

Boston Tennis Classic

Player's Guide

June 14-16, 2024



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Hello BTC 2024 Participants! Welcome to this year's Boston Tennis Classic!

We are excited to see players coming back and new ones playing in the tournament for the first time.

This year, the weekend is kicking off with the draw party at dbar. We can't wait to mix and mingle with everyone prior to taking the courts on Friday! Thank you to Brian P. for your support in hosting the draw party this year!

We are also happy to be back at Woburn Racquet Club, and this year we will be introducing a secondary site for consolation draws: Winchester Indoor Tennis Club. We are thrilled to have two indoor sites this year, and we're hoping that a location dedicated solely to consolation will ensure all draws proceed according to schedule.

We are also returning to our classic banquet site, Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant! Why mess with the classics?

Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center will be our Tournament Charity for the third year in a row. They are not only a tennis center, but they also support the community by providing daily after-school academics and enrichment, and health/wellness programs. All the proceeds from the raffle tickets sales will be donated to Sportsmen's. Remember to buy a lot of raffle tickets so you'll get a better chance of winning our great prizes!

We couldn't do this alone so big "THANK YOU" for all the volunteers and sponsors! The tournament simply couldn't go on with everyone who provides a helping hand. We are greatly appreciative of USTA New England Chapter's support. Thank you to Mavi S. for being such a wonderful partner and advocate!

And finally thank you to all the players who are spending their weekend with us! Have fun playing, meeting old friends, making new ones, and creating memories!!

Jeff Legendre and Sam Smith

Co-Tournament Directors

Tournament Schedule

Thursday, June 13

6:30PM— DRAW PARTY—dbar

9PM 1236 Dorchester Ave, Dorchester, MA 02125

Friday, June 14

8AM BREAKFAST—Coffee, light breakfast, fruit

8AM— MAIN DRAW MATCHES

10PM Woburn Racquet Club

12PM LUNCH—Salad bar, dessert

Saturday, June 15

8AM— MAIN DRAW & CONSOLATION MATCHES

6PM Woburn Racquet Club

12PM LUNCH—Salad bar, desserts

7PM— BANQUET—Maggiano's

10:30PM 4 Columbus Ave, Boston, MA 02116

Sunday, June 16

8AM BREAKFAST—Coffee, light breakfast, fruit

9AM— MAIN DRAW & CONSOLATION FINALS

3PM Woburn Racquet Club

Facilities & Match Format

Main Draw Location—Woburn Racquet Club

9 Webster St, Woburn, MA 01801

- 10 Indoor Plexi-Pave Tennis Court
- Lounge and Observation Deck
- Changing/Shower Facilities



Consolation—Winchester Tennis Center

41 East St, Winchester, MA 01890

- 14 Indoor Tennis Courts in Two Building
- First Indoor Tennis facility in New England
- For Consolation Draws, we will be utilizing 8 courts from 9am-1pm on Saturday, June 15th, all in Building 1

The Tournament

Main Draw

OPEN-A-B-C-D Singles and Doubles

A-B-C 40+ Singles

Consolation

Will be offered in Singles draws. Only if you lose your first match. Please confirm that you would like to play consolation at the tournament desk following your first match.

Match Format & Tournament Rules

Singles

Best 2 out of 3 sets, with a 10 point tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd set. Regular scoring (will play advantages should a game reach deuce)

Doubles

Best 2 of 3 sets, with a 10 point tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd set.

No ad scoring.

Singles Consolation

8 game pro-sets will be played, with a 7 point tiebreak should the game score reach 7-7. For consolation finals, best 2 of 3 sets, with a 10 point tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd set, will be played.

Tournament Rules

The following are the main points governing player rules and conduct. If you have any questions, please check with the tournament desk.

The Golden Rule: Sportsmanship

Above all else, **good sportsmanship** is key to a fun and competitive tournament. Any physical altercations between players, regardless of fault will result in immediate default of all players involved.

Penalties and Defaults: If you are late for your scheduled match the following will be enforced:

- **5 minutes** = loss of toss and 1 game
- **10 minutes** = loss of toss and 2 games
- **15 minutes** = loss of toss and 3 games
- **Over 15 minutes** = **Default**

Check-in: Please check in at the tournament desk at least 15 minutes before your scheduled match time.

*Note: You may be asked to go on court before your scheduled match time, if courts are available.

Draw Party

dbar
Food | Drink | Nightlife



**1236 Dorchester Ave
Dorchester, MA 02125
Thursday, June 13 @ 6:30pm
dbarboston.com @dbarboston**

[dbar](#) is Dorchester's premiere destination for fine dining, delicious cocktails and exciting nightlife. Thank you for hosting the Draw Party for the 2024 Boston Tennis Classic!

Players, don't forget to check out dbar After Dark! This gastropub turns into a nightclub seven days a week, with Saturday being especially popular. A BTC banquet afterparty, perhaps?

Banquet

**4 Columbus Ave
Boston, MA 02116
Saturday, June 15 @ 7pm
Maggianos.com**

For the Boston Tennis Classic Banquet, back by popular demand this year we're returning to Maggiano's!

Enjoy some chicken parmesan, a cocktail or two, and the company of your fellow BTC players!

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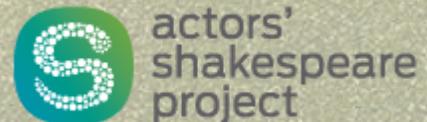


Raffle Prizes

Thank you to our fellow GLTA Tournaments who donated a free entry to their tournament:

- Alamo City Tennis Classic—San Antonio, TX
- Canadian Gay Open—Toronto, Canada
- Capital Classic—Washington, DC
- Clay Court Classic—Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Columbus Classic—Columbus, OH
- Coupe de la Reine—Montreal, Canada
- Liberty Open—New York, NY
- New York Pride Classic—New York, NY
- Philadelphia Open—Philadelphia, PA
- Second City Classic—Chicago, IL
- Spring Fling—Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Vancouver International Pride—Vancouver, Canada

And thank you to all individuals and organizations who donated a raffle prize:



- **Prince Tennis Bag**, courtesy of John Huitema
- **3-Night Provincetown Getaway**, courtesy of Ralph Smith
- **Woburn Racquet Club Gift Card**

This Year's Charity



Tennis4All is a proud supporter of Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center, and we are pleased to share that all proceeds from the raffle will go to the STEC!

Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center offers free and low-cost tennis, academics, and life skills programming to more than 5000 youth annually. Pioneering programs like Volley Against Violence and our Center for Community Well-
ness extend their outreach to



Boston's underserved communities. Adult recreational and competitive tennis programs welcome diverse players from all over the city and help fund the organization's non-profit mission.

STEC are proud partners of the Boston Public Schools, Brigham & Women's Hospital and the Boston Police Department. They are also one of the largest members of the USTA's National Junior Tennis & Learning Network and the only New England chapter to receive its ICON Award.



Special Thanks

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