

2014 USTA/ITA National Summer Championships- Hosted by Indiana University

**** The ITA/USTA National Championships is an open event. You DO NOT need to qualify to play in this event. You DO NOT need to play a regional circuit event in order to enter the event. It is first come – first serve on the online registration. We encourage current collegiate players to apply early. Once the event is full - priority will be given to current collegiate players on the waiting list. There is NO private housing available and players are permitted to withdraw from a Summer Circuit event up to 10 days prior to the start of the event. If a player withdraws within 10 days of the start of the event (for any reason) he/she forfeits the entry fee ****

Date: Saturday, August 9 – Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Venue: Indiana University Varsity Tennis Courts (North of Assembly Hall / Basketball Arena and Football Stadium)

GPS Address: 1833 North Fee Lane, Bloomington, IN 47408

Fees: \$70 includes singles and doubles

Online Registration Closes: Tuesday, August 5, 2014 1:30pm but if the draw is filled earlier then it will close early. Last year the event closed 10 days prior to the closing date. Current collegiate players are encouraged to apply early. Don't wait until the last minute to register.

Website: http://www.itatennis.com/Events/ITA_Summer_Circuit.htm

Tournament Director: Ramiro Azcui, 812-855-4801, or e-mail at razcui@indiana.edu

Also, feel free to contact Lorie Canada, Admin Assistant, for any questions during office hours 8am-5pm at 812-855-8261 or e-mail - LSCANADA@indiana.edu

Hotel Information: **Spring Hill Suites**, 501 N. College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47404
Phone – 812-337-7772 (Brand New Hotel – Located 3 miles from tennis courts, approx. 10 minute drive – closer to local restaurants)
Ask for Group Code – ITA Tennis National, \$99 Per night includes continental hot breakfast. Rooms must be booked before July 25, 2014 to receive the \$99 rate.
Or book online at - <http://cwp.marriott.com/bmgsh/itanational>

Hampton Inn, 2100 N. Walnut Street, Bloomington, IN 47404
Phone-812-334-2100, (1 mile from tennis courts – 5 minute drive)
Ask for Group Code – ITA National Tournament
\$99/Night. Rooms must be booked before July, 10, 2014 to receive the \$99 rate.
Rate includes a hot breakfast.

Holiday Inn, 1710 N. Kinser Pike, Bloomington, IN 47404

Phone: 812-334-3252, (1 mile from tennis courts – 5 minute drive)

Ask for Group Code – ITA National Tournament.

Booking Link: Reservations can be made directly online through the below booking link which will direct guests to make their hotel reservations directly in the ITA Tennis Nationals block.

<http://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=hi&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=bmgkp&PMID=99801505&GPC=ita>

\$99/night. Rooms must be booked before August 4, 2014 to receive this rate.

Player Check-In: Check-in will be August 8 from 3pm-7:30pm in the North Lobby of Assembly Hall (Right across from Indoor Tennis Center @ 1833 N. Fee Lane – Gate #12)

Event Location – Outdoor Varsity Tennis Courts - (1833 N. Fee Lane) - Parking lot is entrance Gate #12.

There will also be two additional playing sites.

- 1 IU Varsity Outdoor Courts (GPS address – 1833 N. Fee Lane)
- 2 Bloomington High School South (GPS address – 1965 S. Walnut Street)
- 3 SRSC/Law Lane Courts (GPS address – 1000 N. Jordan Ave.)

Match Schedule- Singles will start 8:00am on Saturday, August 9.

Doubles matches will start middle of the day on Sunday, 8/10. You will have all day Saturday to find a doubles partner. We will also email participants without partners a list of people who have not designated a partner about a week prior to the tournament. A list will also be provided at check-in on Friday.

Practice Courts: 16 Outdoor courts (Varsity & SRSC Law Lane Courts) available all day on July 25th. First come, first serve.

Indoor courts are available for reservations at the IU Tennis Center (812-855-5750), \$12 per court, from Friday, 8/9 – Tuesday, 8/12.

Draw size: Draws will close at 96 participants for singles and 64 doubles teams in both men and women. A waiting list will be formed for any additional entries. Priority will be given to current collegiate players on the waiting list. No mix doubles competition.

Draws will be posted by 3pm, Friday afternoon, (8/9) @ IUHOOSIERS.COM

Welcome Dinner: PLAYERS ONLY- Pizza Social on Saturday, August 9, Time TBA

Tournament Information: A match tie-breaker will be played in place of a third set in singles; 8 game pro-sets in doubles; collegiate no-let rule used in men's tournament.

Airport: Indianapolis International Airport, 7800 Col. H. Weir Cook Memorial Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241. (50 miles from campus) Directions: take I-70 east (out of the Indianapolis Airport towards Indianapolis downtown). Take I-465 South / East to Hwy 37 South to Bloomington.

Airport Shuttle:

Option 1 - Go Express – (www.bloomingtonshuttle.com) 812-332-6004/800-589-6004. One way \$18.00 or Round trip \$36.00 per person. Leaves Indianapolis Airport to Bloomington every 2 hours- starting at 6:40am to 10:40pm. Leaves Bloomington to Indianapolis airport every 2 hours from 5:20am to 9:20pm.

Option 2 - Star of America Airport Shuttle (www.charterstaramerica.com) 812-876-7851/800-933-0097. \$15 each way. Leaves Indianapolis Airport every 2 hours 6:20am to 10:20pm. Leaves Bloomington every 2 hours -starting at 5am-9pm for Indianapolis Airport.

Awards: Champions will receive wild cards into the main draws of ITA Men's & Women's All American Championships. Runner up will receive wild card into Qualifying of ITA Men's & Women's All American Championships.

Note: Doubles partners must be from the same school in order to receive the wild card. Players must have collegiate eligibility in Fall 2014 in order to receive the wild card.

ITA Membership: MUST be a current ITA member to participate in Summer Circuit. You will not be allowed to participate in any regional or national event unless you have a current ITA membership.

Additional Information: The ITA Summer Circuit presented by the USTA is the brainchild of Indiana head women's tennis coach, Lin Loring and provides college (and junior) players the opportunity to compete in organized events virtually year round. It is made up of nine regional circuits (East, Southeast, Midwest, Central, Mid-Atlantic, Mountain, Southwest, Northern Cal and Southern Cal) and each region consist of four consecutive open tournaments played during the month of July, leading up to the August 9-12 USTA/ITA National Summer Championships presented by the USTA in Bloomington, IN. Over 30,000 men and women have competed in circuit events since it began in 1993.