

2020 CTA Championships Information

Event Information (Singles & Doubles):

Date: Sept 11-13, 2020

Location: Rock Creek Tennis Center (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
4850 Colorado Ave NW
Washington, DC 20011

Time: 11am-10pm Friday
9 Outdoor Hardcourts Reserved¹
10 Clay Courts Reserved²

8am-8pm Saturday
9 Outdoor Hardcourts Reserved
10 Clay Courts Reserved

8am-8pm Sunday
9 Outdoor Hardcourts Reserved
5 Clay Courts Reserved (if needed)

Entry Fee:

Singles: \$60 per player
Doubles: \$60 per player
Singles & Doubles: \$90 per player

Tournament Co-Directors:

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Tournament Format

Divisions

Singles: There will be five separate divisions based on skill divisions: Open, A, B, C, and D, to be dictated by CTA CAPERS singles ratings (details are explained below in Rules for Registration).

Doubles: There will be three separate draws based on skill divisions: Open/A, B, and C (C & D levels combined), to be dictated by CTA CAPERS doubles ratings (details are explained in Rules for Registration).

Match Format

Due to limited timing to fit all singles and double matches in, we will be trying something different this

¹ 4 of 9 hard courts have lights for evening play

² 2 of 5 clay courts have lights for evening play

year and playing a **double elimination** format for both singles and doubles. This means that a player/team will cease to be eligible to win their division upon losing two matches. Each division will have two brackets: a winners bracket and a losers bracket. After a player/team loses one match, they will be moved to the losers bracket. The player/team that wins the losers bracket (1 loss) will play the winner of the winners bracket (0 losses). If the player/team from the winners bracket wins then they are the champion. If the winner of the losers bracket wins, a second match will be played and the winner of that match will be the champion.

For players that lose their first two matches, they will be given the option to play an exhibition match on Sunday should time and court availability allow.

Match Format**

Winner's Bracket

- Preliminary rounds: Best of 3 No-Ad scoring. A standard first-to-7-points tiebreak (win by 2) will be played at 6-6 in the first two sets. A super tiebreak, first-to-10-points (win by 2), will be played in lieu of a third set if needed.
- Winners final round: Best of 3 regular ad scoring. A standard first-to-7-points tiebreak (win by 2) will be played in all 3 sets.
- FINAL with Loser's finalist: Best of 3 regular ad scoring. A standard first-to-7-points tiebreak (win by 2) will be played at 6-6 in all 3 sets.
- 2nd FINAL with Loser's finalist (if winner loses first final) - 8 game Pro-Set with ad scoring. First player to 8 and wins by 2 wins the match - win by 2 maximum is 9-7. If score gets to 8-8 – a standard 12pt super-tiebreak is played.

Loser's Bracket

- Preliminary rounds: 8 game Pro-Set with ad scoring. First player to 8 and wins by 2 wins the match - win by 2 maximum is 9-7. If score gets to 8-8 – a standard 12pt super-tiebreak is played.
- Loser's final round: Best of 3 regular ad scoring. A standard first-to-7-points tiebreak (win by 2) will be played at 6-6 in all 3 sets.
- FINAL with Winner's finalist: Best of 3 regular ad scoring. A standard first-to-7-points tiebreak (win by 2) will be played at 6-6 in all 3 sets.
- 2nd FINAL with Winner's finalist (if winner loses first final) - 8 game Pro-Set with ad scoring. First player to 8 and wins by 2 wins the match - win by 2 maximum is 9-7. If score gets to 8-8 – a standard 12pt super-tiebreak is played.

****Match format modifications may be made at the discretion of the tournament directors due to weather or time related constraints****

Fast play during all matches will be encouraged and monitored. Seven-minute warm-ups (max), fast between points, brief change-overs, etc. Please help us stay on schedule!

Registration Dates:

Registration opens Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 9:00 AM and closes Friday, August 28, 2020 at 8:00 PM

Rules for Registration:

Any player with a current CTA membership is eligible to register. *All players are required to review and accept the updated CTA League Play and Liability Waiver via this [Google Form](#) (you don't need to do it again if you already have done this for league play). These guidelines will be strictly enforced!*

CTA CAPERS ratings will be used to determine division of play eligibility. Players cannot play below their CTA CAPERS rating. If a player does not have a numeric CTA CAPERS rating, the alpha self-rating will be used along with consideration of their GLTA rating if they have one. Level eligibility will be based on CTA CAPERS rating at close of registration on Friday, August 28, 2020.

CAPERS Rating:

- Players with a CAPERS rating of 4.35 and above must play Open
- Players with a CAPERS rating of 4.0 - 4.34 must play A or higher
- Players with a CAPERS rating of 3.5 - 3.99 must play B or higher
- Players with a CAPERS rating of 3.0 - 3.49 must play C or higher
- Players with a CAPERS rating of 2.99 and below must play D or higher

For Doubles

The above eligibility rules apply the same in doubles on an individual player basis (*ratings as of 8/28/2020*). If doubles partners have different ratings, then that team must play in the division of the higher player's rating.

As in past years, **Open** and **A** divisions will be combined into one division. Open players must play with a player in a lower division (i.e., two Open players cannot play together). We will combine C/D players into one **C** division - (both players must be below the CAPERS doubles rating < 3.50).

NOTE: Previous winners: If a player won the division in prior year (2019), player(s) must play up a division level (or play with a different partner in doubles).

Any questionable registrations shall be approached on case-by-case basis, as policy does allow for appeals to tournament directors to register in a draw that may not be consistent with current policy. If you have any questions, feel free to ask!

Amenities:

Individually boxed lunches will be provided on Saturday, September 12th. Additionally, bananas and individually wrapped granola bars, Gatorade and water will be provided throughout the weekend