

# The 2015 United States Professional Singles Playing for the Schochet Cup

Dear Professional:

The 2015 US Professional Singles playing for The Schochet Cup is fast approaching. The tournament is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup> with a purse no less than \$30,000!

## Entries

--The draw will be dependent upon the number of entrants. The singles draw shall be limited to 24 players, based on world ranking points and then handicap. If there are more than 24 players the Tournament Committee (TC) shall conduct a qualifying tournament. Information of possible qualifying rounds will be posted with the Main Draw.

--Ideally, the Main Draw would have 24 professionals, with the top 8 seeds placed and 8 qualifying spots available.

--A 16 player Satellite tournament would be conducted with the Quarterfinalists automatically qualifying for the Main Draw. The Satellite Tournament would be played out to determine a winner with the Satellite Finals Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>.

--The Satellite/Qualifying Tournaments will commence on June 1<sup>st</sup> and end on June 6<sup>th</sup> and will be played best of three sets. (Players will be paid a cash prize for each round they advance).

--The Main Draw will commence on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and end on June 8<sup>th</sup> and will be played best of five sets. (Players will be awarded a prize based on a formula which will be posted prior to the tournament).

--The closing date for ALL entries is May 9<sup>th</sup>. Completed draws of the Main Event will be posted May 12<sup>th</sup> on

[www.nationaltennisclub.org](http://www.nationaltennisclub.org), [www.uscta.org](http://www.uscta.org) and [www.irtpa.com](http://www.irtpa.com)

## Arrival and Social Events

--All professionals are required to arrive by the start of their first match or by Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> for the social event, whichever occurs first. Professionals are expected to attend all social events.

--All registered players are entitled to a \$500 appearance fee. In order to earn the appearance fee all players must show up on time for their matches. (*\* For American based Professionals, one Professional from each club is expected to be present at the Friday night dinner. **Players will be expected to wear a sports jacket to selected socials events and wear smart dress whilst at the National Tennis Club.***)

## Pro-Am Event

All players eliminated in the Qualifying/Satellite round have the opportunity to play in a paid, professional-amateur round-robin tournament. Each professional will be paired with an amateur patron to play in a ten-game, no-advantage pro-set. Pro-Am professionals will also be expected to mark the pro-am event – excluding the final.

## Marking/Practice Courts

Players are expected to mark a match. The TC will post a marking schedule for all players. Players that opt out of marking will be charged a replacement fee. Practice courts will be available Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>, please indicate.

## Housing

Players requesting housing should indicate this, including additional guests, at time of entry.

## Policies

United States Professional Singles playing for the Schochet Cup policies will be posted on [uscta.org](http://uscta.org).

Thank you for your interest in this event.

**Nick Howell,**  
**Tournament Director**

**2015 United States Professional Singles,  
Playing for the Schochet Cup  
June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Entry Form**

**Forename:**.....

**Surname:**.....

**Address:**.....

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**Email:** .....

**Telephone: (Mobile):**..... **(Work):** .....

**Club:**.....

**Handicap:** .....

**Accommodation: Yes**..... **No**..... **Guest**.....**Allergies**.....

**Practice Courts: Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>:** **Yes**..... **No**.....

**US Based Professionals SS # Required:** .....

**Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> Golf Outing at The Newport Country Club:** **Yes**..... **No**..... **Clubs: L**..... **R**.....

**Closing date for all entries is May 15<sup>th</sup>; Completed draws of the Main / Satellite draw will be posted May 18<sup>th</sup> on: [www.nationaltennisclub.org](http://www.nationaltennisclub.org), [www.uscta.org](http://www.uscta.org) and [www.irtpa.com](http://www.irtpa.com)**

**Please send your entries to:**

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