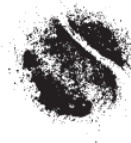


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E A S T E R B O W L



March 23-31, 2019

**The USTA National Spring Championships
Hosted at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden**

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Download the **Match! Tennis App** for all instant tournament notifications via email, text, Twitter & Facebook. Plus, live-streamed matches, daily schedules and results, and much more!!!

**ATTENTION PLAYERS: ADIDAS PLAYER PARTY ON
SUNDAY MARCH 24th AT 5:30PM IN THE OUTDOOR
PLAYER DINING AREA AT INDIAN WELLS TENNIS GARDEN**

Tournament Director: Lornie Kuhle

Tournament Referees: ITF:
Martha Gregg
(302) 598-2465
delaware10@aol.com

12's/14's/16's USTA:
Selwyn Brereton
626-625-6383
Selwyn.tennis@gmail.com

Tournament Desk #: (760) 753-4705

Tournament Dates: March 23 – March 31

Tournament Host Site: Indian Wells Tennis Garden
78-200 Miles Avenue
Indian Wells, CA 92210
(760) 200-8400 press ext. 1

Tournament Sponsors: Adidas, Indian Wells Tennis Garden,
Laurel Springs School, Smith Stearns
Tennis Academy, Wilson, SCTA,
USTA, Match! Tennis App

Tournament Website: www.easterbowl.com
Watch two different courts at the
Indian Wells Tennis Garden
STREAMED LIVE on our website and
app throughout the event!!!

Social Media Pages: www.facebook.com/easterbowl
<https://twitter.com/easterbowl>
www.instagram.com/easterbowltennis

Live Streaming:

Live streaming of courts PC1 & PC2 at IWTG is available throughout the week on our tournament website www.easterbowl.com and via the **Match! Tennis App**. If a player does not want to be on a court with live streaming, they must notify a tournament official in advance of their first match.

Events:

Boys & Girls' ITF: Singles draw of 64 Single Elimination. Best of 3 sets. Regular scoring. Doubles draw of 32.

Boys & Girls' ITF Qualifying: Singles draw of 64. 1st & 2nd rounds played on Saturday March 23rd. 3rd round played on Sunday March 24th. 8 qualifying spots available.

PLEASE NOTE: During the second weekend there will be large crowds on the site due to the Indian Wells Arts Festival. There will be no charge for players to enter grounds or to park. Please enter through Gate 7 off Miles Avenue and proceed to the tournament desk inside the West Gate. Easter Bowl players and their families are welcome to attend the Arts Festival FREE OF CHARGE as long as they enter through Gate 7.

Boys & Girls 16's, 14's and 12's: Singles Draw of 64, Feed-In Consolation (through Qtrs.), Doubles Draw of 32, Single Elimination: 3/4/ Playoff for Singles & Doubles.

Note – A player should expect to play one round of main draw singles and one round of doubles. Two rounds of consolation singles starting third day.

2019 Easter Bowl Match Formats:

Singles:

Boys and girls 14s & 16's: Main draw: Best of three sets with a tie breaker at 6 games all. Regular scoring.

Consolation: Best of two sets with a tie breaker at 6 games all. A "match tie break" (up to 10 by 2) in lieu of a third set. Regular scoring.

Boys & Girls 12's: Main and the back draw: best of two sets with a tie breaker at 6 games all. A "match tie break" (up to 10 by 2) in lieu of a third set. Regular scoring.

Doubles:

Boys and girls 12's, 14's, 16's: best of two sets with a tie breaker at 6 games all. A "match tie break" (up to 10 by 2) in lieu of a third set. Regular scoring.

ITF info listed below.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Adidas Easter Bowl Player Party & Dinner. Open to all Easter Bowl players, parents, & coaches.

WHEN: Sunday March 24th from 5:30-8:00 PM

WHERE: Indian Wells Tennis Garden Player Dining Room
Outdoor Patio.

TEAM USA Easter Bowl Coaches Reception & 2019 Awards

WHEN: Sunday March 24th from 6:15-8:00 PM

WHERE: Indian Wells Tennis Garden Player Dining Area. All Easter Bowl coaches are encouraged to attend!

