



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question	Answer
Registration Information	
What is the minimum age for this event?	The minimum age for this tournament is 18 years old.
When is the event held?	Saturday, October 12 to Sunday, October 13, 2024. <i>Rainout dates, November 2 to 3, 2024, if needed.</i>
Where is the event held?	23 Township parks utilizing 70+ tennis courts
How much does it cost to register?	Individual (per player) - \$55 resident; \$65 non-resident until July 31, 2024 \$65 resident; \$75 non-resident August 1 to September 14, 2024 (or sold out)
What will my fees include?	A minimum of 5 pro-set matches. The Founders Cup Commemorative shirt and swag. A chance to have your team name engraved onto The Founders Cup perpetual plaques.
When is the registration deadline?	The last day to register is September 14, 2024.
Do I register individually or as a team?	Each player must register individually. Players will be required to designate the team captain to facilitate team formation.
What if I want to play but have no team?	Please visit The Woodlands Teamsideline Page https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/thewoodlandstowship/content/33987/The-Founders-Cup
Team Composition Information	
Can my team have more than 6?	Teams must have exactly 6 players, forming 3 unique lines of doubles teams.
What is the team composition?	6 players on each team will play 3 lines of doubles. Teams are composed of players of skill level uniformly within the level category of their registration. Line 1, Line 2 and Line 3 are defined by the team's strongest to weakest pairing respectively. Each line will play a round robin format against 6 equivalent lines from other teams. This is NOT mixed doubles. Teams are all men, or all women.
What are the team categories?	To ensure a fun and competitive experience for everyone, we may adjust divisions based on registration numbers. Initially, we anticipate categories for: Ladies 4.0+ = Champs Ladies 3.5-4.0 = A Ladies 3.5 and below = B/C Men's 4.0+ Men's 3.5-4.0 Men's 3.4 and below
What are the level groupings?	Subject to change based on registration composition, but in the base case the level groupings will be based on self-reported USTA ratings summed by doubles line, averaged across each team in the following groups: 4.0+ 3.5-4.0 3.4 and below
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Match Format	
What is the match format?	Each doubles line plays a single set with pace-of-play rules applied to ensure - 30m duration per set.
What is the group format?	Teams will be formed based on a combination of age brackets and your team's overall skill level. Each group will then battle it out in a round-robin format, where every team plays every other team in their group. The top two teams from each group will earn a coveted spot in the thrilling semi-finals, ultimately leading to the championship match!
How much tennis are we guaranteed to play?	Every doubles line will play at least five rounds (1 set per round)
Tournament Information	
When can I expect to play on each day?	<i>Please note this is subject to change</i>
Day 1	Women B - C level will play in the am
	Women Champ and A level will play late am and early afternoon
	Men will play later afternoon and early evening
Day 2	AM Quarter will be played a 2-3 different court location.
	PM Finales will be played at Bear Branch in the pm
	Award ceremony pm @ Bear Branch
How long will I be on court?	Approximately 2.5 to 3 hours Day 1; an additional 2.5 to 3hrs, if your team advances to Day 2
Will balls be provided?	Yes, tennis balls will be provided. You only need to bring your chair, racket, shoes, snacks and water.
Team Captain Information	
What is the captain's responsibility?	Must fill in roster form- see link below. Have a cell phone, join and be responsive in GroupMe groups invited by Tournament organizers https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/thewoodlandstowship/content/33987/The-Founders-Cup
How to submit a team roster form?	Please visit The Woodlands Teamsideline Page https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/thewoodlandstowship/content/33987/The-Founders-Cup
Can I make changes to my roster form?	Yes, please email changes to thewoodlandssummertennis@gmail.com by September 14, 2024.
Can I change lineup for Sunday medal round?	Yes, but all players must be from original roster form.
Captain & Volunteer Meeting Information	Will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2024 - Location: TBD
What if I can not attend the meeting?	Captains: You can collect your team packet from the Bear Branch Recreation Center on Friday, October 10th.
Can I be both a volunteer and a player?	Yes! Men are welcome to volunteer to support Women's play in the morning, and vice-versa for Women to volunteer for Men's play in the evening.
Need more Players?	Please visit The Woodlands Teamsideline Page https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/thewoodlandstowship/content/33987/The-Founders-Cup

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