

# 2019 CTA Championships Information

## **Event Information (Singles):**

Date: May 17 – 19, 2019

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

East Potomac Tennis Center (Indoor Courts if needed Sat-Sun)  
1090 Ohio Drive SW  
Washington DC, 20024

Time:

7PM – 11PM Friday Evening (RC)  
5 Outdoor Courts  
5 Indoor Courts Reserved (RC)

8AM – 8PM Saturday (RC)  
7 Outdoor Courts Reserved  
4 Indoor Courts Reserved (HP)

8AM – 8PM Sunday (RC)  
9 Outdoor Courts  
4 Indoor Courts Reserved (HP)

## **Event Information (Doubles):**

Date: June 21 – 23, 2019

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

Time:

7PM – 11PM Friday Evening (RC)  
5 Outdoor Courts  
5 Indoor Courts Reserved (RC)

8AM – 8PM Saturday (RC)  
7 Outdoor Courts Reserved  
4 Indoor Courts Reserved (HP)

8AM – 8PM Sunday (RC)  
9 Outdoor Courts  
4 Indoor Courts Reserved (HP)

### **Entry Fee:**

\$55 per player, paid via CTA Registration WebSite.

### **Tournament Co-Directors:**

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### **Tournament Format:**

There will be five separate draws based on skill divisions: Open (Open/A – Doubles), A, B, C, and D, to be dictated by GLTA rating and CAPERS ratings (details are explained in Rules for Registration).

There will be two phases of tournament match play: Round Robin Phase, in which players will be assigned to a group, with one seeded player in each group, and play three shortened-format matches each against three members of that same group; and Phase Two of tournament, where players with the most winning record from group matches will advance to single-elimination play, either as quarterfinals (only if large draw), semifinals (most typical), or straight to a final (for small draw).

Match format during Round Robin Phase will be best-of-three-set matches, with no-ad scoring for all games, a standard first-to-7-points-by-2 tiebreak for 1st and 2nd sets, and a first-to-10points-by-2 super tiebreak as the deciding third "set" if needed (in lieu of a normal third set).

Match format for Phase 2 single-elimination phase will be normal scoring, best-of-three-full-sets.

Fast play during all matches will be encouraged and monitored. Seven-minute warm-ups (max), fast between points, brief change-overs, etc.

### **Rules for Determining Group Winners:**

Group winners shall be determined in three tiers of consideration, as necessary. Players in a group will first be ranked in order of match wins. Only in the event of a tie for first place in a group based on match record, the tied players will then be ranked in order of set win/loss record from all sets played over three matches (a super-tie-break third "set" played shall still be considered a set for these ranking purposes). In the event that there are still players tied for first place in a group after second-tier ranking, the tied players will then be ranked by win/loss for all games played during their three matches (any first-to-seven-tiebreak or super-tiebreak played to determine a set winner shall count as one game win or loss for these ranking purposes).

### **Registration Dates:**

- **Singles:** Registration opens Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 8:00 PM and closes Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 8:00 PM
- **Doubles:** Registration to open Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 8:00 PM and close Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 8:00 PM

### **Rules for Registration:**

#### **For Singles**

**GLTA** ratings and **CTA CAPERS** ratings are taken into account when selecting division of play. Players cannot play below their GLTA or CAPERS rating. If GLTA rating and CAPERS rating differ, the player must play the higher of the two. If a player doesn't have a GLTA rating, then that player must follow the below guidelines using CTA CAPERS rating as of 5/9/2019.

**CAPERS Rating:**

- Players with a CAPERS rating of 4.5 and above must play Open
- Players with a CAPERS rating of 4.0 - 4.49 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 rules apply the same in doubles on an individual player basis (*ratings as of 6/13/2019*). If doubles partners have different ratings, then that team must play in the division of the higher player's rating. If one player has a GLTA rating and the other does not, the GLTA rating will be used.

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). Additionally, like we attempted last year 😊, we will be offering a separate **D** division (both players must meet the GLTA/CAPERS D division qualifications).

Example #1: Roger has a GLTA Rating of A and Rafael has a GLTA Rating of B – Doubles Team must play Open/A

Example #2: Serena has a GLTA Rating of B and Venus does not have a GLTA Rating but has a CTA CAPERS Rating of 3.44 – Doubles Team must play B or higher

Example #3: Dominic has a GLTA Rating of B and Kei does not have a GLTA Rating and has a CTA CAPERS Rating of 4.12 – Doubles Team must play Open/A.

NOTE: Previous winners: If a player won the division in the year prior (2018 for singles, 2017 for doubles), 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:**

Lunch will be provided on the Saturday (5/18 for Singles & 6/22 for Doubles) for both tournaments from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Additionally, the following will be provided on both days for both tournaments with all day availability

- bottled water/ice
- bananas, peanut butter, bread/bagels, granola bars
- gatorade/powerade