The Jackie Cooper / Tory Fretz Sportsmanship Award

The tournament committee will select one overall sportsmanship award winner from the 2019 Easter Bowl. This player will receive Jackie Cooper/Tory Fretz Sportsmanship Award trophy, and will be acknowledged with a photo on the Easter Bowl website throughout the year.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Throughout the event, tournament officials will be utilizing Twitter, Facebook & Instagram to post live updates using the hashtag **#EASTERBOWL** so we can bring as much attention to this great event as possible.

So, no matter what your preferred social media platform is, make sure to track us and use this hashtag to post about your Easter Bowl experiences!!!

#EASTERBOWL #EASTERBOWL2019

Player Registration & Doubles Sign In:

Registration Location: Indian Wells Tennis Garden
Members Lounge / Pro Shop
Inside the West Gate
78-200 Miles Avenue
Indian Wells, CA 92210
Park in **Lot 7** off Miles Ave.

B/G ITF Qualifiers AND

B/G 14's & 12's:

Friday March 22nd from 12-6pm

B/G ITF Main Draw AND

B/G 16's:

Sunday March 24th from 12-6pm

ITF Divisions: *Important!! All ITF players must register, complete medical release forms, pay entry fees, and pick up gift bags at the designated times above.*

ITF Divisions: The doubles sign-in deadline is 12:00pm on Monday March 25th for both genders. Players are responsible for finding their own partner and signing up as a team before the deadline.

12's, 14's & 16's Players are to email their doubles partner to Eric at lakewood10s@gmail.com The tournament is not responsible for matching up partners. The tournament committee will try to place teams together if any players have trouble finding one. Players on the alternate list may apply for doubles provided the draw is not full.

Ball: Wilson Heavy Duty – Boys 12s/14s/16s, Boys ITF
Wilson Regular Duty – Girls 12s/14s/16s, Girls ITF

Surface: Hard

Stringing: On-Site at Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Most string products available including Wilson, Prince, Babolat, Technifibre. Call 760-200-8200 ext. 1 for information.

Trainers: On-Site at Indian Wells Tennis Garden

Medical Release:

USTA Medical Release forms were provided to you when you registered electronically. Please fill out the form, have your parent sign it and bring it with you to Registration. Medical Release forms will also be available at Registration

Defaulting During the Tournament:

You must get approval from the on-site referee. Do not tell anyone at the desk and think you have properly defaulted. Do not call the desk to withdraw. Unless you speak to the referee IN PERSON, it will be counted as a “No-Show”.

USTA Rule of Play:

A set tiebreaker will be played at 6 all throughout the tournament. The Point Penalty System will be enforced.

Dress Code: Proper tennis attire should be worn at all times (such as tennis shorts or skirt and tennis shirts) by all participants. No gym shorts will be allowed on the court. No spandex.

Transportation: We recommend car rentals. Directions to satellite sites are included in this packet.

Dining & Shopping:

Food is available at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden in the Player Dining Area. For grocery shopping, there is an Albertsons located on the corner of Monterey and Country Club. If you’re looking for a pizza delivery, we recommend Papa Dan’s, a local favorite that delivers to all Rancho Mirage and Palm Desert hotels. We also recommend the Old Spaghetti Factory in Rancho Mirage!

Indian Wells Tennis Garden Info:

- 1- Easter Bowl players are ***prohibited*** from using the exercise equipment in the fitness room adjacent to the Pro Shop. Player are also prohibited from practicing on the Stadium Courts at IWTG. Anyone breaking these rules faces expulsion from the site.
- 2- No dogs or other pets on site.

- 3- No smoking.
- 4- 15% discount on all merchandise in the Pro Shop EXCLUDING sale items, food and drink.
- 5- Free Wi-Fi is available!! Connect using the “Guest Open Wi-Fi”.
- 6- Food is available on site!!**

PLEASE NOTE: HYDRATE!!! Players should increase their intake of water at least 3 weeks prior to arrival to Palm Springs, and of course, bring a cooler to matches. Water and ice machines are available at each site to refill bottles and/or cups.

2019 EASTER BOWL INTENDED SCHEDULE

Intended Schedule of Play for Boys' & Girls' 12's, 14's

This is subject to change by the Referee for a cogent reason:

Singles Main Draw: Starting Saturday, March 23rd : one round each day. Semi-finals on Wednesday, March 27th and finals & third place play-off on Thursday March 28th .

