



# Mercer Tennis Classic

A USTA Pro Circuit Event

W80 Macon, GA

October 19- 25, 2020



Total Prize Money: \$80,000

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<b>Tournament Site</b>	<b>John Drew Smith Tennis Center- 3280 North Ingle Place, Macon, GA 31210</b> Tel: (478) 216-5939 Website: <a href="http://MercerTennisClassic.com">Mercer Tennis Classic</a>		
<b>Tournament Director</b>	Eric Hayes	Tel: (478) 973-1955	Email: hayes_ea@mercer.edu
<b>USTA Supervisor</b>	Keith Crossland	WhatsApp: (914) 656-4209	Email: crossland@usta.com
<b>USTA Referee</b>	Mike Loo	Tel: (914) 438- 1432	
<b>USTA Liaison</b>	Jodie Manganelli		
<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	1. Laura Yeager		2. Donna Boyd
<b>Safeguarding Contact</b>	Macon Police Department: (478) 751-9134		
<b>Tournament Physician</b>	Dr. Shelly Street Callendar		
<b>Covid-19 Officer</b>	Sasha Nionova	Tel: (248) 277-6976	Email: nionovasasha@gmail.com
<b>Draw Size</b>	Singles Main Draw: 32 Singles Qualifying: 32		Doubles Main Draw: 16
<b>Surface/ Balls</b>	Hard Outdoor / Wilson U.S Open Regular Duty		Stringing Fee: \$20
<b>Deadlines</b>	<b>Entry Deadline:</b> Thursday, October 1 at 14:00 GMT <b>Withdrawal Deadline:</b> Tuesday, October 6 at 14:00 GMT <b>All Entries &amp; Withdrawals must go through <a href="http://WWW.ITFTENNIS.COM/IPIN">WWW.ITFTENNIS.COM/IPIN</a></b>		
<b>Sign-In Information</b>	<b>Remote Sign-In Only</b> <b>Players are limited to +1 guest only (physio/coach/family)</b> <b>Singles Qualifying:</b> Sunday, October 18 (remotely) until 6pm local time <b>Entry Fee:</b> \$40 <b>Doubles Main Draw:</b> Monday, October 19 (remotely). Closes at 2:00 pm local time		
<b>Schedule of Play</b>	<b>Singles Qualifying:</b> Monday, October 19 at 10am (2 days) <b>Doubles Main Draw:</b> Tuesday, October 20 <b>Singles Main Draw:</b> Wednesday, October 21 <b>Singles Final:</b> Sunday, October 25 <b>Doubles Final:</b> Saturday, October 24		
<b>Tax Information</b>	<b>Tax Deductions:</b> 30% for foreign players <b>Canadian Citizen:</b> 10% tax deduction for prize money up to \$5,000; 30% deduction for prize money above \$5,000		
<b>Medical Testing and Protocols</b>	As a condition of entry, all players and guests are required to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 96 hours of arriving at the tournament location. Players/guests who do not show proof of the negative test will not be permitted to compete or be onsite. In addition, all main draw singles, main draw doubles, and players who have won first-round qualifying plus all guests will be required to take a PCR nasal test (provided and paid for by the USTA) on Tuesday. <b>Testing will be conducted at the Comfort Inn and Suites from 7:00 to 14:00 local time on Tuesday, Oct. 20</b> All players must arrive by Tuesday, October 20th within the established testing time to receive a PCR nasal test. Requests to extend the testing window will not be granted. Players who miss the testing window will not be allowed to continue competing in the event. <b>All players and guests must complete the ITF screening questionnaire prior to gaining access to the site</b> <b>All players and guests are required to wear appropriate masks at all times except when on court</b> <b>No specators will be onsite</b>		
<b>Practice Courts</b>	Access to site will not be available until 10am Sunday, October 18. Practice courts will be available from 11am-5pm (local time)		
<b>Local Health Guidelines</b>	<a href="#">Macon, GA Mask Mandate</a> <a href="#">Georgia Department of Public Health</a>		
<b>Tournament Hotel</b>	<b>Comfort Inn and Suites- 120 plantation Inn Drive, Macon, GA 31210</b> Tel: (478) 314-5130 Rate: \$89 plus tax/ night includes breakfast Hotel Coordinator: Harry Priddle (478-314-5130 or comfortsuitesmacon@yahoo.com) Website: <a href="http://ComfortInnandSuites.com">Comfort Inn and Suites</a> <b>Sharing of rooms is strongly discouraged</b>		
<b>Airport</b>	Atlanta Hartsfield- Jackson International Airport (ATL)- 70 miles		
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>From Hotel to Site:</b> two 15 passenger vans will be available every 30 minutes starting at 8am <b>From Airport to Hotel:</b> Groome Transportation (478-471-1616). Approx. \$40		
<b>2019 Cutoffs</b>	MD Singles: 420	Q Singles: Bye	MD Doubles: 2664