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What: Iris Junior Championships – Level 3

When: May 10-12, 2013

Where: Palmetto Tennis Center, 400 Theatre Drive, Sumter, SC

Cost: FREE admission for Spectators!

Information: PTC to host Iris Junior Championships – Level 3

Palmetto Tennis Center (PTC) in Sumter, South Carolina will host the **2013 Iris Junior Championships** on May 10-12. This event is sponsored in part by **EMS-Chemie**. All matches will be played at the Palmetto Tennis Center in Sumter, one of the finest tennis facilities in our state. We have a total of 24 lighted courts at our facility. Registration for this event closes at 11:59 p.m., on May 5.

The winner of the Girls 18's division will receive a wildcard entry into the Main Draw of the **Palmetto Pro Open**. The Palmetto Pro Open is part of the USTA Pro Circuit and is a \$10,000 event held at the Palmetto Tennis Center May 18-26.

The winners of the Girls 14's, 16's, & 18's will receive a wildcard entry into the **Colonial Family Practice USTA Regional Tournament** to be held at the Palmetto Tennis Center August 31-September 2. The Tournament is a USTA Level 3 National Event.

Iris Junior Championship matches will begin at 5:00 p.m., on Friday, May 10, and at 9:00 a.m., on both Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12. Play is expected to finish by 6:00 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday nights, but may be completed sooner or later depending on weather, match times, etc. **Come out to the Palmetto Tennis Center to watch junior tournament players compete for a chance to participate in the Palmetto Pro Open and USTA Regional Tournament!**