

## Junior Qualifier & Southern Closed Update

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**ATTENTION JUNIORS, COACHES AND PARENTS: PLEASE READ**

### **BG 10, 12, 14, 16, & 18 Age Divisions**

June 2, 2010

TO: Junior Coaches, Players and Parents  
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#### **Please Read Carefully**

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#### *How does a player enter the USTA Southern Closed Championships?*

- Beginning on **May 4, 2010** go to <http://www.tennesseetennis.com/> then choose TennisLink for tournaments and navigate to the age appropriate Southern Junior Closed using the tournament ID # on the following page. \*\*\*
- The deadline for entering the USTA Southern Closed is Friday, June 11, 2010 11:59PM (check for either EST or CST)
- Remember, you may only be selected to play in the Southern Closed Age group in which you play the Tennessee Jr. Qualifying – and you may only enter one age group in singles in the Tennessee Jr. Qualifying tournament. Players should go through the tournament process on line. NOTE: this is for singles only, there are no paper entries.
- For doubles entry, players should contact the USTA Southern Closed Championship Tournament Director by email or phone. (Phone numbers are listed below and email addresses can be found on the home page of each tournament.)
- Credit cards will not be charged until the player is selected for the tournament.
- An endorser from each age group will be at the Qualifying to answer questions about the Southern Closed process.
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- Each USTA Southern Closed Championship will publish the endorsement list on their web site not later than Tuesday, June 14, 2005 at 5 pm. The endorsement list will include the list of in-quota Tennessee players and alternates.

It is the player's responsibility to find out if he/she is in the USTA Southern Closed Championship draw. The player may check the appropriate USTA Southern Closed Championship website after 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 16, 2010. USTA Tennessee is not responsible for contacting alternates who make it into the draw.

### ***How will the selections be done?***

The quota spots and alternates (for 12-18) will be selected by the USTA Tennessee Junior Selection Committee. In these age divisions, players who reach the round of 8 at the Qualifying and who apply to the USTA Southern Closed Championships will automatically be selected. The remaining players, including any waived players, will be selected from the Qualifying Tournament results.

### ***How will you find out if you are selected?***

The Selections will be posted on <http://www.tennesseetennis.com/> by Monday, June 14th by noon. They will also be posted on the individual Southern Tournament websites the afternoon of June 14<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 pm.

DATES: June 19-23, 2010 (12-18s)

June 19-23, 2010 (10's)

Registration Deadline is JUNE 11, 2010

Each player must submit a **Southern Medical Release Form** to the tournament before play begins. The Form may be downloaded from the tournament website. The Form must be signed by the player's parent or guardian and must be submitted before play begins.

**Birth Certificates** are **required** to be on file in the Southern Office. You can send it to the Southern office prior to the tournament or they can be e-mailed to [howard@sta.usta.com](mailto:howard@sta.usta.com) or faxed to 770-368-9091. There will be a list showing whether the Southern Office has one on file at each tournament web site.

### **Boys and Girls 10 and Under USTA Southern Closed – Tournament ID# 704102510**

Lexington County Tennis Complex  
Lexington, SC  
Jorge Andrew  
803-957-7676

Compass Draw of 64

USTA Tennessee Quota

6 boys and 6 girls



# NOTICE

BOY'S & GIRL'S

14, 16, 18's

ALL SEEDS FOR SOUTHERN  
CLOSED TOURNAMENTS  
WILL BEGIN PLAY ON

**SUNDAY**

**INSTEAD OF MONDAY**