



USTA Southern Championship Tournament Overview
Rescheduled 2023 USTA Southern 40 & Over Combo Doubles League Championship
March 22nd – 25th, 2024, in Rome, Georgia

USTA Southern would like to welcome you to the Rescheduled 2023 USTA Southern 40 & Over Combo Doubles League Championship. We anticipate more than 600 participants in Rome, Georgia 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: January 15, 2024 – January 31, 2024, at 11:59 PM ET
- \$80 Late Online Registration: February 1, 2024, and after
- Registration Ends: March 21, 2024, 11:59 PM ET
- Team must meet roster minimum (three eligible pairings) and submit online team deposit by January 31, 2024, at 11:59 PM ET
- Individual Player requests for registration refunds will be honored if received by March 17, 2024. No refunds will be issued from March 18, 2024 and beyond.

Tournament Dates and Format

Southern will exhaust all attempts to finish the Southern Combo Doubles League Championship on Sunday. However, in the event of significant weather challenges, Sunday and/or Monday may be used to complete round robin, partial round robin and playoff matches, with play concluding as late as Monday. As part of these efforts all matches during the championship will be played with No-AD scoring.

Captains' Meeting

USTA Southern will hold an online captains' meeting. This will allow more time to travel to Rome 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 one captains' meeting: Monday, February 19, 2024, at 8 PM ET/7 PM CT. A link for the meeting will be sent to captains in advance.

Tournament staff will be available at Rome Tennis Center from 5-6 PM ET on March 21, 2024, for any captain/player who wants to pick up their player shirt and/or ask any questions. For anyone 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 Rome Tennis Center. **All players will pickup their own player shirts.**

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

- Rome Tennis Center: 100 Match Point Way, Rome, GA 30161 (using 45 hard courts)

Additional Facilities

- None

Court Surface: Hard Courts

Practice Courts

Players may not practice on any courts at headquarters and/or championship sites after 7:15 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

- 2023 Combo Doubles Roster NTRP Ratings will be used and not newly released Year-End Ratings.
- 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.
- Lunch vouchers will be provided **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. **