

# 2017 TENNIS ON CAMPUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

## Welcome to the Championship!

April 13-15, 2017

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## Your guide to the TOC National Championship at the USTA National Campus in Orlando, Florida

This packet contains information you will need to ensure this event is a success for you and your team. It is imperative that you review all of the information and share this information with your entire team.

Please contact Valerie McCutchan at [valerie@nirsa.org](mailto:valerie@nirsa.org) or at 541.766.8211 immediately if for some reason your team **cannot** attend the tournament. Teams that do not show for the tournament will be “sanctioned” and will not be allowed to participate in future National Championships.

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## Overview

- **Rules**

The 2017 Tennis On Campus National Championship follows the World TeamTennis rules and format, the guidelines of which can be found [here](#). A player may play in only two sets per match, whether as a starter or a substitute (excluding the Supertiebreaker). Should you have questions about the rules, please bring them to the Captains meeting Wednesday evening.

- **Format**

- 16 four-team pools playing round robin on Thursday
- Place advancement:
  - Gold - 1st place teams from pools
  - Silver - 2nd place teams from pools
  - Bronze - 3rd place teams from pools
  - Copper - 4th place teams from pools

\*Any teams that are tied at the end of pool play should return to the Tournament Desk on Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. or refer to the back of the scorecard for Tie Breaker process to identify their playoff bracket.



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- **Uniforms**

Have fun and show school spirit! It is strongly recommended that teams wear matching uniforms which clearly identify your school during all matches.

- **Player Certification Form**

Please bring this form with you to Orlando. If your club team is not part of Recreation, Athletics or Student Services, please contact [Valerie](#) to arrange an alternate University approved signature. You must have University approval to attend this event. You can add a player until April 7, 4:00 PM Pacific Time (please contact [Valerie](#)).

- **Photo ID**

All team members need to bring a photo ID - there will be photo ID checks on court prior to all matches.

## Schedule

- **Match Times**

Pools and times will be posted on Thursday, April 6. Check the Tennis on Campus [website](#) often for court assignments, times, and more. Play will begin Thursday, April 13 at 8:00 AM sharp; be sure to check the master schedule at the Tournament Desk on Thursday, April 13 to find out if any changes have occurred.

- **Team Check-In**

Registration for all teams will be from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 12. Only one person from each team is needed to check in. Make sure you have your **Player Enrollment Certification Form** (signed by University Registrar) with you for check-in.

- **Mandatory Team Rep/Coach Meeting**

This meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00 PM on Championship Court at the Campus. This is required for all team representatives/coaches. If you unable to make the meeting for any reason, email [Valerie](#).

- **Player Party & Championship Match**

Come out for dinner, DJ, and the final match of the Championship on Saturday, April 15! Dinner will begin at 5:00 PM with the final match kicking off at 6:00 PM. The match will



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be followed by an award presentation on Championship Court. There will be raffles, giveaways, and much more so make sure you don't miss out!

- **TOC Power Hour**

Be sure to stop by the Tennis On Campus promotion tent near the Tournament Desk Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 12:00 PM- 2:00pm. You never know what awesome tournament staff you will get the chance to talk with about everything TOC or what cool swag they have to give away!

- **Inclement Weather**

Please note that the tournament format, number of matches, and match length may change due to a team not showing up or circumstances beyond our control, such as weather. Orlando generally has mild weather during the month of April; however, rain could cause delays, modifications to the format, and possible cancellation of the tournament. If there is a rain delay, teams that are scheduled on the court will be responsible to dry the court they play on - one court per team. Teams that fail to dry a court will forfeit one of their singles matches with a score 6-0.

## On Campus

- **Venue**

USTA National Campus  
10000 USTA Blvd  
Orlando, FL 32827

- **Practice Courts**

Practice courts will be available for reservation on Wednesday, April 12 from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM at the Campus on a **first-come, first-serve basis**. Email [Keeley](mailto:Keeley) to reserve court time. Teams will be able to reserve 2 courts for an hour on the hour.

- **Food**

Lunches, snacks and assorted drinks can be found on the grounds of the [USTA National Campus](#) at the Net Post Grill and Courtside Cafe. There are also several restaurants within 5 miles of the campus.



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- **Official TOC Merchandise**

Don't go home without some TOC National Championship swag! Merchandise will be on sale at the Pro Shop as well as by the Tournament Desk over the course of the event.

- **Athletic Trainer**

While there will be a trainer onsite, please bring your own tape and pre-wrap.

## Getting Around

- **Transportation**

Teams are expected to provide their own transportation. Some hotels may have shuttle service, be sure to check with the hotel front desk.

