



2011 USTA League Tennis Mississippi Senior Championships May 13-15, 2011—Greenville, Mississippi

Tournament Information

WHO: Local winners and wildcards in the Senior divisions of Men's and Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5 from the eight local leagues in Mississippi

WHAT: Team round robin format competition to determine advancement to the Southern Sectional Championships

WHEN: Friday, May 13, 2011 through Sunday, May 15, 2011. Matches will run from 8 am to 5pm on Friday and Saturday and until 2pm on Sunday.

WHERE: Greenville, MS—Greenville Country Club, Cypress Hills Tennis Club, Ward Park, and Deer Creek Town and Racquet Club

Schedule of Events

- **Thursday, May 12, 6:00-7:00**—Team check in and Captains Meeting at Greenville Country Club.
- **Friday, May 13**—Play begins at 8 am. When registering for the tournament, insure that you have a full complement of players as early as 8am on Friday.
- **Friday May 13**—Player party at Greenville Country Club.
- **Saturday May 14**—Play begins at 8am.
- **Sunday May 15**—Play begins at 8am any semi-finals or finals will be played on Sunday.

Tournament Sites

All sites are available for practice according to individual facility policies until 7:30am each day of the tournament. Hard-court surface will be used for the event. The tournament committee reserves the right to use different sites and or surfaces due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Tournament Headquarters: Greenville Country Club
 2476 Hwy 1 South
 Greenville, MS 38701

Additional Sites:	Cypress Hills	Ward Park	Deer Creek
	1440 Oakwood Dr	Hwy 1 South	500 Racquet Club Rd
	Greenville, MS 38701	Greenville, MS 38701	Leland, MS 38756

Cancellation Policy

Should inclement weather or other circumstances prevent the completion of tournament play at the State Championships, and the Tournament Committee has not cancelled the event, these tiebreak procedures may be used to declare a winner in each group and a champion and finalist in each level. If the Tournament Committee determines that there was a lack of "equal opportunity" for all teams in the level due to the schedule of play, the Tournament Committee will place all teams in a drawing to determine the champion and finalist in each level. (For instance, in a five team round robin, one team may be in first place at the time of cancellation with two matches played, while other teams in the round robin have fewer matches played. This example would not provide "equal opportunity" for all teams in the round robin and would not be used to determine the round robin group winner). If any team (s) in a round robin flight is mathematically out of contention at the time of championship cancellation it will be excluded from the drawing.

Format/Championship Rules

- Matches will be the best of 2 sets regular scoring with a match tiebreak (first to 10 by 2) used in lieu of a third set. When a set reaches 6 games all a set tiebreak (first to 7 by 2) will be used to determine the set. The Coman format will be used for all tiebreaks.
- A fifteen minute default time and point penalty system for lateness will be in effect. Please review the **point penalty system**. The referee is responsible for issuing any penalties.
- Line-ups can be changed through substitution in the event of injury, illness, no-show, or personal emergency of a player prior to the start of the individual match. In the event of an known default, the opposing team may adjust its lineup.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to alter format, scoring, surface, site location, and scheduling as it deems necessary.
- Players must have played in at least 2 matches locally in order to participate. Retirements and defaults (1) received count toward this requirement. Teams in which the local play is being held at the championship, are exempt from this requirement. Captains are responsible for insuring players have qualified.
- Players must have a current USTA membership. Captains are responsible for insuring current membership.

COMMITTEES

Championship Committee

Pam Cure, Chair

September Moore

Lee France, Championship Official

Lindsey Sartain, Director of Adult League Tennis

Jack Ward, Chair MTA Adult League Committee

Grievance/Grievance Appeal Committees

Grievance and Grievance Appeal Committees will be formed as needed from the championship committee members. The chair may appoint additional committee members as needed.