2017 USTA LEAGUE ADULT 65 & OVER
SECTIONAL INVITATIONAL

Congratulations on being granted a wildcard or winning your local USTA League Championship! Your team now qualifies to compete in the 65 & Over Invitational. The women will compete October 6 – 8 with the men on October 14 & 15. All matches will be at Pearson Automotive Tennis Club in Zionsville, IN.

Pearson Automotive Tennis Club
4650 S 875 E
Zionsville, IN 46032
Phone: 317.559.7100
Court Manager: Heather Blood
heather@teamwitsken.com
Host Hotel – Women Only:

Holiday Inn Express
9797 N Michigan Rd
Carmel, IN 46032
Phone: 1.888.465.4329
Code: Central Indiana Tennis Club
Room Rate:
$123.00 (Fri.), $130.00 (Sat) + tax & fees.

Reservation cutoff date is Friday, September 15 by 5:00 pm EDT.

Host Hotel – Men Only:

Hampton Inn Whitestown/Zionsville
6005 Main Street
Whitestown, IN 46075
Phone: 317.768.2330
Code: 65 & Over Men’s Tennis Block
Room Rate:
$149 per night + tax & fees

Reservation cutoff date is Friday, September 15 by 5:00 p.m. EDT.

2017 65 & Over Invitational Facts

Please check with your District Coordinator prior to registration to determine if your District is paying your team entry fee. The cost is $400 made payable to Central Indiana Tennis Association.

A. Team Registration:
All teams must submit their team intent form no later than September 15, 2016.

B. Captain Registration:
All team captains must register their teams 1/2 hour prior to their first match.

C. Tournament Information

1. Format: Round Robin, Regular Scoring, Best of three tie-break sets with a Match Tie-break in lieu of a third; 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 Set and Match Tie-breaks.

2. Eligibility:
A minimum of six (6) players who were on the final local roster must be available to compete at the Invitational.

A player is eligible to advance to the Invitational if he or she 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 from 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 Championship Rules and Regulations will be enforced during the championship.

3. Procedures in the Event of a Tie:
The tie will be broken by the following procedures:
   1. Winner of the most individual matches in the entire competition
   2. Winner of the Head-to-Head match
   3. Fewest number of sets lost
   4. Fewest number of games lost
   5. A tie shall be broken first by the fewest number of sets lost in the Head-to-Head Match, the second determination would be the fewest number of games lost in the Head-to-Head Match, and the third is by a coin toss by the head referee or his or her designee.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: If a team lineup is not submitted prior to a match being called, an official will be notified, and the Point Penalty for Lateness as stated in the USTA Friend at Court will be used for each court where the player for the court being called fails to appear. The penalties are as follows:

   1. 5 minutes or less: Loss of toss plus 1 game
   2. 5:01-10 minutes: Loss of toss plus 2 games
   3. 10:01-15 minutes: Loss of toss plus 3 games
      More than 15 minutes: Default

4. Balls:
Dunlop hard court balls will be provided.

5. Tournament Schedule:
   Once completed will be located on the CITA USTA website and sent to captains via e-mail.
   www.centralindiana.usta.com/

6. Team Awards:
The winning team will receive eight awards. Additional awards may be purchased at the team’s expense.

7. Team Photographs:
   A photo will be taken of each team participating prior to your first match or at a designated time by request.

8. Athletic Trainer:
The event will not provide an athletic trainer.
9. Practice locations:
Carmel Racquet Club
225 East Carmel Drive
Carmel, IN 46032
317.844.1177

Indianapolis Racquet Club – Dean Road
(16 indoor courts)
8249 Dean Road
Indianapolis, IN 46240
317.849.2531

West Indy Racquet Club (6 indoor courts)
4458 Guion Road
Indianapolis, IN, 46254
317.291.4664

Zionsville High School (12 outdoor courts)
4400 S 875 E
Zionsville, IN 46077

C. National Championship Dates:
6.0 & 8.0 – January 12th – 14th, 2018 Surprise, Arizona
7.0 & 9.0 – January 19th – 21st, 2018, Surprise, Arizona

Have a question about the championship?
E-mail Toby Gaynor (toby@centralindianatennis.com) or call 317.844.6105 prior to the event.