

2009 Tournament or Ranking Search for Texas Section Adults, Seniors and Super Seniors

To find tournaments for Adults, Seniors, or Super Seniors on the internet –

to enter a tournament, view the draws and time of play - Go to www.texas.usta.com

- ◆ Under "ADULTS" select "tournament / rankings," and then the last option: "Searchable Schedule" (on the left hand side)
- ◆ In the pull-down tabs, Select: "Texas" under National/Section/District; (month, if wanted); "2009" Year; and the appropriate "Division." Click on "Find It!" That will lead you to the link for that specific tournament.

To find Rankings for Adults, Seniors, or Super Seniors on the internet - Go to: www.texas.usta.com

- ◆ Under "ADULTS", from "tournament / rankings" Select "Rankings".
- ◆ Then, under National/Section/District, make sure it says "Texas" - Year is "2009" (or other year);
- ◆ Division: scroll down until you find your division or group played. List Type is " *All List Types" and click on "Find It".
 - Select the most recent list – Year to Date – or – 12 Month Rolling list.
 - Once you find your name on the list, click on your name to see your Player Record.
 - (Note: If you don't see your name, there is a place to change the order to "Name" order).

2009 KNOW the RULES Adults, Seniors and Super Seniors

1. Players receive points in the main draw (if they win at least one match), and consolations (if consolation is played).
2. A player who plays a tournament but does not win any matches still receives one point for that tournament.
3. In consolation matches, the player or team that advances by default will receive credit for a win, as long as that player or team does not default their next match.
4. In round robin matches, if a player or team plays at least one match, but then defaults, that match will count as a loss for the defaulting player or team and as a win for the player or team that advances. It is recorded with no score.

Age division rules:

5. A player whose age division does not make, but plays the next younger age division that makes is entitled to have their points counted in the original entered age division. If no younger age division makes, but plays in the Open division, they are entitled to have their points counted in the original entered age division. (Notification to the Texas Section Adult & Senior Ranking Coordinator is required. It is recommended that notification be done by e-mail at: NPerkins@texas.usta.com)
6. If only one player enters an age division, and plays in the next younger age division that makes (or open if there are no younger age divisions that make), then that player will receive 1st place points for that originally entered age division, no matter how they placed in the younger played division, even if they obtained no wins. (Notification to the Texas Section Adult & Senior Ranking Coordinator is required. It is recommended that notification be done by e-mail at: NPerkins@texas.usta.com)
7. If only two players enter an age division and that division is played, the two players would receive 1st and 2nd points for playing.
8. If only two players enter an age division and they are merged with a younger age division (or open if there are no younger age divisions that make) and play in that division, then 1st and 2nd place points will be granted in the originally entered division (even if they do not reach the finals of the younger played division). If those two players placed equally in that played division, then 1st and 2nd place points will be averaged so that each player will receive equal points in the originally entered division. (Notification to the Texas Section Adult & Senior Ranking Coordinator is required. It is recommended that notification be done by e-mail at: NPerkins@texas.usta.com)
9. For these points in the originally entered age division, the player must actually play a younger age (or open) division to receive these points. Playing in a levels division, does not count as younger age division play.
10. This structure does not automatically trickle down to 3 or more players (3rd &/or 4th places).
11. One Category I National Tournament (i.e. Clay, Hard, Grass, and Indoor tournaments) may be counted in a player's Texas Section record. They are counted as a 600 Point Tournament category. Also, one Category II National Tournament may be counted in a player's Texas Section record. They are counted as a 400 Point Tournament category. Only one Cat. I and one Cat. II may be counted. (Notification to the Texas Section Adult & Senior Ranking Coordinator is required. It is recommended that notification be done by e-mail at: NPerkins@texas.usta.com)

Levels / Open division rules:

12. If only two players enter any levels or open division, and that division is played, the two players will receive 1st and 2nd place points for playing. No other credit or points would be available for players that are merged into another levels division. That is, credit will be given only in the played division, not in a different originally entered levels or open division.

Playing additional tournaments cannot hurt your record.