- **Rental Car Information**

Enterprise is offering a special rate for tournament participants, [click here](#) to reserve (drivers can be under the age of 25 but must be at least 21).

## Miscellaneous

- **Roster Changes**

Teams are allowed to add players to the roster until 5:00 PM PST on April 5. Contact [Keeley](#) for more information.

- **Exam Proctor**

This year the tournament falls during finals for some students; if you need to schedule a proctor for an exam during Nationals, contact [Jonathan Elliott](#), Assistant Director of Club & Intramural Sports - University of Arkansas, for more information.

- **Hot Line Number**

If someone in your family has an emergency and needs to get a message to you, they can call the USTA National Campus (541)760-6254 or email [Valerie](#).

- **Team Sportsmanship**

Every year at Nationals, a special award is given to the team that showcases the true spirit of the sportsmanship ideal. Captains from each team will be asked to cast a vote



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for the team that best exemplifies and exhibits fundamental values: respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. These votes will be considered, along with the votes from the Awards Panel, to determine the honorees.

- **NIRSA Championship Series Sportsmanship Statement**

The NIRSA Championship Series believes good sportsmanship is an integral component of intercollegiate competition.

We wholeheartedly embrace the position that, in order for sportsmanship to prevail, coaches, student-athletes, and fans must display respect, fairness, civility, honesty, and responsibility before, during, and after all athletic contests. We encourage fans to enthusiastically support their team, recognize the outstanding performance of opponents, and always exhibit good sportsmanship in their words and actions.

The NIRSA Championship Series encourages and promotes sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches, and spectators.

The NIRSA Championship Series is committed to holding tournaments in a safe environment free from bullying. Offensive language including profanity, derogatory remarks around a person's race, ethnicity, culture, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, national origin, veteran status, social economic class, religion, or professional status, or other intimidating actions directed at officials, event staff, student-athletes, coaches or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the competition site.



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## Final Thoughts from the Staff

Come prepared, remain flexible and represent yourself, your team and your school in a professional manner that's in line with NIRSA Rules & Regulations throughout the event. This will ensure a wonderful experience for you and your teammates now and for years to come.

We're extremely excited to host the first National Championship at the USTA National Campus and to continue the tradition of Tennis on Campus with you.

We look forward to seeing all of you in a couple weeks!



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## 2017 TOC Championship Field

Returning National Champions: Auburn University

2016 TOC Spring Invitational: University of California – San Diego

2016 TOC Spring Invitational: University of Southern California

2016 TOC Fall Invitational: University of Florida

Eastern: Cornell University

Eastern: Columbia University

Eastern: Rutgers University

Eastern: Binghamton University

Florida: University of Central Florida

Florida: University of Miami

Intermountain: University of Colorado

Intermountain: University of Northern Colorado

Intermountain: Colorado State University

Mid-Atlantic: University of Maryland

Mid-Atlantic: University of Virginia

Mid-Atlantic: Georgetown University

Mid-Atlantic: University of Maryland-Baltimore County

Middle States: Pennsylvania State University

Middle States: University of Pittsburgh

Middle States: University of Pennsylvania

Middle States: Villanova University

Midwest: University of Michigan

Midwest: University of Wisconsin - Madison

Midwest: University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign

Midwest: Miami University

Midwest: University of Notre Dame

Midwest: Kent State University

Midwest: DePaul University

Missouri Valley: Washington University St Louis

Missouri Valley: University of Iowa

Missouri Valley: St Louis University

New England: Harvard University

New England: Yale University

New England: Northeastern University

New England: Boston College

New England: Tufts University

New England: University of Rhode Island

Northern: University of Minnesota

Northern: North Dakota State University

Northern Cal: University of California—Berkeley

Northern Cal: University of California – Davis

Pacific Northwest: Gonzaga University

Pacific Northwest: University of Oregon

Pacific Northwest: University of Washington.

Southern: Georgia Tech

Southern: Vanderbilt University

Southern: University of Georgia

Southern: University of Tennessee

Southern: Univ. of North Carolina Chapel Hill



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Southern: University of South Carolina

Southern: North Carolina State University

Southern Cal: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Southern Cal: UCLA

Southern Cal: U of California - Irvine

Southern Cal: U of California – Santa Barbara

Southwest: University of Arizona

Southwest: University of New Mexico

Texas: The University of Texas at Austin

Texas: Texas A&M University

Texas: University of Houston

Texas: Rice University

Texas: University of Texas - Arlington

Texas: Texas State University – San Marcos



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