



2011 ITA National Division III Men's Team Indoor Championship **Hosted by the University of Mary Washington**

Dates: Friday, Feb.18, 2011 (9:00 a.m.) to Sunday, February 20 (2:30 p.m.)

Location: University Tennis Center on the Mary Washington campus in Fredericksburg, VA. The facility has six indoor courts with outstanding viewing from above and behind each court.

Teams & Coaches: Emory University (John Browning), Trinity University (Russell McMindes), Washington University (Roger Follmer), University of California-Santa Cruz (Bob Hansen), California Lutheran (Mike Gennette), Carnegie Mellon (Andy Girard), North Carolina Wesleyan (Dominic Modise), and University of Mary Washington (Todd Helbling).

Format: Four teams play three dual matches on three days and the other four on two days. After much debate (with myself), I've decided there are too many potential negatives to experiment with the "singles first" format. Therefore, we will play with the traditional format of playing on 3 courts. Singles are two out of three sets, except when the dual match has been decided. Then a third-set super-breaker is used. First singles matches available go onto open courts.

Line-up submission and protest procedures: Master line-ups must be submitted through the ITA website no later than **Monday, February 14th at 3pm (Eastern)**. Once all line-ups are submitted, they will be compiled and emailed to the participating coaches. Master line-ups will be discussed at the on-site Coaches Meeting and protests will be filed at that time. For a line-up to be changed, the majority of coaches must agree to it. All coaches must have their scorebooks present at the meeting. The direct link to submit your master line-up is:

http://www.itatennis.com/Events/ITANationalChampionships/DIIIMensTeamIndoors/2011_ITA_DIII_Men_s_Team_Indoors_-_Master_Line-Up_Submission.htm

Line-Up Rules: ITA line-up rules apply (Rule II.K.3.) "In singles, players must compete in order of ability, the best player on the team playing at the No.1 position, the second best at No. 2 and so on through all positions. This rule shall also apply to doubles play with the strongest doubles team at No. 1, etc."

The master line-up must be played throughout the tournament. If a player is removed from the line-up, all players below that player will move up one (1) position, still playing in order of ability. In doubles, if a player is sick or injured you may do a direct-line substitution and all teams must still play in order of ability. Only the players listed on the master line-up are eligible to participate in the tournament.

Schedule:

FRIDAY:

9:00 AM: MATCH #1 is #3 seed Washington U. vs. #6 seed North Carolina Wesleyan. Cts. 1-3.

9:00 AM: MATCH #2 is #2 seed UC Santa Cruz vs. #7 seed Trinity University. Cts. 4-6.

3:00 PM: MATCH #3 is #1 seed Emory vs. #8 Mary Washington. Cts. 1-3.

3:00 PM: MATCH #4 is #4 seed California Lutheran vs. #5 seed Carnegie Mellon. Cts. 4-6.

SATURDAY:

8:00 AM: MATCH #5 is Loser of Match #1 vs. Loser of Match #2. Cts. 4-6.

8:00 AM: MATCH #6 is Loser of Match #3 vs. Loser of Match #4. Cts. 1-3.

2:00 PM: MATCH #7 is Winner of Match #1 vs. Winner of Match #2. Cts. 4-6.

2:00 PM: MATCH #8 is Winner of Match #3 vs. Winner of Match #4. Cts. 1-3.

8:00 PM: MATCH #9 is 7TH place.

8:00 PM: MATCH #10 is 5th place.

SUNDAY:

8:30 AM: 3rd PLACE MATCH. Cts. 4-6

8:30 AM: CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. Cts. 1-3

Officials: At least two USTA officials on court at all times (one for each dual match).

Flight Instructions: Each team receives a \$1,500 travel reimbursement from the ITA after the tournament if plane reservations were made through Debbie Abdelgainey, at Anthony Travel. (877-284-2254). Teams traveling by ground will receive mileage for up to 2 vans/cars.

AIRPORT OPTIONS:

1. Richmond International (RIC)– this is ONE HOUR and deals with least amount of traffic. However, it is USUALLY the highest cost, but worth checking.
2. Regan National Airport (DCA) – this in one hour north of us and easy shot down to Fredericksburg.
3. Dulles International Airport (IAD) – this in one hour and 15 minutes and has more traffic possibilities. But still great if you get a great rate.
4. Baltimore Washington Internatl (BWI) – this in 1.5 to 2 hours.

Ground Directions: From all 4 airports, get to I95 (Richmond would be I95 North, others are I95 South). Off of I95, take exit 130 A. Go through 4 traffic lights, get in left lane, and go under an overpass (which is Rt. 1), then you will go left at the light right after Rt. 1...this is Rt. 3 Business and William St... immediately get in right lane after turning onto William St. and just 20 yards up the hill you want to take the right hand turn (more like bearing to the right of a Y) onto Hanover St. You will see the baseball stadium in front of you and to the right. Continue to the second right hand turn, which is just past the indoor University Tennis Center and is the entrance to the Tennis Complex.

ADDRESS FOR MAPQUEST/GPS PURPOSES: 1129 Hanover Street.

Hotel: TOURNAMENT HOTEL is tournament sponsor Wytestone Suites. Wytestone is a very nice hotel within 10 minutes of our indoor tennis center.

Benefits:

- Numerous restaurants very near the hotel
- Suite rooms – 5 non-smoking rooms with 2 double beds and a pullout couch (in a separate area with a separate TV...2 TV's each room) have been reserved for each team. You can have more if you need more.
- A rate of just \$72 per night for these “suite” rooms!
- A huge lobby area with plenty of seating for breakfast and a complimentary lite dinner on Thursday evening 5:30-7 (see website).
- Full hot breakfast buffet...FREE.
- The same \$72 rate for your family and friends. We encourage them to stay at the tournament hotel. The hotel is trying to put each team/friends/family on its own wing/floor.
- Indoor Pool
- Free Wifi
- <http://www.wytestonesuitesfredericksburg.com/>
- CALL 800-794-5005 and ask for Jennifer, Director of Sales.

Practice Opportunities: On Thursday, February 17 teams may reserve two courts for 2 hours anytime before 3 and after 6 pm. Contact Todd Helbling at thelblin@umw.edu for reservation requests.

Coaches Meeting: All coaches must attend a brief ITA meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, February 18 in the Hegmann Team Room at indoor center. Our head referee, head trainer, athletic director, and sports information director will all be present.

Meals: Each team is given a card worth \$200.

Snacks: Apples, granola bars, and Gatorade are provided for coaches, players, umpires, and tournament officials.

Publicity: Handled by Mary Washington Sports Information office, directed by Clint Often. He will be in contact with you in regards to his needs. Mary Washington Sports Information and the ITA will have web sites with updated scores.

Trophies: Large, attractive trophies will be presented to the top three teams.

Trainers: Handled by Mary Washington Sports Medicine office, directed by Ian Rogol. Teams should bring their own towels and tape.

Stringing: Prince stringing machines will be available to coaches. Overnight stringing is \$10 if you furnish your own string, or \$15 for a synthetic gut.