# The 2016 United States Professional Singles Playing for the Schochet Cup

Dear Professional:

The 2016 US Professional Singles playing for The Schochet Cup is fast approaching. The tournament is scheduled for May 29th – June 5th with a purse no less than $30,000!

**Entries**

--The Main Draw will have 16 players, with the top 8 seeds placed, based on world ranking points (over 100 points) and then handicap, and 8 qualifying spots available.

--A 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 Final Friday June 3rd.

‐‐The Satellite Tournament will commence on June May 29th and end on June3rd 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 Tuesday May 31st and end on Sunday June 5th 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 14th. Completed draws of the Main Event will be posted May 16th 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 May 30th for the social event, whichever occurs first. Professionals are expected to attend all social events.

--All registered players are entitled to an appearance fee. In order to earn the appearance fee all players must show up on time for their matches. (\* *For American based Professionals, we would appreciate if one Professional from each club could 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**).

--Enterprise Rental Car and National Rental Car have extended their discount for the players of the Pro Singles. If you want to rent a car please contact them at 401-849-3939 and use the code: XZKF001

**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**

Following the new USCTA policy, marking will be done from the dedan, and an assistant marker will be present for each match. Players are expected to mark one match from the Main Draw or two matches from the Satellite Draw. 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 28th, 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.

Thank you for your interest in this event.

**Camden Riviere**

**NTC Head Professional**

**2016 United States Professional Singles,**

**Playing for the Schochet Cup**

**May 29th – June 5th**

**Entry Form**

**Name:..................……….......................................................................................**

**Address:…………………………………………………………………………….….……………**

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**Email: …………………………………………………...**

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

**Club:………………………………………………**

**Handicap: ............……......**

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

**Practice Courts: Saturday May 28th?: Yes............................ No......................**

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

**Saturday June 4th Golf Outing at The Newport Country Club: Yes........... No......... Clubs: L........ R........**

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