

Tennis

DATES:

Adult: June 25-27

Junior: June 22-24

NOTE: Divisions may be rescheduled after the entry deadline to improve the flow of the tournament. All players will be notified. Match times will be available the week before competition, call Nebraska Tennis Center for more information at (402) 464-1682. See information below for tournament ID #'s to check draws online.

NOTE: There will be no recreational events for 2010. To enter the USTA Sanctioned events, you must be a member of the USTA. You can purchase a USTA membership card at www.usta.com.

SITE: Nebraska Tennis Center, 7620 North 70th Street, Lincoln

USTA SANCTIONED EVENTS

Male Junior Sanctioned Singles

10 & Under
12 & Under
14 & Under
16 & Under
18 & Under

Female Junior Sanctioned Singles

10 & Under
12 & Under
14 & Under
16 & Under
18 & Under

Male Junior Sanctioned Doubles

12 & Under
14 & Under
16 & Under
18 & Under

Female Junior Sanctioned Doubles

12 & Under
14 & Under
16 & Under
18 & Under

Male Adult Sanctioned Singles

Open
4.5
4.0
3.5
3.0

Female Adult Sanctioned Singles

Open
4.5
4.0
3.5
3.0

Male Adult Sanctioned Doubles

Open
4.5
4.0
3.5
3.0

Female Adult Sanctioned Doubles

Open
4.5
4.0
3.5
3.0

Adult Sanctioned Mixed Doubles

6.0
7.0
8.0
9.0

NOTE: Juniors may enter only one age division and are not allowed to enter the adult draw except in the Open events. Juniors and adults may enter both singles and doubles and are limited to a total of two events in each

weekend, (*Total-four*). All players entered in the sanctioned events must present a current USTA card or purchase one at www.usta.com. In the adult sanctioned events, the NTRP rating classification guidelines will apply. Age eligibility for youth divisions is based on USTA rules and the age breaks are as follows:

12 & Under	Born 8-1-97 or after.
14 & Under	Born 8-1-95 or after.
16 & Under	Born 8-1-93 or after.
18 & Under	Born 8-1-91 or after.

The tournament director reserves the right to combine events.

ENTRY FEE: \$28 per person for first event, \$10 per person for each additional event if entered by May 31. \$5 late fee (*per entrant*) if received between June 1 and June 7. Entry fee includes athlete T-shirt, passes to SportFest and the Opening Ceremonies and a copy of the Nebraska Sports Council Yearbook. **If entering in both an individual and team or doubles event, both entries must occur in the same transaction to receive the multiple-event discount.**

NO UNIVERSAL TENNIS FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

COMPETITION FORMAT: Matches are 2 of 3 sets with a 10-point match tiebreak in lieu of a third set. It is the referee's discretion to switch to alternate scoring from "regular" scoring in all matches. The change may be necessary to complete the tournament after inclement weather or other factors causing the tournament to fall behind its published schedule.

RULES: USTA rules will apply.

SEEDING AND DRAW: Send seeding information to Kerry McDermott at 107F Devaney Sports Center, Lincoln, NE 68588. Draws will be posted on the internet at: <http://tournaments.usta.com/tournaments/schedule/search.aspx>

Junior Tournament ID # - Tournament numbers will be available soon
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or call Nebraska Tennis Center at 464-1682. **PLEASE DO NOT call the Cornhusker State Games office for this information.**

AWARDS: Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event. Consolation round winner will receive the bronze medal.

REGISTER AND WIN BIG! As if the greatest sports participation experience in Nebraska weren't enough, all registered athletes in the Cornhusker State Games will be entered in the CSG Grand Prize Drawing. The top prize is a free one-year lease on a Mazda 5 from Anderson Auto Group! Second prize is free airfare for two to any Midwest Airlines destination. To encourage early entry, Borsheim's has donated a diamond and gold pendant valued at \$1,800, which will be awarded to one of the first 5,000 entrants. Those entering multiple sports receive one chance for each sport entered, so enter early and often!

CHOOSE PACKET SHIPPING: Packet shipping (\$5 Individual, \$10 Team/Doubles) allows you to receive your shirt(s), yearbook(s), event pass(es) and sponsor gifts more than a week before the Opening Ceremonies. Choosing this option means saving time and avoiding hassles like waiting in line or running across town between games. Those not choosing the shipping option may pick up athlete packets at the following locations/times:

Wednesday, June 16, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.
Thursday, June 17, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.
Friday, June 18, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.
Saturday-Sunday, June 19-20, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.

Wednesday, June 23, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.

Thursday, June 24, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.

Friday, June 25, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. SportFest, 7600 A St.

Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. NSC Offices, 4903 N. 57th St.

NOTE: Packets will not be available for pick up at the competition site.

OPENING CEREMONIES/SPORTFEST: The always popular Opening Ceremonies on Friday, June 25 will again be preceded by SportFest, a party with all the trimmings including inflatable/carnival games, interactive displays, music and free dinner for registered athletes. Find all the details under the Special Events tab at CornhuskerStateGames.com or call 402-471-2544 for more information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Nebraska Tennis Center 464-1682 or Kerry McDermott at 402-570-7710 or email kmcdermott1@unl.edu.