

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

PLAYER CHECK-IN

Player must check-in between 10 am-4 pm on Wednesday, October 8th, at the Tournament Registration Desk at the Palmetto Tennis Center. Confirmation of any draw changes will be made at this time. Players/Coaches who are unable to make the check-in time should call Cory Brooks (609-851-8454) before Monday, October 6th. Tournament play will begin at 8:00 am on Thursday, Oct. 9th.

WELCOME BANQUET

Mandatory for all coaches and players, this year's Welcoming Banquet hosted by The Palmetto Tennis Center will be held on Wednesday evening, October 8th, starting at 6:30 pm. The Banquet will be held at the North Hope Center, 904 North Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150. All coaches and participants are free of charge. Attire: Business Casual (i.e. NO blue jeans, tennis shoes, t-shirts).

ITA COACHES (or Players w/o coach) MEETING

This mandatory meeting will be held immediately following the banquet at Quality Inn starting at 8:15 pm. Players do not attend this meeting unless they are traveling without a coach.

THURSDAY EVENING DOWNTOWN

Enjoy an evening in the historic downtown Sumter. Dine early by choosing to eat at one of Sumter's many restaurants from delicious juicy famous hamburgers that are creative and unique from local favorites like J O'Grady's to a magnificent entrée of your choosing from a four star chef at Hamptons. Then at 7:30 pm as our guest, admission provided, sit back in the Historic Sumter Opera House with old fashioned popcorn and a movie featuring Captain America: The Solider!

PRACTICE COURTS

Players may make reservations for courts on Wednesday for one hour at a time. If more court time is available after completing the hour they may schedule more. If all 24 courts are full then players will be asked to hit 4 to a court. Thursday-Saturday 6:30-8:30am reservations will be for players with 8:30 matches. They will be able to reserve courts for 30 minutes, but may get more time if available. Reservations after 8:30 am will be for match warm-up and will be 30 minutes. Again, players will be asked to hit 4 to a court if space for a warm-up becomes challenging. All 24 courts will be available for one hour bookings after play ends each day.

STRINGING

A stringer will be available on site throughout the event. Contact Palmetto Tennis Center for more details.

FORMAT/BALLS

All singles matches are best 2-out-of-3 sets. All doubles matches will have a match tie-breaker played in place of the third set, with the exception of Divisional Finals and all Super Bowl matches which will be best 2-out-of-3 sets. Wilson Extra Duty ball will be used.

TRANSPORTATION

Sumter Transportation: LA Leasing 803/349-4334, Topp Limousines Llc (803) 983-5247, Enterprise (803) 305-0233, Hertz (803) 905-1144 and McLaughlin Ford (800) 948-7764 or one of Sumter's Taxi Services.

SHOWERS & TOWELS

Showers and Lockerooms are located on the hill above the parking lot. Towels are available in the breezeway canteen. Towels must be checked out with a deposit of an ID. When the towel is returned so is the ID. Mens Code (9753) Womens Code (8642)