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MIDWEST SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH 15 - 17, 2024

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Congratulations on winning your local league, District, and/or State Championship! Your team now qualifies to compete in the USTA Midwest Sectional Championship.

See schedule for more information.

USTA/Midwest Sectional Championship information is available at https://www.usta.com/en/home/play/adult-tennis/programs/midwest/championship-information.html

1. Hotel Information

Host Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites Fishers

10495 Crosspoint Blvd. Indianapolis, IN 46256

317-570-2111

RESERVE BY: Friday, March 1

Room Rate: \$179.00 + applicable taxes for double Queen room.

Reservation Link: Click Here

Host Hotel: Staybridge Suites

9780 Crosspoint Blvd. Indianapolis, IN 46256

317-577-9500

RESERVE BY: Tuesday, March 5

Room Rate: \$149.00 + applicable taxes for King suite.

Reservation Link: Click Here

Host Hotel: Baymont by Wyndham Indianapolis NW

3871 W 92nd Street Indianapolis, IN 46268

317-426-0215

RESERVE BY: Friday, March 1

Room Rate: \$125.00 + applicable taxes for King/Queen suite.

Reservation Link: Click Here

2. Facility Locations

Tennis Facilities: Carmel Racquet Club: Men

225 East Carmel Drive Carmel, IN 46032 317.844.1177

Indianapolis Racquet Club - Dean Road: Women

8249 Dean Road Indianapolis, IN 46240 317.849.2531

3. Tournament Specifics

Tournament Entry Fees: \$450.00

Entry fees must be paid at captain's registration (if your district is not paying). Checks should be made out to the USTA/Midwest Section. Please confirm with your District Coordinator prior to coming to the event to determine if your District is paying your team entry fee.

Format: Round Robin

Best of two tie-break sets with a Match Tie-break if required; no coaching allowed. The Match Tie-break shall be scored as 1 set and 1 game for tie-break procedures. Two-minute set rest between the 1st and 2nd set and between the 2nd set and 3rd set match tie-break. Coman Tie-break Procedure for all tie-breaks

Eligibility: A minimum of four (4) players who were on the final local roster must be

available to compete. If a team is coming short, they should inform both their District League Coordinator and the Section Coordinator in advance

of the event.

A player is eligible to advance to sectional championship competition if that player has played on the same team in at least two (2) matches through the local league season. A maximum of one default shall count for advancing.

All individual team members must be at the appropriate level of play in accordance with the National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) system.

USTA Rules and Regulations, USTA/Midwest Section Standing Orders pertaining to USTA Leagues, and USTA/Midwest Section Championship Rules and Regulations will be enforced during the championship.

Procedures in the event of a tie:

Balls:

The tie will be broken by the first of the following procedures:

- Winner of the most individual matches in the entire competition
- Winner of head-to-head match
- Loser of the fewest number of sets
- o Loser of the fewest number of games
- Highest game winning percentage
- Fewest sets lost in the head-to-head matches
- Fewest games lost in the head-to-head matches
 Highest game winning percentage in the head-to-head matches
- o A coin toss by the head referee or designee

Penn hard court balls will be provided.

Hydration: Be sure to start drinking plenty of fluids at least two (2) days before the

championship begins.

Athletic Trainers: One (1) athletic trainer will be onsite during play.

Photographs: Photographs will not be taken for all teams. We will take photos of winning

teams. Pictures will be made available online.

Facebook: This event has a Facebook page for participants to share their experience and

share photos with others. Please visit www.facebook.com/USTAMidwest

Twitter: Use the hash tag #USTALeague and @USTAMidwest so you can let everyone

know how you and your team are doing at the Sectional Championships!

www.twitter.com/USTAMidwest

Instagram: Share all the fun your team is having by posting your pictures on Instagram.

While you're there be sure to follow <u>@USTAMidwest</u>. Don't forget to use

#USTALeague and **#USTAMidwest**

General Schedule

Wednesday

6:00PM Central/7:00PM Eastern Captain's conference call

<u>Friday - Sunday</u> Teams must report to tournament desk with completed line-up at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled match.

Tournament desk opens daily 30 minutes prior to play

For more information or questions: Contact your District Coordinator below

USTA/Midwest Section District League Coordinators

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