

Court Report

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Getting Started with Junior Tennis Tournaments

Submitted by Head Pro Allan Overland

Tennis pros encourage junior players to play in tournaments to sharpen their games and partake in a great experience that simply can't be duplicated in any other way. When I was an aspiring junior player, regional tournaments were only held June through August, and everyone played in the same tournaments. Today, regional tournaments are available to players 12 months out of the year, and for different levels of play. If you are new to tournament play, I thought the following information would help you get started.

Obtain a USTA membership. By getting a family or junior-only membership, a junior is eligible to sign up for USTA sanctioned tournaments. UTR tournaments are also offered, but I recommend USTA tournaments first and foremost for the number of tournaments offered and the different age divisions available. To register for a USTA membership, go to usta.com and click "Join" in the upper right-hand corner.

Get to know your level of tournament play. At the club, we have 6 levels of play, with level 1.0 being beginner and level 6.0 being advanced. However, the USTA now rates the level of tournament play the opposite way, with 7 levels of tournament play. Level 7 is the lowest and Level 1 is the highest. Once a junior obtains a rating of at least level 3.0, then it is time to begin considering tournament play. Here is a guide to recommended tournament levels based on club levels:

Level 7 = BETC ratings of 3.0-4.0

Level 6 = BETC ratings of 4.0-5.0

Level 5 = BETC ratings of 5.0-6.0

Levels 4 = BETC rating of 6.0

Levels 3, 2, 1 (National championships) = High regional ranking (top 5)

Play in singles and doubles events. USTA sanctioned tournaments feature a double elimination format for singles events, which is great for juniors to gain more match play experience. Doubles events are typically single elimination but offer juniors still more experience and a chance to work on different parts of their games.

Consult your BETC coach for more information. We are here to help you with all aspects of your tennis experience, including recommending what tournament levels of play you should consider and how to prepare your game for tournament play. Let's go!

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BETC Juniors at State

BETC once again had a strong contingent of juniors participating at State Tennis Tournaments in May. Congratulations to all the BETC Juniors that participated in High School Tennis this year! Did we miss any State qualifiers? Email Adrian@betconline.net



Sophie Buttorff (pictured above) won her second straight 1A Girls Singles title. She defeated fellow BETC junior **Anna Cheng** in a rematch of the 2022 State Finals.

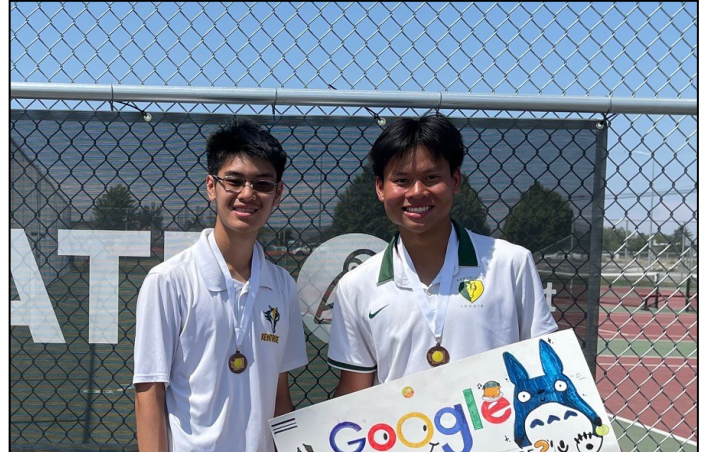
Misako Wongpa (Hazen) finished third in an very competitive Girls 3A Singles Draw.

Daniel and Matthew Cegielski closed out stellar high school careers with a 5th place finish in Boys 3A Doubles for Auburn Riverside.

Travis Nguyen qualified for State at the District Tournament held at BETC back in October. Travis and his partner finished 6th in Boys 4A Doubles for Kentridge.

Caley Buchan finished 7th in Girls 4A Doubles, representing Thomas Jefferson High School.

Macy Furtwangler qualified for State in Girls 2A Doubles.



Above: Travis Nguyen (left) and partner Huy Le
Below: Misako Wongpa





Above: A picture of long time friends and tennis players from 2014. Thank you Sharon Knutsen for providing this great pic! Below: League Coordinator extraordinaire Don Coon (middle, red shirt) celebrated his 80th birthday on May 1st this year with friends from his Monday Senior Doubles League. Happy Birthday Don! Do you have pictures to share? Send to Adrian@betconline.net.



Fundraising for Juvenile Diabetes Research



Hi Everyone,
I want to thank all of you at BETC for supporting Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund. This is a charity that supports research for Type 1 diabetes. I have been making and selling my crafts in the lobby for a number of years and all of the profits go to our family's Beat the Bridge team. This year I was able to donate **\$2,000** thanks to your generosity. Our team raised \$19,000 and Beat the Bridge raised over \$1 million. I continue to make things and sell them in the lobby for our 2024 race. Come and check out something special.

