



USTA Southern Championship Tournament Overview
2023 USTA Southern League Adult 40 & Over Championship (3.0, 4.0)
July 28th – 30th, 2023, in Auburn, Alabama

USTA Southern would like to welcome you to the 2023 USTA Southern League Adult 40 & Over Championship (3.0, 4.0). We anticipate more than 450 participants in Auburn, Alabama, who will be competing for a sectional championship, and we look forward to a fun and exciting weekend of tennis!

Players should become well-versed with the Tournament Overview and Championship Procedures prior to arrival at a championship. The Tournament Overview and Championship Procedures can be found at www.southernchampionships.com. Please note that either document may be amended at any time at the discretion of the Championship Committee and will be updated on website within a reasonable amount of time.

Deadlines

- \$55 Online Registration: May 19 – July 1, 2023, at 11:59 PM ET
- \$80 Late Online Registration: July 2, 2023, and after
- Registration Ends: July 27, 2023, at 11:59 PM ET
- Team must meet roster minimum (seven) and submit online team deposit by June 30, 2023, at 11:59 PM ET
- Individual Player requests for registration refunds will be honored if received by July 23, 2023. No refunds will be issued from July 24, 2023 and beyond.

Captains' Meeting

USTA Southern will hold an online captains' meeting. This will allow more time to travel to Auburn for the event. The online captains' meeting is required, and a captain should have another teammate in attendance if he/she is not able to attend. There will be two options for the captains; meeting: Monday, July 17, 2023, at 7 PM ET/6 PM CT, and Monday, July 24, 2023, at 2 PM ET/1 PM CT. A link for the meeting will be sent to captains in advance.

Tournament staff will be available at Yarbrough Tennis Center (Clay Courts Building) from 5-6 PM CT on July 27, 2023, for any captain who wants to pick up the team bag and/or ask any questions. For captains who do not pick up during this time, they may pick up their items prior to the start of their first scheduled match starting at 7 AM at the Yarbrough Tennis Center (Clay Courts Building).

Championship Tournament Staff

- Chris Walling: Tournament Director (Atlanta, GA)
- Ron Cioffi: Official (Atlanta, GA)
- Linda Edmonds: Official (Newnan, GA)
- Marty Engle: Match Tennis Team Administrator (Baton Rouge, LA)
- Jenifer Tucker: Chair, Southern Adult League Committee (Fayetteville, AR)
- Nan Smith: Vice-Chair, Southern Adult League Committee (Columbia, SC)
- Jerrie Burns: USTA Alabama Executive Director (Birmingham, AL)
- Helen Martin: Former Chair, Southern Adult League Committee (Orlando, FL)



Championship Contacts

Tom Burnham: USTA Southern, Manager of Adult Championships: burnham@sta.usta.com

*For any questions, captains only may reach out to State League Coordinator or Championship contact. Players should go to captains with all questions.

Championship Facilities

Championship Headquarters

- Yarbrough Tennis Center; 1449 Richland Road, Auburn, AL 36830 (GPS Address)

Court Surface: Hard (3.0) and Clay (4.0) (Indoor hard courts may be used.)

Practice Courts

Players may not practice on any courts at headquarters and/or championship sites after 7:30 AM each day; however, at no point may players warm up on the clay courts. If practice courts are available offsite, they will be listed above under "Championship Facilities." There are no "reserved" practice facilities, so teams should plan ahead prior to coming to the championship.

Relevant Rules and Information

- Players must not bring alcohol to sites. If alcohol consumption is allowed on site, it will be either provided or sold on site.
- Awards presentations will be on site for both winning and finalist teams.
- Use our web page information: www.southernchampionships.com. We will post all results, schedules, draws and overall summaries of the event.
- Merchandise will be available at the facility headquarters (cash, check or credit card).
- Lunch will be provided for **Friday** for players only.

USTA Southern would like to thank every captain for your dedication to our League program. We know how much work captaining requires, and we appreciate it. This championship event would not be possible without each of you, so thank you.