Adults – 2009

(Singles & Doubles: Men's & Women's Open, Men's & Women's 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, & 5.0 Levels,
Men's 25s, Men's & Women's 30s;
Mixed Open Doubles, Mixed 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, & 5.0 Doubles, Husband-Wife Doubles)

Adult Divisions					
Point System for 2009					
Main Draw Finish	600 Point	400 Point	200 Point	100 Point	50 Point
					new Half or One Day events
1	600	400	200	100	50
2	450	300	150	75	40
3-4	375	250	125	60	30
5-8	300	200	100	50	25
9-16	225	150	75	35	20
17-32	150	100	50	25	
33-64	75	50	25	10	
Each Consolation Match Won	45	30	15	5	3

- In Adult Divisions: player's "best 5" tournament results in the singles divisions and "best 4" tournament results in the doubles divisions in a Ranking period are counted. A player can play as many events as he/she wants, but only the results from the "best 4 or 5" will be used in determining the rankings.

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Seniors – 2009

(Singles & Doubles: Men's & Women's 35s - 50s;
Mixed 35 & 45 Doubles; Father-Son Doubles; Mother-Daughter Doubles)

Super Seniors – 2009

(Singles & Doubles: Men's & Women's 55s - 80s, Men's 85s; Mixed 55 Doubles)

Senior and Super Senior Divisions				
Point System for 2009				
Main Draw Finish	600 Point	400 Point	200 Point	100 Point
				new Half or One Day events
1	600	400	200	100
2	450	300	150	75
3-4	375	250	125	60
5-8	300	200	100	50
9-16	225	150	75	35
17-32	150	100	50	
33-64	75	50	25	
Each Consolation Match Won	45	30	15	5

- In Senior & Super Senior Divisions: player's "best 4" tournament results in a Ranking period are counted. A player can play as many events as he/she wants, but only the results from the "best 4" will be used in determining the rankings.

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Adults – 2009

(Singles & Doubles: Men's & Women's Open, Men's & Women's 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, & 5.0 Levels,
Men's 25s, Men's & Women's 30s;
Mixed Open Doubles, Mixed 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, & 5.0 Doubles, Husband-Wife Doubles)

600 Point Tournaments

September 11-13 Texas Adult Sectionals, San Antonio –
Tournament ID #800017009
November 13-15 Simply the BEST - 2009 Texas Adult Masters Championships, Austin –
Tournament ID # 809658309

400 Point Tournaments

February 6-8 Abilene Adult Major Zone –
Tournament ID #809601609
February 20-22 SAPTA-Mercedes-Benz of Boerne Adult Major Zone, San Antonio –
Tournament ID #809663909
April 10-13 2009 Gallery Furniture Houston Open-Adult MZ –
Tournament ID #800034509
May 1-3 Buccaneer Days Adult Major Zone, Corpus Christi –
Tournament ID #800030009
May 29-31 Charlie McCleary Waco Open-Adult Major Zone –
Tournament ID #800037009
June 19-21 East Texas Adult Major Zone, Tyler –
Tournament ID #809661109
July 10-12 Alamo City Adult Open-Adult Major Zone, San Antonio –
Tournament ID #800010809
July 24-26 Fort Worth Adult Major Zone –
Tournament ID #800012509

200 Point Tournaments

Jan. 30-Feb. 1 Mabry Adult and Senior Open (Senior MZ), San Antonio –
Tournament ID #800030909
March 6-8 The Courtyard Classic, Austin –
Tournament ID #809601509
September 4-7 Austin's 2009 Labor Day Open–
Tournament ID #800016009
September 5-7 90th Annual Beaumont Labor Day Tennis Classic –
Tournament ID #800015809
October 2-5 2009 Houston Fall Festival Sr MZ and Ad Open -
Tournament ID #800017409
December 26-31 Cotton Bowl Classic-Junior & Adult Open, Dallas –
Tournament ID #800019809

100 Point Tournaments All other regular Texas Section Adult Sanctioned tournaments

**50 Point Tournaments New Pilot Program shortened format (Half Day &/or One Day)
Texas Section Adult Sanctioned tournaments**

