Field:	All USTA Sections are eligible to field a team	
Divisions:	Men's 35s, 45s, 55s, 60s, 65s, 70s, 75s, 80s, and 85s	
When:	November 7-12, 2023 (split dates – details below)	
	65s / 70s / 75s / 80s / 85s Divisions Matches played: Thursday, 11/9 – Saturday, 11/11 Time: Play begins at 8:30 a.m. Court surface: Clay	
	35s / 45s / 55s / 60s Divisions Matches played: Friday, 11/10 – Sunday, 11/12 Time: Play begins at 8:30 a.m. Playing surface: Hard courts - 35s, 45s Clay courts - 55s, 60s	
Entry Fee:	\$165 per player or non-playing captain. Includes tournament, lunch during tournament play, and event dinner. Early Bird Registration special of \$145 per player if team entry received no later than September 1, 2023.	
Entry Deadline:	October 1, 2023	
Registration:	Click here for team registration form	
Format:	35s / 45s / 55s / 60s / 65s / 70s / 75s	3 singles/2 Doubles (4 player min/7 max)
	80s	1 Singles/2 Doubles (4 player min/7 max)
	85s	1 Singles/1 Doubles (3 player min/7 max)
Captains' Meeting:	65s-85s: Wednesday; tentatively at 6:00 p.m. 35s-60s: Thursday, tentatively at 6:00 p.m.	
Social Events:	All events are at the tennis complex unless otherwise noted	
Welcome	Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	

Hospitality Thursday - Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m./end of play
 Lunch Thursday - Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 Dinner Friday, 6:30 p.m. at the Powerhouse, 1205 Front Avenue
 Official Ball: Wilson U.S Open (Regular Duty/Extra Duty)

Trainer: Onsite

Warm-up Courts: 8:30 matches will warm up 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
 Later matches will warm up 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Practice courts: Available beginning Wednesday, 11/8
 Court fees to be paid by CORTA
 Players must sweep and line courts after play

Group Photo: Team pictures will be taken prior to each team’s first match.
 Location: Hard Court 3

Locker Room: Locker rooms and showers are available for players and guests

Stringing: Available at the pro shop located onsite (Cross Courts Sports)

Water: Ice will be available and bottle filling stations are located conveniently throughout the facility.

Travel Arrangements

When making plans don’t forget to schedule for delays (i.e. rain). **Our goal is to have all matches on Sunday, November 12 completed no later than 3:00 p.m. Please arrange your travel plans accordingly.**

Airport Info: Columbus Airport (CSG)
 Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)

NOTE: Atlanta is located approximately 95 miles (1.5 hours) via I-85S/I-185S from Columbus. Transportation from Atlanta to Columbus is available via Rental Car Agencies and [Groom Transportation HYPERLINK "https://groomtransportation.com/columbus/?&sd_client_id=0ea168c5-5650-4aee-8646-3e92def6ec90"](https://groomtransportation.com/columbus/?&sd_client_id=0ea168c5-5650-4aee-8646-3e92def6ec90).

CSG airport – Alamo, Avis, Budget, Enterprise, Hertz
 ATL airport – all major rental agencies

Hotel Information

Hotel Indigo

21 West 14th Street, Columbus, Georgia 31901 • 706-780-7800

Arrival: 11/06/23 Departure: 11/13/23
 Rate: \$169 (king standard / \$179 (2 queens) Block released: 10/23/23
 Rate: \$209 (king standard with mini-fridge)
 Code: Donoff Breakfast included: No

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Hyatt Place Columbus North

2974 Northlake Parkway, Columbus, GA 31909 • 706-507-5000

Group Name: Donoff Cup 2023 (confirm)

Arrival: 11/07/23 Departure: 11/12/23

Rate: \$119 (king) / \$129 (double) Block released: 10/06/23

Code: G-DCMI Breakfast included: Yes

Link: https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/georgia/hyatt-place-columbus-north/csgzc?corp_id=G-DCMI

