



# **SUPER EVENT**

16 players, 4 teams, 3 days of court tennis 4 singles and 2 doubles matches each day

**APRIL 2-4, 2024** 



April 2, 2024

#### Dear Court Tennis Enthusiasts,

The United States Court Tennis Association is thrilled to partner with the Racquet & Tennis Club to host our third National League super event. This format was born of necessity. Our game, just like other professional sports, was forced to adjust its approach during the last few years. By bringing the U.S.-based pros together in one location, with matches taking place over a dense three days of play, we were able to both support our professionals and, as spectators, get back to watching the game we love. This year 13 professionals and three top amateurs will compete across three days of incredible tennis. There is simply nothing like watching the game, particularly doubles, at this level. It feels particularly gratifying that two participants who have been supported as juniors by the Player Development Program and the United States Court Tennis Preservation Foundation—via the generosity of the Grassi Family—are now playing at this elite level.

The National League in the United States was conceived as an opportunity to bring our top U.S.-based players together to showcase our exciting talent to a broader audience than just our major tournaments. With the critical input of the professionals, National League continues to evolve as an important annual event. With your vital support of the USCTA and its National Fund, we are able to make this event's prize money worthy of the players.

I would like to thank all National Fund contributors, the R&T and all USCTA members for their generosity.

Play well!

Mary A. Livingston USCTA, President

### **USCTA NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

2005/2006

**NEW YORK** 

Eden, Fowler, Gooding

2007/2008

**NEW YORK** 

Fowler, Gooding

2009/2010

**NEW YORK** 

Gooding, Stout

2011/2012

PHILADELPHIA

Virgona, Whitehouse

2013/2014

**NEW ENGLAND** 

Hollins, Riviere, Smith

2015/2016

CHICAGO/PHILA.

Hopton, Lumley, Virgona

2017/2018

**NEWPORT/PHILA.** 

Howell, Lumley, Gooding

**2021 SUPER EVENT** 

BOSTON/NEWPORT

Riviere, Hollins, Gooding

2006/2007

**NEWPORT** 

Hollins, Riviere, Smith

2008/2009

**NEW YORK** 

Gooding, Stout

2010/2011

**PHILADELPHIA** 

Tanfield, Virgona, Whitehouse

2012/2013

**NEW ENGLAND** 

Hollins, Riviere, Smith

2014/2015

BOSTON/WASH.

Hollins, Mackenzie, Riviere

2016/2017

CHICAGO/PHILA.

Lumley, Medlow, Virgona

2018/2019

**NEW YORK** 

Stout, Tanfield, Kemp

2022

**EXHIBITION MATCHES** 

at R&TC NY and RCC

**2023 SUPER EVENT** 

**TEAM BOOMERANG** 

Lumley, Virgona, Stein, Bristowe

## **FORMAT**

SINGLES	DOUBLES
One 8 game set, 2nd deuce 40 all every game	Best of 3 sets, 3 all in the 3rd, 2nd deuce 40 all every game

TIMEOUT	COACHING
Each team to receive a one minute timeout per match to be used at any time	Coaching from the side galleries by team members is permitted

SCORING	POINT TIE BREAKER
<ul> <li>One point per singles win</li> <li>Two points per doubles win</li> <li>Three points for the overall win</li> <li>Match wins will be the tie breaker</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Team points</li> <li>Head to Head result</li> <li>Matches won</li> <li>Matches lost</li> <li>Sets won</li> <li>Sets lost</li> <li>Games won</li> <li>Games lost</li> </ol>

**Tournament Chairman**Ted Goneos

**Tournament Director**Barney Tanfield



# **MATCH SCHEDULE**

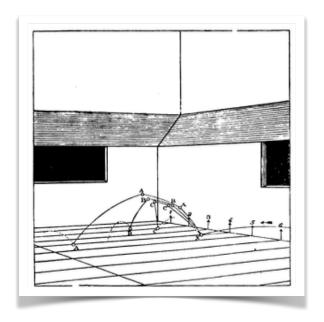
Match times are "to follow"; only fixed times are first match of each session.

Tue, Ap	r 2		
4:00PM 4:40PM 5:20PM	TAMBOUR Barney Tanfield Adrian Kemp Riviere/Motz	#1B Singles #2B Singles Doubles	GRILLE Josh Dodgson Pete Dickinson Virgona/Hollins
6:20PM 7:20PM 8:00PM	WINNING GALLERY Lumley/Medlow James Stout Ben Stein	Doubles #1B Singles #2B Singles	DEDANS Howell/Bristowe Leon Smart Rob Whitehouse
Wed, Ap	or 3		
4:00PM 4:40PM 5:20PM	DEDANS Rob Whitehouse Freddie Bristowe Howell/Smart	#2B Singles #2A Singles Doubles	GRILLE Pete Dickinson Tony Hollins Virgona/Dodgson
6:20PM 7:20PM 8:00PM	WINNING GALLERY Lumley/Stout Conor Medlow Ben Stein	Doubles #2A Singles #2B Singles	TAMBOUR Riviere/Tanfield Noah Motz Adrian Kemp
Thu, Ap	r 4		
4:00PM 4:40PM 5:20PM	WINNING GALLERY Conor Medlow James Stout Lumley/Stein	#2A Singles #1B Singles Doubles	GRILLE Tony Hollins Josh Dodgson Virgona/Dickinson
6:20PM 7:20PM 8:00PM	DEDANS Howell/Whitehouse Leon Smart Freddie Bristowe	Doubles #1B Singles #2A Singles	TAMBOUR Riviere/Kemp Barney Tanfield Noah Motz

### THE GAME TODAY

Court tennis in America is a vibrant game. The United States Court Tennis Association manages a rich list of fixtures: there are singles and doubles tournaments on most weekends of the year, including events for juniors, women, professionals and team interclub matches. We use the global handicap system (called Real Tennis Online), a method that ensures close, competitive matches.

Court tennis has a dynamic, passionate global community. About five thousand people regularly play around the world in about 50 courts. We send junior teams abroad to play in England and Australia; many individuals and teams go overseas or come here to play in tournaments and tour courts. We also gather annually for world championships which date back to 1819.



- A mix of tennis, squash, and chess
- A blend of time-honored traditions and modern athleticism
- A challenge of endless possibilities in the pursuit of excellence

# **TEAMS & PLAYERS**

TAMBOUR	WINNING GALLERY	
CAMDEN RIVIERE (C) Washington American Best HCP +17.5	JOHN LUMLEY (C) Philadelphia British Best HCP +12.5	
BARNEY TANFIELD  New York  American  Best HCP +2.0	JAMES STOUT New York Bermudian Best HCP +9.2	
NOAH MOTZ Washington American Best HCP 6.1	CONOR MEDLOW Chicago British Best HCP +2.2	
ADRIAN KEMP New York British Best HCP 4.5	BEN STEIN New York American Best HCP 8.7	
GRILLE	DEDANS	
STEVE VIRGONA (C) Chicago Australian Best HCP +14.4  JOSH DODGSON New York	NICK HOWELL (C) Aiken Australian Best HCP +7.5  LEON SMART Boston	
British Best HCP +2.6	British Best HCP +0.8	
TONY HOLLINS  Newport  British  Best HCP 4.2	FREDDIE BRISTOWE Philadelphia American Best HCP 3.4	
PETE DICKINSON  New York  American	ROB WHITEHOUSE Philadelphia	

### **THANK YOU**

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