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Seniors – 2009

(Singles & Doubles: Men's & Women's 35s - 50s;
Mixed 35 & 45 Doubles; Father-Son Doubles; Mother-Daughter Doubles)

600 Point Tournament

May 21-25 Westwood Senior Category II Championships, Austin -
Tournament ID #800036509

400 Point Tournaments

Jan. 30-Feb. 1 Mabry Adult and Senior Open (Senior MZ), San Antonio –
Tournament ID #800030909

March 19-22 The Courtyard Classic Sr and Super Sr MZ, Austin -
Tournament ID #809680309

April 16-19 T Bar M Racquet Club Sr & Super Sr MZ, Dallas –
Tournament ID #809690509

April 30-May 3 Waco Senior Major Zone & Super Senior Major Zone –
Tournament ID #809640409

June 11-14 DFW Doubles - Dallas
Tournament ID #809691609

October 2-5 2009 Houston Fall Festival Sr MZ and Ad Open -
Tournament ID #800017409

October 16-18 HEB Fall Adult Classic (Senior MZ), Corpus Christi
Tournament ID #809674409

200 Point Tournaments

All other regular Texas Section Senior Sanctioned tournaments

100 Point Tournaments

New Pilot Program shortened format (Half Day &/or One Day)
Texas Section Senior Sanctioned tournaments

Super Seniors – 2009

(Singles & Doubles: Men's & Women's 55s - 80s, Men's 85s; Mixed 55 Doubles)

600 Point Tournament

Oct. 29-Nov. 1 World of Tennis Category II Championship, Austin (Lakeway) –
Tournament ID #800018209

400 Point Tournaments

Jan. 30-Feb. 1 Mabry Adult and Senior Open (Senior MZ), San Antonio –
Tournament ID #800030909

March 19-22 The Courtyard Classic Sr and Super Sr MZ, Austin -
Tournament ID #809680309

April 16-19 T Bar M Racquet Club Sr & Super Sr MZ, Dallas –
Tournament ID #809690509

April 30-May 3 Waco Senior Major Zone & Super Senior Major Zone –
Tournament ID #809640409

May 21-25 Westwood Senior Category II Championships, Austin
Tournament ID #800036509

June 11-14 DFW Doubles - Dallas
Tournament ID #809691609

October 1-4 2009 Houston Fall Festival Super Senior MZ -
Tournament ID # 809644609

200 Point Tournaments

All other regular Texas Section Super Senior Sanctioned tournaments

100 Point Tournaments

New Pilot Program shortened format (Half Day &/or One Day)
Texas Section Super Senior Sanctioned tournaments

- In Senior & Super Senior Divisions: player's "best 4" tournament results in a Ranking period are counted. A player can play as many events as he/she wants, but only the results from the "best 4" will be used in determining the rankings.

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Simply the BEST - 2009 Texas Adult Masters Championships

hosted by

The USTA TEXAS SECTION and THE CAPITAL AREA TENNIS ASSOCIATION

November 13 - 15, 2009

Tournament ID # 809658309

The top 8 players in each Adult division will be "INVITED GUESTS" to compete in Austin, Texas, the Music Capital of the World, to battle for "THE BEST IN TEXAS"

You will want to be a part of this Best in Texas tournament event.

So get your tennis gear ready to hit the 2008-2009 Texas Section tournament circuit.

The Championships weekend will include player gifts, Saturday lunch, and a "Welcome to the Championships" party offering

dinner, beverages and a great band for dancing with your favorite partner.

The Adult Masters Championship is a 600 point adult tournament.

2009 ADULT MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS: (42 divisions total)

Men's and Women's Open singles, doubles and Mixed Open doubles

Men's 25s singles and doubles

Men's and Women's 30s singles and doubles

Men's and Women's singles, doubles, and mixed 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, and 5.0

Husband-Wife doubles.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

THIS TOURNAMENT WILL ACCEPT ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY!

ENTRY FEE: See tournament web site. SCHEDULE OF PLAY: 8:00am Friday.

EVENT LIMIT: 1 singles and 1 doubles OR 2 doubles. (So if you qualify in 3 divisions, you must pick only two.)