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Northlake

7336 Bear Lane, Columbus, Georgia 31909 • 706-507-7200

Arrival: 11/06/23 Departure: 11/12/23

Rate: \$115 Block released: 10/06/23

Code: MEN Breakfast included: Yes

Link: [https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en*ionCode=1&hotelCode=CSGNL&checkInDate=06&checkInMonthYear=102023&checkOutDate=12&checkOutMonthYear=102023& PMID=99801505&GPC=MEN&cn=no&viewfullsite=true](https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en*ionCode=1&hotelCode=CSGNL&checkInDate=06&checkInMonthYear=102023&checkOutDate=12&checkOutMonthYear=102023&PMID=99801505&GPC=MEN&cn=no&viewfullsite=true)

Homewood Suites

6614 Whittlesey Boulevard, Columbus, Georgia 31909 • 706-568-3545

Arrival: 11/06/23 Departure: 11/13/23

Rate: \$99 Block released: 10/23/23

Code: CO8 Breakfast included: Yes

Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/csgwhwh-co8-e84e214b-80bc-42a1-be66-aaee5270ce92/>

Courtyard by Marriott

3501 Courtyard Way, Columbus, Georgia 31909 • 706-323-2323

Arrival: 11/06/23 Departure: 11/12/23

Rate: \$119 Block released: 10/06/23

Code: DON Breakfast included: Yes

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DoubleTree by Hilton

5351 Sidney Simons Boulevard, Columbus, Georgia 31904 • 706-327-6868

Arrival: 11/06/23 Departure: 11/13/23

Rate: \$139 Block released: 10/06/23

Code: DON Breakfast included: Yes

Home2 Suites

1664 Whittlesey Road, Columbus, Georgia 31904 • 706-257-6931

Arrival: 11/06/23 Departure: 11/12/23

Rate: \$139 (king suite) Block released: 11/05/23

Code: CORTA Breakfast included: Yes

Hampton Inn - North

7390 Bear Lane, Columbus, Georgia 31909 • 706-256-2222

Arrival: <u>11/06/23</u>	Departure: <u>11/13/23</u>
Rate: <u>\$119</u>	Block released: <u>10/06/23</u>
Code: <u>DON</u>	Breakfast included: <u>Yes</u>

Residence Inn

2670 Adam’s Farm Drive, Columbus, Georgia 31909 • 706-494-0050

Arrival: <u>11/06/23</u>	Departure: <u>11/12/23</u>
Rate: <u>\$149 (king suite)</u>	Block released: <u>11/05/23</u>
Code: <u>CORTA</u>	Breakfast included: <u>Yes</u>

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Fairfield Inn & Suites

4510 Armour Road, Columbus, Georgia 31904 • 706-317-3600

Arrival: <u>11/06/23</u>	Departure: <u>11/13/23</u>
Rate: <u>\$124</u>	Block released: <u>10/06/23</u>
Code: <u>DON</u>	Breakfast included: <u>Yes</u>

Springhill Suites

5415 Whittlesey Boulevard, Columbus, Georgia 31909 • 706-576-3773

Arrival: <u>11/06/23</u>	Departure: <u>11/13/23</u>
Rate: <u>\$129</u>	Block released: <u>10/06/23</u>
Code: <u>DON</u>	Breakfast included: <u>Yes</u>

Procedures for 2023 Men’s Intersectional Team Championships

All USTA Sections are eligible to field a team in each age division as follows: 35s, 45s, 55s, 60s, 65s, 70s, 75s, 80s, and 85s.

These events will count for USTA national ranking purposes. Players shall earn ranking points in national ranking tournaments based on a points per round ranking system. This information is published on the USTA website.

