

## Greater Columbus Tennis Association Announcement

As many of you know, The Greater Columbus Tennis Association was named the United States Tennis Association's Community Tennis Association of the Year.

Come help us celebrate this great honor at "The Inaugural GCTA Columbus Clay Court Championships" to be held August 14th-16th at Brookside Country Club, and the all-member party on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Description:** This tournament will give every GCTA member, at every team level, the opportunity to compete for the title of "Columbus City Champion!" The tournament will be run over one weekend, with each player receiving a participation gift, and each level having a team to be crowned as "City Champion."

The tournament will also include a year-end party for all GCTA members to showcase Columbus tennis at its best. This event party is to thank all GCTA members and to show our members all the great things the GCTA does all year long and how your contribution impacts so many people. The party will be held at Brookside Country Club, 2770 West Dublin Granville Rd. Columbus 43235, on Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, and will include complimentary hors d' oeuvres and a cash bar.

**Tournament Guidelines:** Each flight will be limited to 16 teams, single elimination. Each match will be played best out of three sets. There will be a two match per day limit. The entry fee will be \$20/player. Matches will start Friday night, Aug 14<sup>th</sup> and will conclude Sunday night Aug 16<sup>th</sup>. (All GCTA Rules apply with tournament director's discretion).

Women's Flights: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5+, Gold, Open\*

Men's Flights: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, Gold, Silver, Platinum, Diamond, Open\*.

### Registration opens June 15<sup>th</sup> and Closes Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **We are looking for personal and corporate sponsors.**

Game Level Sponsor: A \$150 donation places your name in the program that will be given to all attendees.

Set Level Sponsor: A \$300 donation places your name on a court banner and your name on the draw sheets.

Match Level Sponsor: A \$500 donation places your name on two large court banners and your name on the draw sheets.

Grand Slam Sponsor: A \$4,000 donation places your name in the program, on the courtside banners, and in all the announcements sent to all 2,800 of our members as the Primary Sponsor of the tournament.

To register for the All Member Party Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm please visit our website at [www.GCTA.net](http://www.GCTA.net) and click the contact button near the top of the page. Guests of GCTA members are welcome with a suggested \$10 donation at the event.

\*To register for the Men's or Women's Open division please visit [www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com) and click on the Tennis Link tab, then adult/senior tournaments. Please select non-sanctioned events and continue with the prompts.

To register for all tournament flights other than the Open division please click the following link: <https://secure.iotformpro.com/form/51515555700955>

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