Singles Draw Consolation: Players who lose in the first through Quarter-finals main draw rounds will go into the consolation event. Consolation event will play twice a day until the end of event. Finalist in the consolation will take 5th & 6th place.

Intended Schedule of Play for Boys' & Girls' 16's

This is subject to change by the Referee for a cogent reason:

Singles Main Draw: Starting Monday, March 25th : one round each day. Semi-finals on Friday, March 29th and finals & third place play-off on Saturday, March 30th .

Singles Draw Consolation: Players who lose in the first through Quarter-finals main draw rounds will go into the consolation event. Consolation event may play twice a day until the end of event. Finalist in the consolation will take 5th & 6th place.

Doubles Main Draw: One round of doubles each day. The doubles final & 3rd & 4th play-off will be held on the 5th day of event. All doubles best of 2 sets with a “match tie break” (first to 10 by 2) in lieu of a third set.

Boys & Girls ITF Intended Schedule of Play

Here is the intended schedule of play for the Boys & Girls ITF division of the Easter Bowl. This is subject to change by the Referee for a cogent reason:

Singles Main Draw: starting Monday, March 25th . One round each day, finals and third place match on Sunday March 31st.

Doubles Main Draw: starting Tuesday, March 26th . One round each day, finals on Saturday, March 30th .

Note: There is no singles consolation for the Easter Bowl ITF.

******Schedules are subject to change******

2019 EASTER BOWL INTENDED SCHEDULE (cont.)

ITF Doubles – ONLY –

Doubles matches in the ITF division will consist of two tie break sets with a deciding match tie break (10 point) in lieu of a third set. No-ad scoring will also be used.

All ITF division matches will be played at Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

All ITF players ***must wear appropriate clothing*** (no t-shirts) and ***partners must wear similar colors*** (*shorts to shorts and shirt to shirt*). Acceptance for doubles follows ITF regulations. **Logo requirements will be enforced.**

Doubles: Boys & Girls 16's, 14's & 12's

If you know who you're playing doubles with, you may email that information directly to:
lakewood10s@gmail.com

Players on the singles alternate list may play doubles provided the doubles draw does not fill initially with main draw singles players.

EASTER BOWL SITES, ADDRESSES, DIRECTIONS & PARKING

INDIAN WELLS TENNIS GARDEN (Main Tournament Site)
78-200 Miles Avenue
Indian Wells, CA 92210
(760) 200-8400

INDIAN WELLS TENNIS GARDEN PARKING POLICY:

All players, parents, coaches, etc. will be admitted to the grounds of Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Cars must be parked in **LOT 7 off Miles Avenue**, about a ½ mile west of Washington St.

If a player has a match and time is an issue, it is advised to drop the player off at the courts and proceed to the parking areas.

*****No practicing on Stadium Courts at Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Players violating this rule face expulsion from the grounds.*****

DIRECTIONS TO MATCH SITES:

(all directions begin at Lot 7 at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden)

RANCHO LAS PALMAS

41000 Bob Hope Dr, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 – (760) 862-4531
Directions from IWTG Lot 7: Head west on Miles Ave toward Warner Trail (0.2 miles). Go right on Warner Trail (0.5 miles). Go left on Fred Waring Dr (0.5 miles). Turn right onto Highway 111/CA-111 (5.5 miles). Turn right onto Bob Hope Dr (0.7 miles). Turn right on Avenida Las Palmas (0.2 miles). Pull up to guard gate and tell them you're heading to the Tennis Club for the Easter Bowl. They will direct you from there. Estimated driving time 11 minutes.

ALERT!!!! FOR PLAYERS WHO ARE PLAYING THEIR MATCHES AT RANCHO LAS PALMAS BE AWARE THAT SOMETIMES PARKING IS AN ISSUE. IF THE PARKING LOT IS FULL, PLAYERS MAY BE DIRECTED TO PARK AT THE HOTEL AND TAKE A SHUTTLE TO THE COURTS. PLEASE BUILD IN AN EXTRA 15 MINUTES FOR YOUR ARRIVAL TIME RANCHO LAS PALMAS JUST IN CASE THIS HAPPENS. IF IN THE EVENT YOU ARE RUNNING LATE, IT IS ADVISED TO DROP YOUR PLAYER OFF AT THE COURTS AND THEN RETURN TO THE HOTEL AND TAKE THE SHUTTLE..

