

**2010 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**John Graves Memorial Tournament**  
**Wilde Lake Tennis Club**  
**September 20-26, 2010**

Draws and results on the web: [www.columbiatennis.com](http://www.columbiatennis.com)

Tournament Directors:

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**Eligibility:** OPEN TO COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ONLY. Must have a valid Columbia Association Package Plan membership, Tennis Club membership, or 2009-2010 Bubble membership and must be 18 years or older. If player does not have a current NTRP rating, a copy of Club pro rating must be provided to the tournament director 3 days prior to the draw.

**Deadline:** All entries must be received by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th at 8 p.m.** at the Owen Brown or Wilde Lake Tennis Clubs. Fees can be paid by cash, check, or credit card.

**Draws:** Published on or before Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Fees:** \$15 per person for one event; \$30 for two events. NO REFUNDS.

Categories:

Men's and Women's Singles 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and above; Mixed Doubles (combined ratings) 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0 and above; Men's and Women's Doubles 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and above.

**EACH PLAYER MAY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF TWO EVENTS**

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**Rules:** Tournament play will be governed by the Columbia Tennis Committee Tennis Tournament Rules and USTA 2010 rules. All individual matches (except the Finals) shall be two tie break sets, regular scoring with a match tie break in lieu of a third set. (first to ten by 2). If games are tied in any set (6 games each), a Set Tie Break will be used (first to 7 by 2). Finals best two out of three full sets. (Format of play is subject to Tournament Directors discretion in case of inclement weather). A player may be defaulted 15 minutes after scheduled match time. Indoor and outdoor courts may be utilized.

**Balls:** Each player or team must supply a new can of USTA approved standard size tennis balls for each tournament match. Winners keep the unopened can, losers keep used can. Balls will be provided for the finals.

**Schedule:** Weekday matches will start at 6:30pm and may be scheduled to start as late as 9:30pm. Saturday and Sunday matches will start at 9:00am and may be scheduled to start as late as 5:00pm. All rounds will be scheduled by the Tournament Director including rescheduled rain delays and must be played at times approved by the tournament director. If early rounds are rescheduled due to rain, it may affect later rounds. Players are responsible for checking web site for up-to-date schedule information. Directors will not call participants to notify them of schedule changes. Participants must be available for all days of each event. Only one personal or USTA scheduling conflict will be accommodated Monday through Friday.

All semi-final matches will be played on Saturday and all final matches will be played on Sunday weather permitting



