

# Tennis



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### DATES:

Youth July 22-23 (Wed-Thu)

Adults July 24-26 (Fri-Sun)

Mixed Doubles July 25-26 (Sat-Sun)

**SITE:** Woods Tennis Center (401 S 33rd St - [View Map](#))

**NOTE:** Lincoln High School will be used as a backup facility if necessary.

### SPONSORED BY:



**SANCTION:** The Cornhusker State Games Tennis event is sanctioned by the USTA. USTA membership card can be purchased at [www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com).

### COMPETITION FORMAT & RULES:

USTA rules will apply.

**All players must have a valid USTA membership good through at least July 2020.**

NTRP rating classification guidelines will apply.

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.

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.

Age as of July 31, 2020. Example: If a player turns 19 anytime in July, they are not eligible to play in the U18 division.

The tournament director reserves the right to combine events.

**MATCH TIMES & DRAWS:** Match times and draws will be available at [CornhuskerStateGames.com](http://CornhuskerStateGames.com) and emailed out to participants the week of competition. Events may be rescheduled after the entry deadline to improve the flow of the tournament. Participants will be notified of any changes. **Please DO NOT call the Cornhusker State Games office for this information.**

### TOURNAMENT NOTES:

- The Director reserves the right to adjust the USTA scoring format in instances of extreme heat.
- To help eliminate scheduling issues, players are limited to playing in a maximum of **THREE** events.
- 10 & U will play with either Orange or Green Dot balls.

**AWARDS:** Custom Cornhusker State Games gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event.

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Participants in need of special accommodations must let tournament directors know at time of entry. Participants registering online will be prompted to list any special accommodations, and those registering via paper entry form must list them in the Additional Details/Special Instructions section.

## EVENTS

Participants must enter events according to their current USTA rating. Participants can check current ratings at <http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues/reports/NTRP/FindRating.aspx>

Event Name	Event Code	Event Name	Event Code
<u>Male Junior Singles</u>		<u>Male Junior Doubles</u>	
10 & Under	1	12 & Under	21
12 & Under	2	14 & Under	22
14 & Under	3	16 & Under	23
16 & Under	4	18 & Under	24
18 & Under	5		
<u>Female Junior Singles</u>		<u>Female Junior Doubles</u>	
10 & Under	6	12 & Under	25
12 & Under	7	14 & Under	26
14 & Under	8	16 & Under	27
16 & Under	9	18 & Under	28
18 & Under	10		
<u>Male Adult Singles</u>		<u>Male Adult Doubles</u>	
Open	11	Open	29
4.5	12	4.5	30
4.0	13	4.0	31
3.5	14	3.5	32
3.0	15	3.0	33
<u>Female Adult Singles</u>		<u>Female Adult Doubles</u>	
Open	16	Open	34
4.5	17	4.5	35
4.0	18	4.0	36
3.5	19	3.5	37
3.0	20	3.0	38
		<u>Mixed Adult Doubles</u>	
		6.0	39
		7.0	40
		8.0	41
		9.0	42

## ATHLETE PACKETS & TEAM BOXES

### Choose the Shipping Option and get a Free Arby's Sandwich!

Save time, avoid hassles and receive your CSG gear more than a week before the Opening Ceremonies by shipping your athlete packet (\$10) or team box (\$15). Athlete packets contain the athlete shirt and Super Pass. Athlete packets will begin to ship in June. The packet shipping option will only be available for those registered by the final entry deadline. If you don't choose the shipping option, you will need to pick up your athlete packet or team box.

## JOIN US AT SPORTFEST AND OPENING CEREMONIES ON JULY 17!

Make plans to join us on Friday, July 17 at Lincoln East High and Seacrest Field for SportFest and the Opening Ceremonies!

### **SportFest | 4:30 – 7 p.m. | Lincoln East High School**

SportFest is the pre-Opening Ceremonies party for Athletes and their families and includes a free meal for anyone with a Super Pass. Meal is provided by Arby's, Pepsi, Frito-Lay and Hiland Dairy.

### **Opening Ceremonies | 8 p.m. | Seacrest Field**

Program includes: Parade of Athletes, Skydivers (Lincoln Sport Parachute Club), Introductions, Presentation of Colors (Nebraska National Guard), National Anthem, Oath of Athletes, Mascot Showcase/Shirt Cannons, Featured Entertainment, Torch Lighting Ceremony (Mystery Torchlighter), Fireworks, Photos/Autographs and more.

## REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINES

For pricing and dates, please check the Tennis web page.

**MULTI-EVENT DISCOUNT NOTE:** If registering for multiple events, all entries must occur in the same transaction to receive the multi-event discount.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION NOTE:** If registering for a doubles event, the participant must still select "Myself" or "Another Participant" (NOT "Team") on the first step of the registration process. The participant will be asked to list the doubles partner's names. Entering their name DOES NOT register them for the event. Both team members must register themselves, or the participant can register the partner by selecting "Another Participant" on the first step of the registration process.

**ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:** Competition in the 2020 Cornhusker State Games; White cotton athlete shirt (micro-fiber or soft cotton lightweight tri-blend upgrade available); Pass for free admission to SportFest, the Opening Ceremonies, and all competition venues; Sponsor gifts and coupons.

**PAPER ENTRY FORMS:** Paper entry forms will be accepted with a \$5 processing fee. Registering online at [CornhuskerStateGames.com](http://CornhuskerStateGames.com) saves time, money and trees.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

**Sport Specific Questions:** Director Fungai Tongoona at [fungai.tongoona@gmail.com](mailto:fungai.tongoona@gmail.com) or 682-888-4289.

**Online Registration/Website Questions:** Contact the Cornhusker State Games office at 402-471-2544 or [info@nebraskasportscouncil.com](mailto:info@nebraskasportscouncil.com).