



USTA Southern Championship Tournament Overview
2023 USTA Southern League Adult 55 & Over Championship
September 15th – 17th, 2023, in North Little Rock, Arkansas

USTA Southern would like to welcome you to the 2023 USTA Southern League Adult 55 & Over Championship. We anticipate more than 700 participants in North Little Rock, Arkansas, 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: June 13 – August 22, 2023, at 11:59 PM ET
- \$80 Late Online Registration: August 23, 2023, and after
- Registration Ends: September 14, 2023, at 11:59 PM ET
- Team must meet roster minimum (six) and submit online team deposit by August 21, 2023, at 11:59 PM ET
- Individual Player requests for registration refunds will be honored if received by September 10, 2023. No refunds will be issued from September 11, 2023 and beyond.

Captains' Meeting

USTA Southern will hold an online captains' meeting. This will allow more time to travel to North Little Rock 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: Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 8 PM ET/7 PM CT, and Monday, September 11, 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 Burns Park Tennis Center from 5-6 PM CT on September 14, 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 Burns Park Tennis Center.

Championship Tournament Staff

- Tom Burnham: Tournament Director (Atlanta, GA)
- Marty Engle: Official (Baton Rouge, LA)
- Deanna Garretson: Official (North Little Rock, AR)
- Jason Ontog: Match Tennis Team Administrator (Nashville, TN)
- Chris Walling: Match Team Administrator (Atlanta, GA)
- Jenifer Tucker: Chair, Southern Adult League Committee (Fayetteville, AR)
- Kim Raley: Member, Southern Adult League Committee (Atlanta, GA)



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

- Burns Park Tennis Center; 4000 Joe Poch Rd, North Little Rock, AR 72118

Additional Facilities

- Rebsamen Tennis Center; 1501 Leisure Pl, Little Rock, AR 72204

Court Surface: Hard Courts (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. 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.