



TEXAS OPEN

2024

A GLTA MASTERS SERIES EVENT

LOVE ALL



Welcome back to Dallas Texas! We are so glad you're here with us again. This year's Texas Open is our biggest ever with over 200 participants!

Because of the number of players we have, there will be 3 SITES we'll be utilizing!!! This is to ensure that we can get matches played as quickly as possible.

Our main site will be the Kiest Tennis Center (KTC) in the historic Oak Cliff area of Dallas. There are 16 courts at this site. Our second site will be the Arlington Tennis Center (ATC) in Arlington Texas. This site is approximately a 25 minute drive from the KTC. 10 courts will be used at this site on Friday morning/early afternoon. Our third site will be the Thorntree Golf Club (TGC) in DeSoto Texas, approximately a 15 minute drive from KTC. We'll use 4 courts at this site.

Because we're using multiple sites, please check carefully to ensure that you are headed to the correct location for your match. Matches will begin at 8am on Friday and Saturday, so be sure to give yourself plenty of time to reach each location.

As is customary at our tournament, we will be providing breakfast snacks daily, lunches on Friday and Saturday, and water/ sports drinks/sodas throughout the tournament. On Friday night about 7pm, we'll have pizza and wine for participants playing and viewing matches at KTC.

We will also have a Welcome Party, Banquet, and Championship Sunday trophy presentation! Be sure to join us on Sunday to watch the finals and have a chance to win \$50 gift cards to Tennis Express.

Stop by the Hospitality table throughout the tournament and pick up your player bag, buy raffle tickets, and pick up freebies. There will also be a first aid kit there for minor aches and pains.

Otis Donovan, our massage therapist, will again be conducting free 15 minute massages (tipping is encouraged). If you'd like a 30 minute or 60 minute massage, the fee will be \$1.50 per minute. The sign up sheet will be at the Hospitality table. Massages will begin at 10am on Friday at Kiest. He'll also be there on Saturday and Sunday. Check at the Hospitality table for times.

On behalf of the Texas Open Tournament Committee, I want to let you know that we're excited to be able to host you and look forward to having a great time once again!

Wishing you the best,

Nate Barnett
Tournament
Director






TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled match time and check in with the tournament desk. They will inform you if play is on time or if there is a wait.
2. Once your scheduled match time arrives, please stay within earshot of the tournament desk. It is your responsibility to stay close to the tournament desk. **DO NOT expect volunteers to walk around the club looking for you.**
3. If your name is called for play, a reasonable time will be allowed for you to show up at the desk before penalties occur.
4. Match penalties and defaults:
 - A. Up to 5 minutes | Loss of toss and one game
 - B. 5-10 minutes | Loss of toss and two games
 - C. 10-15 minutes | Loss of toss and three games
 - D. After 15 minutes | Default





MATCH PLAY

1. In consideration of our very tight schedule, **please allow only FIVE MINUTES FOR WARM-UP**. This will be strictly enforced.
 2. Rest breaks: 20 seconds between points (not counting tracking down balls); 90 seconds on changeovers; 2 minutes between sets.
 3. All main draw singles and doubles matches will be two sets, with regular scoring and 12-point tie-breakers played at 6 games all. Third set will be a 10-point super tie-breaker.
 4. If you have any questions regarding rules, please check with the tournament desk.
 5. In case of emergencies, please contact either one of the following:
 - Nate Barnett 214-893-2842
 - Bruce Sampley 817-371-1061
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PRIZES

Several raffle & silent auction items including:

FREE ENTRIES TO GLTA WORLD TOUR EVENTS:

CITRUS CLASSIC – TAMPA, FL **NOVEMBER 2024**

CROATIA OPEN – PULA, CROATIAN **JUNE 2025**

HEART OF TEXAS CLASSIC – AUSTIN, TX **MARCH/APRIL 2025**

HOUTEX 45 – HOUSTON, TX **NOVEMBER 2025**

NEW YORK PRIDE – **JUNE 2025**

PALM SPRINGS OPEN – PALM SPRINGS, CA **NOVEMBER 2024**

US GAY OPEN – SAN FRANCISCO, CA **MAY 2025**

TEXAS OPEN – DALLAS, TX **OCTOBER 2025**





If your muscles are aching from all the tennis you're playing, be sure to sign up for a much needed massage!

Our massage therapist, Otis Donovan will be giving free 15 minute massages at Kiest Tennis Center. Tipping is encouraged.

If you'd like a longer massage (30 or 60 minutes) the price will be \$1.50 per minute.

Payments/tips can be cash or digital:

PAYPAL: sito.dherring@gmail.com | CASHAPP: \$scopesito |

ZELLE: sito.dherring@gmail.com



The sign up sheet will be located at the hospitality table. Otis will be on site beginning at 10am Friday and 9am Saturday and Sunday.



On behalf of the Texas Open Tournament Committee, we wish to thank all of our participants and friends who joined us for Texas Open 2024! We hope you had a great time in Dallas and that you will join us again in the future. If there's anything we can do to improve our tournament, don't hesitate to let us know. We want to continue to get better each year and make this one of your favorite stops on the GLTA circuit!!!

Safe travels home and hope to see you at Texas Open 2025!

