



2010 ITA National Men's Team Indoor Championships

Hosted by the Boar's Head Sports Club

February 12-15, 2010

Site: The 2010 ITA National Men's Team Indoor Championship will be held entirely at the Boar's Head Sports Club in Charlottesville, VA.

Boar's Head Sports Club
200 Wellington Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22903

ITA Staff Contacts: Please contact the ITA staff for all questions prior to the start of the tournament.

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On-Site Tournament Director: Tim Bauer, Director of Tennis, Boar's Head Sports Club: 434-972-2251

The Draw: The draw will be posted on the ITA website and emailed to the participating coaches on Thursday evening, February 4th.

Line-Up Submission: Master line-ups are submitted on the ITA website on **Monday, February 8th no later than Noon (Eastern)**. A maximum of 10 players can be listed on the master line-up and only 8 may participate in the tournament. Once all line-ups are received, they are compiled and emailed to the participating coaches for review. The final 8 that will be participating in the event will be distributed at the coaches meeting (adopted May 2009).

Line-Up Protests (REVISED 2/3/10): All line-up protests must be emailed to jevans@itatennis.com no later than **9PM (Eastern) on Monday, February 8th**. Please include a detailed reasoning for your protest.

A conference call will be held with the 16 participating coaches to review and make final ruling on all protests on Tuesday, February 9th at 11:30am (Eastern). All 16 coaches will have a vote in each protest. In the event that the vote is tie, the line-up will remain as originally submitted. All decisions by the group of 16 participating coaches are final and not subject to additional appeal.

Line-Up Substitutions: Master line-ups must be played throughout the event. If a player is removed from the line-up, all players listed below the removed player will move up in position. There is no "shuffling" of line-ups allowed.

In doubles, you may direct line substitute for a sick/injured player as long as the teams are still playing in order of ability. The opposing coach may protest a doubles line-up if he feels they are not in order prior to the start of the match. The on-site ITA Games Committee will have final ruling on all on-site protests.

Travel: Each team will receive \$1,250 towards airfare with the requirement that a minimum of 4 tickets must be booked through Anthony Travel, the official travel management service of the ITA (phone - 877-284-2254). Coaches will be reimbursed directly from the ITA after travel has been completed.

Official Tournament Hotel: *Each team will receive 4 complimentary rooms at the Boar's Head Inn on the night of Thursday, February 11th.* After Thursday, teams are responsible for their hotel expenses and may choose to stay at the Boar's Head Inn (\$125/night) or switch to another local hotel.

The Boar's Head will serve as the host hotel for the 2010 ITA National Men's Team Indoor Championship.

The Boar's Head
200 Ednam Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22903
Contact – Philana Johnson
Phone – 434.972.2250

Each institution is responsible for contacting the hotel directly for room reservations as well as for meeting rooms, meals, and other functions. Please ask for **Philana Johnson at 434.972.2250** when making your room reservation and specify **Team Block for the 2010 ITA Championships**. In order to facilitate the handling of these reservations, the rooming lists from each team's coach must be received no later than **February 8, 2010** (note, this is a holiday weekend and rooms are likely to go quickly). Along with the rooming list each team will need to provide The Boar's Head with a Credit Card Authorization Form and Credit Card Agreement. This form can be found in your packet of information and will also be emailed to you. Team room rates at the The Boar's Head will be \$125.00 plus tax per night. Visit us at www.boarsheadinn.com.

The Boar's Head offers three dining outlets on our grounds including the acclaimed Old Mill Room for fine dining; The Bistro for more casual dining; and the Sports Club Café at BHSC. In addition to our award winning tennis facilities, The Boar's Head Sports Club also features include; three outdoor swimming pools, hot-tub, (2) squash courts, steam room, sauna, recreation center, and fitness center. The Boar's Head also features a championship golf course, the Birdwood Golf Course, rated with 4.5-stars by Golf Digest; and a full-service, luxury spa.

As an alternative option, **The Cavalier Inn** (located just five minutes from The Boar's Head) is extending a preferred rate at \$79/night/double occupancy. Please be sure to reference the ITA Tournament at The Boar's Head, contact:

Bridget LaPorta
Director of Sales
The Cavalier Inn at the University
105 North Emmet Street
Charlottesville, VA 22903

434-296-8111 - Hotel Line
434-296-3523 - Fax Number
www.cavalierinn.com

Official Car Rental: Reservations can be made with Enterprise Rental Car at (434) 974-7488. Please mention the Boar's Head Sports to receive the discounted rate.