DEEP CANYON TENNIS CLUB

73120 Frank Feltrop Circle, Palm Desert, CA 92260 - (760) 568-6822

Directions from IWTG Lot 7: Head west on Miles Ave toward Warner Trail (0.8 miles). Turn right on CA-111 N (4.2 miles). Turn left onto Hwy 74 W / Monterey Ave (1.1 miles). At about the 1-mile point, you'll see a sign indicating that Deep Canyon Tennis Club is to the left. Turn left at the Deep Canyon Tennis Club sign and you will arrive at the guard gate. Go left onto Desert Heights Cir N/Frank Feltrop Cir. You will arrive at the guard gate for Deep Canyon Tennis Club. Once through, go right, wind around a bit, and you'll see the courts on your left. Estimated driving time 10-15 minutes.

Note: When driving up CA 74W, if you pass a large Presbyterian Church, you've gone too far. Make sure to watch for that sign at about the 1-mile mark...

PALM DESERT TENNIS CLUB

72-940 MESA VIEW. Palm Desert, Ca. 92260. *****THIS IS NOT THE ACTUAL ADDRESS OF THE CLUB, BUT IS THE ADDRESS OF THE CLUB THAT WORKS BEST FOR GPS. * *this takes you to the front entrance of the club where the gates should be open. If for some reason they are not, dial 101 on the keyboard for entry.*

PALM VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

39205 Palm Valley Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211 - (760) 345-2745
Directions from IWTG Lot 7: Head west on Miles Ave toward Warner Trail (0.2 miles). Go right on Warner Trail (0.4 miles). Go right on Fred Waring Dr (0.5 miles). Turn left on Washington St (2.0 miles). Turn left on Country Club Dr (1.7 miles). Turn right onto Palm Valley Drive. Pull up to guard gate and tell them you're heading to the Tennis Club for the Easter Bowl. They will direct you from there. Estimated driving time 10 minutes.

SUNRISE COUNTRY CLUB

71-601 Country Club Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 - (760) 328-6549
Directions from IWTG Lot 7: Head west on Miles Ave toward Warner Trail (0.2 miles). Go right on Warner Trail (0.5 miles). Go left on Fred Waring Dr (0.5 miles). Turn right onto Highway 111/CA-111 (5.5 miles). Turn right onto Country Club Drive (2.7 miles). After 1.1 miles,

turn right in to Sunrise Country Club (onto Sunrise Dr). Pull up to guard gate and tell them you're heading to the Tennis Club for the Easter Bowl. They will direct you from there. Estimated driving time 15 minutes.

PRACTICE COURT POLICIES AT EASTER BOWL SITES:

The Easter Bowl uses multiple sites for matches & practice and each site has its own administration for their individual policies. In general, sites will permit players on the day of their matches to warm up before they begin for no fee...IF...there are available courts. Check with your site director when you arrive to the location for your match.

This is a link to all the tennis courts in the Coachella Valley and is a valuable tool to research practice courts, both Fee & No Fee courts:

<https://www.globaltennisnetwork.com/tennis-courts/courts>

PRACTICE COURT SITES WITH A FEE:

EMBASSY SUITES

74-700 CA-111, Palm Desert, CA 92260

There are 6 practice courts available for a fee. There is a \$5 per person per hour court fee. For advance reservations call Ken at 442-274-6605. All courts are lighted. Open at 7 am.

PALM DESERT TENNIS CLUB

\$10 per hour after 11 am daily. Advance reservations may be made by calling 760-678-1218. Ask for Melanie and mention Easter Bowl. High performance hitting lessons available @ \$55 per hour. Book with Leif

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WOODHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB

41555 Woodhaven Drive East, Palm Desert, CA 92211 - (760) 578-1218
Directions from IWTG Lot 7: Head west on Miles Ave toward Warner Trail (0.2 miles). Go right on Warner Trail (0.5 miles). Go right on Fred

Waring Dr (0.5 miles). Turn left onto Washington St (1.3 miles). Turn left toward Woodhaven Dr E (500ft). You will be stopped by a guard gate at the entrance to Woodhaven, where they will point you to the tennis facility. Estimated driving time 5 minutes. Courts available on a first come first serve basis. Advanced reservations are accepted but only with a credit card. \$10/hour per court. For reservations or hitting lessons, call 760-578-1218.

