



# Tournament Information

## Battle of the Sections – A Northeast Region Event

September 14-15, 2013

at the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center; New York

The United States Tennis Association Mid-Atlantic, Middle States, New England, and Eastern Section's announce the 7th Annual "Battle of the Sections".

**Tournament Information:** Each Section will be given four bids into the tournament. There will be a Section Champion award and a Team Champion award given.

**Entry Fee:** \$300 (Please make check out to USTA/Virginia)

**Entry Deadline:** August 9, 2013

**Tournament Format:** World Team Tennis.

- Teams are guaranteed 3 matches, unless there is a rain delay.
- A match consists of five no-ad sets and includes men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and one mixed doubles.
- Each no ad-set is won by the first team to reach six games. A nine-point tiebreak will be played at five games all in any set.
- Minimum of 4 players (2 men, 2 women); maximum of 10 players.

**Hotel:** Courtyard by Marriott; New York LaGuardia Airport; 90-10 Grand Central Parkway; East Elmhurst, NY 11369. The phone number to make reservations is 1.800.321.2211, Group Code USTO. To book online use codes: King Room - USTUSTA or 2 Double Beds – USTUSTB. Rate is \$155 plus tax. Rooms will be held until August 30<sup>th</sup>, please make sure to book by this date.

**Parking:**

Please park in the lot at the Main Entrance of the National Tennis Center. There is no cost to park here.

**Matches:** Matches will start promptly at 9am. Please arrive a minimum of 15 minutes early with your team to check-in at the tournament desk.

**Inclement Weather:**

In case of inclement weather before the start of your match on Saturday or Sunday, you may call Shell at the numbers below to see what the tournament has decided to do for the day. **In all cases, we would rather you show up on time for your match and we will let you know how we will proceed the rest of the day.** Please be patient with us in case of rain, as we want to get you on the court as much as you do. If we are running behind or if it rains a shortened format will be used for all matches.

**Food:**

We are not aware of any concessions that will be available on-site. Please be prepared to send a team member(s) off-site to grab food for the team to keep matches running smoothly.

**Awards:**

Team and section awards will be given at the end of the tournament. The Section Award will be sent to the

winning USTA Sections office for display. A Team Award will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> place team in the Gold Bracket.

**On-site Contact Numbers:**

Shell Wood – 757-642-3481

National Tennis Center Office – 718.760.6200 (please only use for directions or in case of emergency)

**Directions to the National Tennis Center:**

**By Subway**

Take the IRT #7 Flushing subway from either Times Square or Grand Central to the Shea Stadium / Willets Point Station. The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center is about a three-minute walk down the ramp from the station.

Or take the IND “E” or “F” trains to Roosevelt Avenue and transfer upstairs to the IRT #7 train (Flushing bound) subway to the Shea Stadium / Willets Point Station. The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center is about a three-minute walk down the ramp from the station.

**By Car**

**FROM NEW YORK CITY:**

Take the Triborough Bridge to the Grand Central Parkway (East). Travel approximately three miles until the I-678/RT-25A E/Northern Blvd exit -- toward the Whitestone Bridge (it's exit #9E). Then take the RT-25A E/Northern Blvd ramp toward Shea Stadium. At the exit ramp, make a right onto Stadium Road. Take that road straight until the second stop sign, where you will then take a left. The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center will be located on your right.

**FROM BROOKLYN:**

Take the Jackie Robinson Parkway to the Grand Central Parkway (West). Travel three miles toward the Triboro Bridge, exit at the Flushing Meadows/Corona Park/Tennis Center (it's exit #9P). At the end of the exit ramp make a left. Then at stop sign make a right onto Meridan Road. The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center is located on your right.

**FROM LONG ISLAND:**

Take the Long Island Expressway/I-495W to exit number 22A, which is the Grand Central Parkway (West). Travel half a mile toward the Triboro Bridge, exit at the Flushing Meadows/Corona Park/Tennis Center (it's exit #9P). At the end of the exit ramp make a left. Then at stop sign make a right onto Meridan Road. The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center is located on your right.





# Official Entry Form

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### Team Information (please print or type)

School Name	
Team Captain(s)	
Address	
City	
State	
ZIP Code	
Team Captain's Cell #	
Team Captain's Email	
Alternate Team Member's Name & Cell Phone #	

### Entry Information

Entry Fee	\$300 check made out to "USTA/Virginia"
Entry Form & Checks Due	Friday, August 9th by 5pm
Please mail Entry Form & Check to:	Shell Wood, PO Box 5462, Virginia Beach, VA 23471

### Participant Information

Number of team members you are sending to the tournament (minimum 2 women & 2 men, maximum of 10 players):	
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**\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*** Please submit your official entry form with checks by August 9, 2013 at 5pm to be entered into the draw. Your team's official roster should be submitted to Shell Wood via email by 5pm on September 12, 2013. Signed release forms should be submitted to the tournament desk upon arrival on September 14, 2013.

Please direct all questions & inquiries to: Shell Wood, USTA/Virginia Tennis, [shell@virginiatennis.com](mailto:shell@virginiatennis.com)





# Photo & Medical Release

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In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in USTA related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agree that the participant should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant believes anything is unsafe, he or she should immediately advise his or her coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.

2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions, or negligence but the action, inaction, and negligence of others, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.

4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue USTA or any of its Sections or Districts including USTA/Virginia, USTA/Mid-Atlantic, USTA/Eastern, USTA/New England and USTA/Middle States, the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, and other employees of the organization, other members/participants, sponsoring/hosting agencies/universities, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors or premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases," from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and or illness during this event.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed, I agree to allow my photo, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers and or assigns.

I understand that USTA does not provide insurance for me, and I represent and warrant that I have personal health insurance coverage.

I have read the above waiver and release, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company and Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Waiver for Minors (Under 18 years old)

The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

Parent's of Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# Official Roster

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### TEAM ROSTER (minimum of 2 Men and 2 Women; Maximum of 10 players)

Team Member Name	Home town and State	T-Shirt Size	Former varsity/pro player? Circle Yes or No
1.			Yes No
2.			Yes No
3.			Yes No
4.			Yes No
5.			Yes No
6.			Yes No
7.			Yes No
8.			Yes No
9.			Yes No
10.			Yes No

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