Schedule of Play:

Friday, February 12:

9:00 a.m. Match Play
12:00 p.m. Match Play
3:00 p.m. Match Play
6:30 p.m. Match Play

Saturday, February 13:

9:00 a.m. Match Play
12:00 p.m. Match Play
3:00 p.m. Match Play
6:30 p.m. Match Play

Sunday, February 14:

9:00 a.m. Match Play
12:00 p.m. Match Play
3:00 p.m. Match Play
6:30 p.m. Match Play

Monday, February 15:

12:00 p.m. Championship Match
3:30 p.m. Awards Presentation

Practice Court Information:

Practice times for your one (1) official practice time on Thursday, February 11th will be assigned based on the order of matches teams play in Friday's first round. The first official practice times will be for 10:00 a.m. EST. You will be informed of your official practice time as soon as the bracket is released. For additional practice times please contact The Boar's Head Sports Club at (434) 972-2237. There will be a charge for additional practice times.

Racquet Stringing: Racquet stringing is available at BHSC. Cost is \$20 per racquet + cost of the string (unless provided).

Welcome Reception/Banquet Information: Hosted at The Boar's Head Pavilion from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 11th. Gentlemen, jacket and tie required.

ITA Coaches meeting: Immediately to follow the Welcome Reception in The Boar's Head Pavilion.

Warm-up: Each team will have a chance to warm up on 1 ½ courts during doubles in the match prior to theirs. As court space frees up in the match prior, teams will be able to hit on open courts so long as

there is one (1) court separating the warm-up from the match in progress. Teams will be expected to share courts when necessary. In the case a match goes past the next match start time, the match will still be expected to start immediately. In the case of extenuating circumstances, where multiple contests are still on court reducing warm up opportunities, then the head referee will meet with the two coaches involved to discuss the possibility of a new start time.

Locker Rooms: The UVA locker room is available to all teams and is located on the court level in the Stadium end of the Club.

Format:

Doubles first, followed by singles. Once the doubles point and team match has been clinched, all remaining matches are stopped. Singles: 2 out of 3 sets; Doubles: 8 game pro-set.

Ball & Ball Change:

Wilson Extra Duty balls will be used. The ball change is one can (3 balls) per set in singles and four (4) balls for doubles. Teams are responsible for their own practice balls.

Hospitality: A hospitality area will be available to all coaches, athletes, staff and umpires during competition – located in the UVA Locker facilities. This area will consist of fruit and granola bars. It is an NCAA violation for parents/friends/fans to make use of the championship hospitality area.

ITA All-Tournament Team and Most Outstanding Player: The ITA All-Tournament Team will consist only of players from teams that advance to the quarterfinals or further. Players will be selected based on their W-L record during the course of the tournament and their team's success during the event will also be factored in. If a position does not have any players with enough completed matches, then selections can be based on players whose teams have won 2 matches in the "back draw." The most outstanding player will also be selected from the All-Tournament Team.

A ballot will be emailed by the ITA office after the Championship match is played. The ballot will be sent to the 16 participating coaches to vote on. The ITA All-Star Team will be determined and announced on the day after the championship.

Sportsmanship Award: The ITA Sportsmanship Awards is awarded to the player who displays outstanding sportsmanship and exemplifies the spirit of college tennis during the course of the tournament and throughout his career.

Coaches will nominate one player from their team (the team must make it to the semifinals to be considered for the award). A ballot of the 4 nominees will be given to the 16 participating coaches to vote on.

Airline Information:

Charlottesville-Albemarle Regional (20-minute drive to Boar's Head) – US Airways; United Express & Delta Connection

Richmond International (One-hour drive to Boar's Head)

Dulles International (Two-hour drive to Boar's Head)

Directions to Boar's Head Inn: Boar's Head Inn is located at 200 Ednam Drive, just west of Charlottesville off of Route 250.

By Air: US Airways Express, United Express and Delta Connection serve the Charlottesville-Albemarle Regional Airport, which is 10 miles north of the Inn.

Dulles International Airport is about two hours by car.

Richmond International Airport is about one hour by car.

By Car:

From the North:

Travel Route 29 South into Charlottesville. Exit onto the Route 250 West bypass (Lynchburg, Staunton, Richmond.) Travel the Route 250 bypass to the third exit, Route 250 West. At the traffic light, turn left onto Route 250 West and drive for one mile. Turn left onto Ednam Drive at the third stoplight. The entrance to the Inn will be on your left.

From the South:

Travel Route 29 North to Charlottesville. Pass under the I-64 junction, continue for 1.5 miles and take the exit for Route 250 West. Turn left onto Route 250 West and drive for one mile. Turn left onto Ednam Drive at the fourth stoplight. The entrance to the Inn will be on your left.

From the East or West:

Travel I-64 to Exit 118-B (Charlottesville, Culpeper.) Continue for 1.5 miles and take the exit for Route 250 West. Turn left onto Route 250 West and drive for one mile. Turn left onto Ednam Drive at the fourth stoplight. The entrance to the Inn will be on your left.