Hugs and smiles, Sue Miele

Membership Corner

Do you need to change or cancel your membership? Get started at betconline.net/membership

- Switch to Monthly Dues
- 70 or better? Apply for a 20% discount
- Add/remove a family member
 - Update your address
- Cancel your membership
- Request Medical Leave



BETC Summer Memberships now available!

June-September
No Joining Fees
No Guest Fees
Book Courts Online
Play in BETC Leagues

Just \$150!

Results from Proposed Bylaw Changes From The Board

Thank you to Active Share Members for voting on recent proposed changes to the BETC Bylaws. All were approved.

Summary: The piloted electronic voting process has been highly successful, so we are proposing that it be codified in our Bylaws. In addition, Boeing has recently removed restrictions in PRO-99 on Board term limits and required the Treasurer to be an active Boeing employee. We propose removing those requirements to align with PRO-99 and allow the most qualified people to fill the Board and treasurer positions.

3.2.1 Number, Tenure and Qualification		
Option	Votes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve	91%	86
<input type="checkbox"/> Reject	9%	9

3.2.3 Voting for Directors		
Option	Votes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve	96%	91
<input type="checkbox"/> Reject	4%	4

4.2 Elections, Term of Office and Qualifications		
Option	Votes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve	96%	91
<input type="checkbox"/> Reject	4%	4

2.3.6 Voting by Ballot		
Option	Votes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve	97%	92
<input type="checkbox"/> Reject	3%	3

Group Classes • July-August

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ADULTS

Level 1 (Beginner, Club Rating 1.0-2.0)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Smith
Sunday	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Fike

Level 2 (Advanced Beginner, Club Rating 2.0-2.5)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Smith
Saturday	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Nam

Level 3 (Intermediate, Club Rating 2.5-3.0)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	10:00 AM-11:30 AM	Fike
Monday	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Jackson
Tuesday	8:00 PM-9:30 PM	Nam
Friday	Noon-1:30 PM	Fike

Level 4 (Advanced, Club Rating 3.0-3.5)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Nam
Tuesday	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Overland
Wednesday Dbls	11:00 AM-Noon	Martin
Wednesday	Noon-1:30 PM	Martin
Tuesday	12:30 PM-2:00 PM	Fike
Friday	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Nam
Saturday	8:00 AM-9:30 AM	Nam

Level 5 (Elite Club Rating 3.5 and up)

Class	Time	Instructor
Wimbledon Sat	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Overland
Thursday	8:00 PM-9:30 PM	Overland

JUNIORS

10 & Under Tennis

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
Red 1	Sat	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	C-Edwards
Red 1	Sun	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	C-Edwards
Red 1	Sun	12:30 PM-1:30 PM	Fike
Red 2	Sat	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	C-Edwards
Red 2	Sun	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	C-Edwards
Orange 1	Sat	11:00 AM-Noon	Nam
Orange 2	Sat	Noon-1:00 PM	Nam
Green	Sun	1:30 PM-3:00 PM	Fike

Levels 1-2 (Beginner)

Class	Time	Instructor
Level 1 Saturday	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Nam
Level 1 Tuesday	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Robison
Level 1-2 Saturday	1:30 PM-2:30 PM	Nam
Level 2 Saturday	9:30 AM-11:00 AM	Smith
Level 2 Saturday	12:30 PM-1:30 PM	C-Edwards
Level 2 Monday	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Jackson

Level 3 (Intermediate)

Class	Time	Instructor
Level 3 Saturday	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	C-Edwards
Level 3 Sunday	4:00 PM-5:30 PM	Martin
Level 3 Monday	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Nam
Level 3 Wednesday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Jackson
Level 3 Friday	4:00 PM-5:30 PM	Jackson
Level 3 Friday	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Jackson
Level 3 Sunday	5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Martin

Level 4 (Advanced)

Class	Time	Instructor
Level 4 Thurs	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	C-Edwards
Level 4 Fri	5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Jackson
Level 4 Sat	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Overland
Level 4 Sun	5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Martin
Level 4 Mon/Wed	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Jackson
Level 4 Sat	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Nam

High Performance

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
HP 5	T/Th	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Jackson
HP 6	T/Th	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Jackson

Summer Camps!

Our popular Junior Summer Camps run July through August in two-week increments to allow flexibility for families. Pricing is reduced for all participants and there are no Guest Fees! All participants receive a Camp T-Shirt and entry to the optional end of season tournament.

Register at the Front Desk, by calling 253-872-5545 or through the online portal.