RANCHO LAS PALMAS RESORT & SPA

42001 Bob Hope Dr, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 – (760) 862-4531
Directions from IWTG Lot 7: Head west on Miles Ave toward Warner Trail (0.2 miles). Go right onto Warner Trail (0.4 miles). Turn left onto Fred Waring Dr (5.2 miles). Turn right onto CA-111 N (0.7 miles). Turn right onto Bob Hope Dr (0.4 miles). Turn right onto Avenida Las Palmas. You will be stopped by the guard gate at the entrance of the Country Club, where they will point you to the tennis facility. Estimated driving time 12 minutes. Courts are \$20/hour. Lighted courts also available for a fee. Please call ahead to book reservations. Players will be assigned a court on a first come first serve basis. Courts will be blocked 1 hour at a time. Players may book additional time once they finish their 1st hour. Players may have to share courts. Please check in at the tennis desk and staff will assign courts. \$20 stringing available on site. Hitting lessons available: \$75/hour, \$40/half-hour.

PALM VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

39205 PALM VALLEY DR. Palm Desert, Ca. 92211 8 Hard Courts
Available for Practice at No Fee ONLY on Friday, March 22 between 12 p.m and 9 pm. Practice courts before matches begin are available on MATCH COURTS ONLY at no fee on a first come first served basis beginning at 7 am.

Advance reservations will be taken....call 760-345-2745. Reservations can be taken beginning Thursday, March 21. Players will be assigned courts on a first-come, first-served policy.

Courts may be blocked for 1 hour at a time.

On the “no fee” reservations, if players are waiting for practice...players must share a court....4 players per court.

Players will be allowed entrance to the Palm Valley Country Club.

Mention Easter Bowl at the guard gate for access and directions.

Practice courts are available prior to Friday March 22 for a \$10 per hour fee.

Please check in at the tennis desk and staff will assign courts.

There will be 8 **NO FEE** courts available to all Easter Bowl players on Friday March 22nd, between 12pm-9pm, also on a first come first served basis.

PRACTICE COURT SITES NO FEE:

INDIAN WELLS TENNIS GARDEN (MAIN SITE)

78-200 Miles Avenue, Indian Wells, CA 92210 – (760) 200-8400

Practice courts are available at no fee beginning Friday Mar. 22, but not before due to other events.

On Friday Mar. 22 eight free practice courts will be designated to ITF players. Other practice courts will be made available to those USTA players in other divisions who have their first round matches scheduled at IWTG. No advance reservations will be taken and players will be assigned courts on a first come first served basis. Check into the pro shop for Court assignment. On days with matches, practice courts are available before first matches of the day at NO FEE. Tournament cannot guarantee practice courts during the days of the tournament. Please check with Tournament desk for information on any available practice courts.

PALM DESERT COMMUNITY CENTER

43900 San Pablo Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92260 – (760) 568-9697

These are **NO FEE** community courts and regulations are posted at the site. Please use proper court etiquette, especially if others are waiting. Six total courts available.

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT

43-500 Monterey Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92260

College of the Desert will allow our Easter Bowl participants to practice at the site for NO FEE from Friday March 22nd through Tuesday March 25th. Easter Bowl participants will use the courts for practice on an unregulated basis (first come first served). If others are waiting, players should share the court. Players may use the court for 1 hour if other players are waiting. COD tennis team players have priority over the courts at all times. **PARKING:** Use Lot 5. Parking in other areas will likely result in a ticket from campus police.

AT ALL SITES: Some days matches may finish in the early afternoon, which would open up some practice courts. Check with your site directors for practice courts when matches are finished for the day.

<https://www.globaltennisnetwork.com/tennis-courts/courts>

EMERGENCY CARE

EMERGENCY CARE: One of the finest hospitals in the country, the Eisenhower Medical Center is located at 39000 Bob Hope Drive. Call 760-340-3911. For urgent care, call 760-834-3593 for the Urgent Care Center at 72780 Country Club Drive in Rancho Mirage. In the case of an emergency, it is best to call 911.

Tournament Physician—Dr. Euthym Kontaxis-Eisenhower Medical Center