Team Tournaments							
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
Position #1: points per win	600	420	300	180	120	90	36
Position #2: points per win	500	350	250	150	100	75	30
Position #3: points per win	334	234	167	100	67	50	20
Position #4: points per win	167	117	84	50	34	25	10
Position #5: points per win	56	39	28	17	12	9	4
Position #6: points per win	10	7	5	3	2	2	1
Participation Points	30	21	15	11	8	5	2

Level 2 is used for the National Men’s Intersectional Team Event, which has 3 or 4 matches per position. A player who plays at more than one position can end up with points in between the lowest and highest positions played.

TEAM SELECTION

Each USTA Section shall have the sole responsibility for selecting team members by whatever criteria it deems appropriate. **Players must be members of the USTA through the Section for which they play.** Sections are strongly encouraged to have written selection procedures.

TEAM FORMATS

35s, 45s, 55s, 60s, 65s, 70s, 75s	3 singles/2 Doubles (4 player min/7 max)
80s	1 Singles/2 Doubles (4 player min/7 max)
85s	1 Singles/1 Doubles (2 player min/7 max)

- A player may compete in both singles and doubles.
- A player may play in two different age divisions, but may play in only one age division per day.
 - For the 35s - 75s divisions, the top 3 singles players cannot be double rostered.
 - For the 80s and 85s divisions, the top singles player cannot be double rostered.

TEAM CAPTAINS

- The sections must designate captains before the competition begins.
- Captains must attend the on-site Captains' Meetings.
- The captain may be a playing captain or a non-playing captain.
- An individual may captain more than one age group.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition in each age category may be a compass draw, modified compass draw, un-flighted round robin, or a round robin. The tournament committee will determine which format to use so that each team will play a minimum of three team matches.

A team member will not be required to play more than the number of matches per day allowed for his age division according to the regulations for USTA Adult and Senior National Championships. In general, this means a team will play only one (1) team match per day. The referee can alter this if he/she determines that the event cannot be completed on time because of weather delays or other unforeseen circumstances.

SCORING: The referee can alter this due to weather delays or other unforeseen circumstances.

- Individual Matches
 - Singles - best 2/3 tiebreak sets
 - Doubles - best 2/3 tiebreak sets with a 10 point MTB played in lieu of the third set
- Team Match
 - One point for each court win. The team with the majority of the points shall be the winner of the team match. All matches will be played even if a team winner has been established (time, weather, and courts permitting). A winner or "champion" team will be determined in each age category. If inclement weather prohibits a final or 3rd place playoff match from completing (i.e., a team winning the majority of the points), then the teams will be named "Co-Champions" or "Co-3rd Place".

85s Age Division Tiebreak: In the event of a 1-1 tie in the 85s, the winner is determined by least sets lost; if still tied, the least games lost; if still tied, the games won percentage. If still tied then the winner of #1 doubles will determine the team match winner.

The UTSA Section which compiles the most overall team points will be awarded the Keith Donoff Cup. Medals will be awarded to team members for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes in each age category.

Line Up and Draw: A roster shall be submitted by the section for each team in each age category represented. **Players must be listed in order of strength as singles players.** All team members shall be listed on the singles rosters even if they plan to play only doubles (a doubles rosters is not required). Final changes rosters and resolution of order of strength questions shall be made at the captains' meeting prior to making the draw.

Seeding: A seeding committee will determine preliminary seeding prior to the captains' meeting. All current player information (significant wins, losses, rankings) must be submitted to the tournament committee with the players information sheets in order to formulate preliminary seeding. Any questions concerning seeding will be resolved prior to the making of the draw. One team in four will be seeded, however, in an age category where there are 12 or more teams, four seeds will be allowed.

Substitutions: A substitution in the daily singles line-up may be made at the discretion of the captain. A substitute must be placed in accordance with the team roster's order of strength.

Double teams: Formation of double teams will be at the discretion of the team captain. This will be discussed in more detail at the initial captains' meetings.

Daily Line-ups: The time frame for turning in the daily singles line-ups shall be determined by the referee and announced at the captains' meeting. Doubles line-ups do not have to be turned in until 15 minutes after the last singles match has been completed for that particular team match.