



2010 COLUMBIA FLAG DAY TOURNAMENT



Wilde Lake Tennis Club

Tuesday, June 1 through Sunday, June 6, 2010

Draws and results on the web: www.columbiatennis.com

CONTACT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR FOR SCHEDULING OR OTHER CONFLICTS

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Eligibility: OPEN TO ALL ADULT TENNIS PLAYERS WITH USTA OR CA CLUB RATING. Must be 18 years or older. Copy of Club pro rating must be provided prior to the first tournament match.

Deadline: All entries must be received by Sunday, May 23 at 5 p.m. at the Owen Brown or Wilde Lake Tennis Clubs. Entries can also be emailed to the tournament director. Fees can be paid by cash, check, or credit card at the clubs. Please keep your receipt.

Draw: Draw for all events will be posted by Friday, May 28 at www.columbiatennis.com. Matches start 6:30 pm weekdays & 9 am weekends.

Fees: \$15 per person per event for Columbia Association (CA) Package Plan and CA tennis club members; \$25 per event for non-members. NO REFUNDS; credit only towards next tournament.

Categories: Men's and Women's Singles 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and above; Mixed Doubles (combined ratings) 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0 and above; and Men's and Women's Combos 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, and 8.5. (Categories may be combined if there are insufficient entrants in a category). **EACH PLAYER MAY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF ONE SINGLES AND ONE DOUBLES (MIXED OR COMBOS) EVENT.**

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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 the best of two sets, with regular scoring. If games are tied in any set (6 games each), a Set Tie Break will be used (first to 7 points, with a 2 point margin). If the first two sets are split, a deciding Match Tie Breaker (first to 10 by 2) will be played in lieu of a third set. Finals will be played as the best two out of three 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. Rules available on web site: www.columbiatennis.com

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: Matches will be scheduled beginning at 6:30 pm on weekdays and 9:00 am on weekends. Matches may be scheduled to start as late as 9:00 pm. 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. Finals will be played on Sunday, June 6. ONLY A MAXIMUM OF TWO USTA CONFLICTS IDENTIFIED ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HONORED.** And, if necessary, tournament matches may be scheduled immediately before or after USTA matches.



