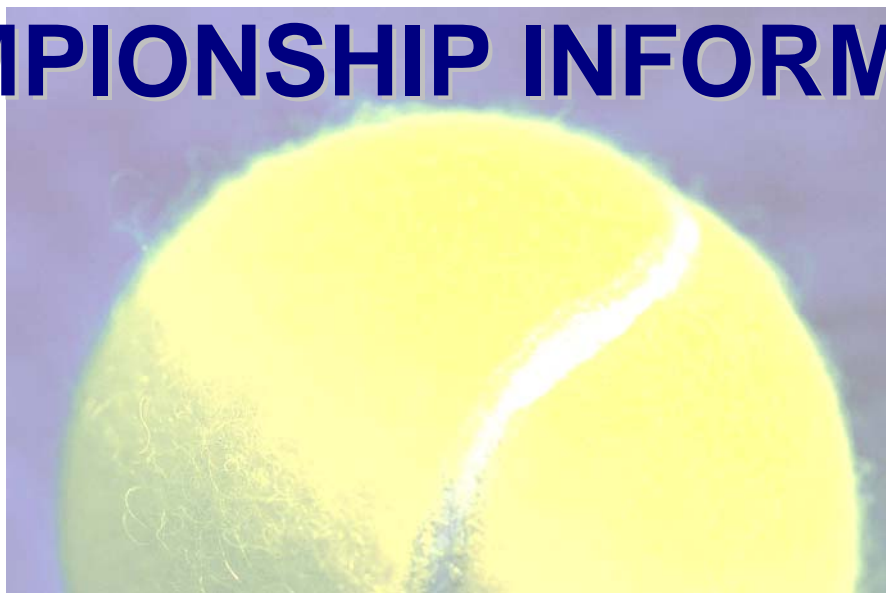


CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION



2010 ITA National Women's Team Indoor Championship February 12 - 15

University of Wisconsin - Nielsen Tennis Stadium



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CHAMPIONSHIP DEADLINES AND SCHEDULE

On or Before - Wednesday, February 3

Team information sheet (attached) due to Julia Anderson-Vedejs

Fax: (608) 265-4700

E-Mail: jea@athletics.wisc.edu

Hotel reservation deadline (see page 5)

On or Before - Friday, February 5

Call UW Head Tennis Coach, Brian Fleishman with requested practice time for Thursday, February 11. We will try to meet all requests but team arrival times and court availability will be used to make final determination of practice times assigned.

If you want to practice in Madison before Wednesday contact Tom Chorney at Cherokee Country Club: 608-249-1000 or Cherie Powless at John Powless Tennis Center: 608-274-6262

On or Before – Monday, February 8

Submit your official line-up on the ITA website by **Noon Eastern Time on February 8**. The direct link to the submission form is

<http://www.itatennis.com/Events/ITANationalChampionships/DIWomensTeamIndoors.htm>.

Photos to be included in banquet video due to Adam Wamsley

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

All Day Practice Day

7:00 PM Banquet – Kohl Center - Gate A (mandatory attendance per ITA)

8:30 PM Coaches' Meeting – Kohl Center Nicholas Suite, immediately following banquet (mandatory attendance)

FRIDAY – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – 14

7:00 AM Training room opens

8:00 AM Courts available for warm-up

9:00 AM- Competition

11:00 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:30 AM Training room opens

11:00 AM Main draw finals

Awards ceremony immediately following end of competition

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

CHAMPIONSHIP SITE

The 2010 ITA Women's National Indoor Tennis Championship will be held entirely at the Nielsen Tennis Stadium on the campus of the University of Wisconsin - Madison. The state of the art facility was built in 1968 and houses 12 indoor tennis courts and 6 outdoor tennis courts. Nielsen Tennis Stadium has seating for 1,500 spectators and is considered one of the best indoor tennis facilities in the country.

MANDATORY PARTICIPANT FORM

Each player must have an ITA Waiver Form completed and submitted to the ITA **BEFORE** they may participate in the event. The necessary form will be sent to you via e-mail from ITA media representative, Jennifer Evans. Coaches are responsible for making copies and distributing to their own players for completion.

HOST HOTELS:

The Concourse Hotel and Governors Club

(\$89 per night)

Contact: Emily Rauber by phone (608) 294-3010 or
e-mail: erauber@concoursehotel.com

Hilton Madison Monona Terrace

(\$79 per night)

Contact: Julie Woodward by phone (608) 260-1162 or
email: juliewoodward@marcushotels.com

Both hotels are located in down town Madison, WI approximately 3 miles from Nielsen Tennis Stadium.

BANQUET

The championship banquet will be held at The Kohl Center Gate A Concourse on Thursday, February 11 beginning at 7:00 PM (see map attached). Free parking is available in Lot 91 West of Gate A entrance.

The Kohl Center address:
601 West Dayton Street
Madison, WI 53715

COACHES MEETING

There will be a mandatory Coaches meeting in Nicholas Suite Center of the Kohl Center immediately following the Banquet (approximately 8:30pm).

