

BOC Members Singles League 2010

Registration Form

Registration Fee BOC Members...\$20
Nonmembers ...\$20 plus BOC Membership Fee. (\$170 total)
Make your check payable to BOC

If you are not a BOC member, please fill out the membership form (accessible from the BOC website) and submit it along with this form and your check. Mail the form to:

Singles League Registration
BOC Tennis
PO Box 335
Brattleboro, VT 05302

or, deposit your registrations and fees in the Guest Fee slot at the clubhouse on Cedar Street.

All entries must be received by Saturday, May 15

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone _____ work phone _____ Email _____

Please help us place you in the appropriate division by providing some information:

Circle your approximate USTA self rating: (for a more thorough self-rating see www.USTA.org)

- 1-1.5.....Just beginning
- 2-2.5....Gaining familiarity with the game, can sustain a slow rally with others of the same ability; has some stroke weaknesses, court coverage weak.
- 3.0.....Consistent with medium paced shots; not comfortable with all strokes; lacks control when trying for directional intent, depth or power.
- 3.5.....Improved depth and direction on moderate shots, lacks variety. Exhibits more aggressive net play, improved court coverage and strategy.
- 4.0.....Dependable strokes from both sides, including directional and depth control; able to use lobs, approach shots and volleys successfully. Serve is effective and occasionally forces opponent errors.
- 4.5.....Beginning to master all phases of the game; handles pace, spin, and depth; fundamentally sound. Serves with power and control.
- 5.0.....Maintains form and control in match play. Hits winners or forces errors on short balls. Creates opportunities and exploits weaknesses. Varies tactics effectively depending on opponent.

How competitive are you in match play? (circle one)

Non-competitive moderately competitive competitive very competitive

If you played in this league last year, which level were you in? _____

Name a player you play evenly with: _____

Into which level would you like to be placed? (circle one)

Easiest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Most advanced

Match play begins on Saturday, May 22 and ends on Sunday, Aug. 15.
There are no playoffs for the BOC Singles League.

Please read the following guidelines:

Singles League Guidelines

All matches must be completed by August 15. The season will not be extended for inclement weather.

All players are responsible for scheduling matches; don't wait for others to call you.

Both players bring a fresh can of balls; the winner keeps the unopened can.

Limit your warm up to 10 minutes.

2 set match, with 12 point tie breaker at 6-all. If players are tied after two sets, a 10 point tie breaker must be used to determine the winner.

Immediately upon completion of the match, the winner posts the set scores on the schedule in his or her row of the chart on the bulletin board. The loser gets an X in his or her box.

Scoring Update

1. Each division will be capped at 10 players.
2. League champion will be determined by the following point system:
 - A player receives one point for each match completed
 - A player receives one point for each set won, including tie breakers used to determine the winner after one set all

Hence, if a player wins one set plus the tie breaker to one set, the winner gets three points

(one for the match completed, one for the set won and one for the tie breaker),

and the loser gets two points

(one for a match completed and one for the set won)

These changes have been instituted to encourage players to complete as many matches as possible in the time allotted. Under this system, a player who has a 4-0 match record may be displaced from the playoffs by a player with a 4-4 record. The more matches you complete, the better your chances.

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