

## **37th Annual Spare Time Tennis Championships – October 6-12, 2025**

### ***Frequently Asked Questions***

#### **How do I register?**

Register online via the USTA Tournament website: [CLICK HERE TO ENTER](#)

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#### **What are the tournament details?**

- **Single Elimination:** When you lose in a draw you are done with that draw unless it is scheduled as a round robin.
  - **Scoring Format:** Best 2 out of 3 no ad sets with a 10-point tiebreaker for 3<sup>rd</sup> set.
  - **NTRP Level:** Draws are based on NTRP levels and no combo is offered for any draws (3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, Open divisions in both 18+ or 60+ age divisions)
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#### **What does my entry fee include?**

- Entry into the tournament (up to 2 events)
  - 1 Banquet ticket
  - Raffle ticket
  - Player gift bag
  - 2 Guest pass
  - Awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> players in every draw
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#### **What is the expected match schedule?**

- **Weeknights:** Matches are scheduled at 6:30 PM or 8:00 PM.
  - **Weekends:** Saturday matches typically begin at 8:00 AM and run until 5:00 PM; Sunday matches typically begin at 9:00 AM and conclude by 3:00 PM.
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#### **Can I request a schedule or location change?**

- A match may only be rescheduled if **all players agree** and it is played **before your original scheduled time**.
  - Players requesting a change must secure a court at a Spare Time location at the agreed time.
  - Tournament balls will be provided if played or picked up at Gold River.
  - Email change requests and results to the Tournament Director: [chrysa@sparetimesportsclubs.com](mailto:chrysa@sparetimesportsclubs.com) (copy all players involved).
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#### **What if I'm unavailable on certain days?**

- Players may request **one weeknight avoidance**, which will be granted when possible.
  - **No avoidances are allowed on weekends** (quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals must be played as scheduled).
  - We do our best to accommodate, but avoidances are **not guaranteed** for larger draws.
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### What if I have scheduling conflicts due to multiple event scheduling?

- If conflicts arise contact the Tournament Director or speak to Marty Rothfels onsite. We will work to reschedule at a time that works for all players.
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### How do I know where I'm playing?

- **Weeknights (Mon–Thurs):** Matches may be scheduled at:
    - **GRSC** = Gold River Sports Club (**Main Site**)
    - **BSC** = Broadstone Sports Club (**Satellite Site**)
  - Your draw will list the location for each match.
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### Do I have to play in two events?

- No. A second event is optional.
  - The entry fee is a flat rate and includes the banquet, whether you play in 1 or 2 events.
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### Can I play in both 18+ and 60+ divisions?

- No. You must compete in the **same age division and NTRP level** for all events.
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### How do I change my doubles partner?

- **Before entries close:** Use the “Edit Registration” function on the USTA website.
  - **After entries close:** Contact the Tournament Director. The new partner must already be registered before entries close.
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### How do I withdraw from the tournament?

- **Before entries close:** Withdraw online through “Manage My Entry” (no charge will be made).
  - **After entries close:** Contact the Tournament Director to be removed from a draw. **No refunds** are given after the registration deadline.
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### Do I have to be a current Spare Time Club Tennis Member?

- **Yes:** the tournament is for active Spare Time Club Members only.
  - **What if my Membership is on Freeze:** You must remove the freeze from your membership before the October billing in order to participate in the tournament.
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### Banquet details

- Starts at 5:00PM, buffet style. Raffle happens during banquet and must be present to win.
- Extra banquet tickets are \$35.
- To purchase, email [mikec@sparetimesportsclubs.com](mailto:mikec@sparetimesportsclubs.com) Charges will be applied to your membership account and managed via a guest list at Gold River.