HEADQUARTERS: Capital Area Tennis Association (will be played at multiple sites), Austin, TX.

2009 RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Top 8 ranked players from each division will be selected based on the **2009 Selection List** rankings. This list will include the prior 12 months calculated to include the adult sanctioned tournaments played Sept. 16, 2008 through Sept. 14, 2009; **excluding** the **Simply the BEST - 2008 Texas Adult Masters Championships tournament**; and excluding the 2008 Texas Adult Sectionals played Oct. 10 - 12, 2008 (play delayed due to Hurricane), but will include the 2009 Texas Adult Sectionals scheduled for Sept. 11 - 13, 2009.
2. Players must enter online and must enter prior to the entry deadline to be eligible for this tournament. All players may enter, but only the top 8 eligible and selected applicants will be charged the entry fee.
3. If there is a tie in points, it will be broken first by head-to-head play, second, by the best win/loss ratio of matches actually played, third, by the highest point win in a single tournament. The Tournament Committee shall then use a random drawing among the remaining tied players to determine their order of entry.
4. Doubles are ranked individually and the top 8 players (who enter) can pick and choose a partner. That chosen partner must have played in at least 1 Texas Section sanctioned tournament within the 12 month ranking year and played the level in which they are entering/have entered. However, they are not required to have played with that partner in a Texas Section sanctioned tournament. (Self Rated rules will apply to both partners.)
5. Self Rated players will not be eligible to play. Players must have a Year End Rating to be eligible for this tournament.
6. The Open divisions will no longer have prize money.
7. Each division will be a round robin (pool/play). That is, each division will be divided by ranking position into two groups of four, to play a round robin. Winners of each pool, within each division, then compete for the Championship.
8. All matches, excluding FINALS, will consist of best 2 out of 3 sets with a match tie-break to determine the 3rd set. FINALS ONLY WILL BE PLAYED AS BEST OF 3 TIE-BREAK SETS.

**Get ready for a GREAT TIME and GREAT TENNIS
in the BEAUTIFUL HILL COUNTRY of AUSTIN, Texas!**

Pilot Program - Half Day & One Day Tournaments

NEW Sanctioned tournament style / type:

This may be the best thing for Texas Tournaments, with today’s fast-paced, no-time lifestyle. Those that have busy families, no time to take off from work, and want to save hotel costs, can enter a short, quick tournament.

The short of it:

- **Half or one day** instead of Friday through Sunday – great for busy players
- **Shortened format** – several short matches in a short time period
- **Non-Elimination** – everyone gets lots of play (3 or 4 matches)
- **Predictable time-frame** with short matches - and - easier to finish during rain or heat
- **Low fees** – normally no t-shirt, gift, or trophies for players will make for lower entry fees
- **Proven results** – very popular in other Sections

The tricks of this tournament:

Scoring: 1 Set per Match (3.5 hour event)

Entries: Limited to full draws (and possibly multiple draws) of:

- 4 Round Robin = 3 guaranteed matches
- 8 Compass Draw = 3 guaranteed matches
- 16 Compass Draw = 4 guaranteed matches

Players will have 3 or 4 matches in a short time period.

Draws need to be full.

Entries will be placed in draws by Rankings (current 12 month Rolling Rankings).

Any extra players [those at the bottom of the list by Rankings] can be put on an alternate list.
Yes, there will be a limit to the number of players in the tournament,
but with more players, there can be multiple draws.

Schedule: Only the start time will be scheduled. For example, all matches to begin at 10:00 am. The remainder of the rounds will be played on a “to be followed by” basis. Players are given 5 -10 minutes break between matches.

Ranking Points:

- For the Adult divisions, these are 50 Point tournaments;
- For Senior and Super Senior divisions, these are 100 Point tournaments.

Tournament Points	Adult Divisions	Senior & Super Sr Divisions
Main Draw Finish	50 Point	100 Point
1	50	100
2	40	75
3-4	30	60
5-8	25	50
9-16	20	35
Each Consolation Match Won	3	5

A Short, Fast Tournament!

Give it a try – it might be the best thing happening!