2010 ITA NATIONAL TEAM INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET

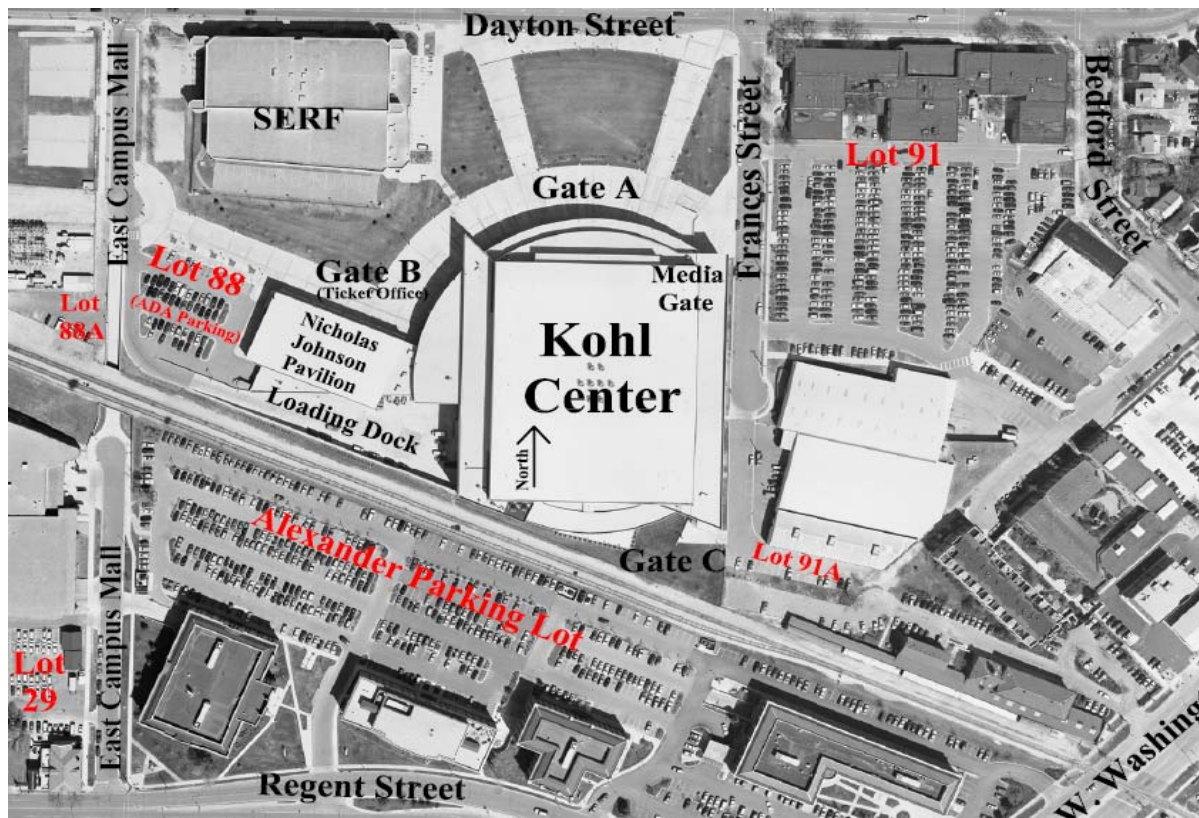
WHEN: Thursday, February 11 at 7:00pm

WHERE: Kohl Center, Gate A

*A short highlight video of participating teams will be shown at the banquet. Please have your video services staff contact Adam Wamsley to have your photos included.

COACHES MEETING: Will take place at the Kohl Center in Nicholas Suite Center, immediately following the banquet.

PARKING: The Kohl Center is located at 601 West Dayton Street. The banquet will take place in the **Gate A** area of the Kohl Center. There is free parking at the Kohl Center in Lot 91 from 6:30pm - 9:00pm. Lot 91 is located on the east side of the Kohl Center, accessed off of Frances Street. Please enter the Kohl Center through Gate A (North entrance of Kohl Center)



ATHLETIC TRAINER

Ice, heat and certain modalities will always be available on site. There will be a student-athletic trainer at the tennis facility for the morning session and a certified athletic trainer in the afternoon, Thursday, February 11. Contact Athletic Trainer Holli Dietrick prior to your arrival if you will need special attention before your scheduled practice. From Friday – Monday, an athletic trainer will be available approximately two hours (one hour and a half on Monday) before the first scheduled match time of the day. If any of your athletes have special needs please contact Holli Dietrick prior to your arrival in Madison.

HOSPITAL/EMERGENCY

Call 9-1-1 in an emergency. The University of Wisconsin Hospital is located directly across the street from Nielsen Tennis Stadium on Highland Avenue.

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice Courts will be available at Nielsen Tennis Stadium on Thursday, February 11. Courts and times will be assigned based on arrival times and requests. Practice time on Thursday, February 11 will be free of charge. You will need to supply your own practice balls. Each team will be given 90 minutes on 3 courts.

**DO NOT CALL NIELSEN TENNIS STADIUM DIRECTLY FOR PRACTICE TIMES.
CONTACT UW HEAD COACH BRIAN FLEISHMAN (608-263-6304)
BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 WITH YOUR *REQUESTED* TIME.**

If you want to practice in Madison before Thursday contact Tom Chorney at Cherokee Country Club: 608-249-1000, or Cherie Powless at John Powless Tennis Center: 608-274-6262.

HOSPITALITY

A hospitality area will be available to all coaches, athletes, staff and umpires during competition. This area will consist of bagels, fruit and granola bars in the morning, and boxed lunches for teams in the afternoon. It is an NCAA violation for parents /friends/fans to make use of the championship hospitality area.

Please remind your athletes of this rule.

RACQUET STRINGING

Stringing will be available on site at Nielsen Tennis Stadium during the tournament. A schedule of hours will be provided in the team packets.

PARKING

Participants Parking passes will be available to each institution as needed. Parking passes for Thursday and Friday will be found in your registration packet that will be at Nielsen Tennis Stadium. Passes are not necessary on the weekend or after 4:30 pm on weekdays. ***PLEASE NOTE ON THE TEAM INFORMATION SHEET HOW MANY VEHICLES YOU WILL USE WHILE IN MADISON. The UW Athletic Department is NOT responsible for your parking tickets!***

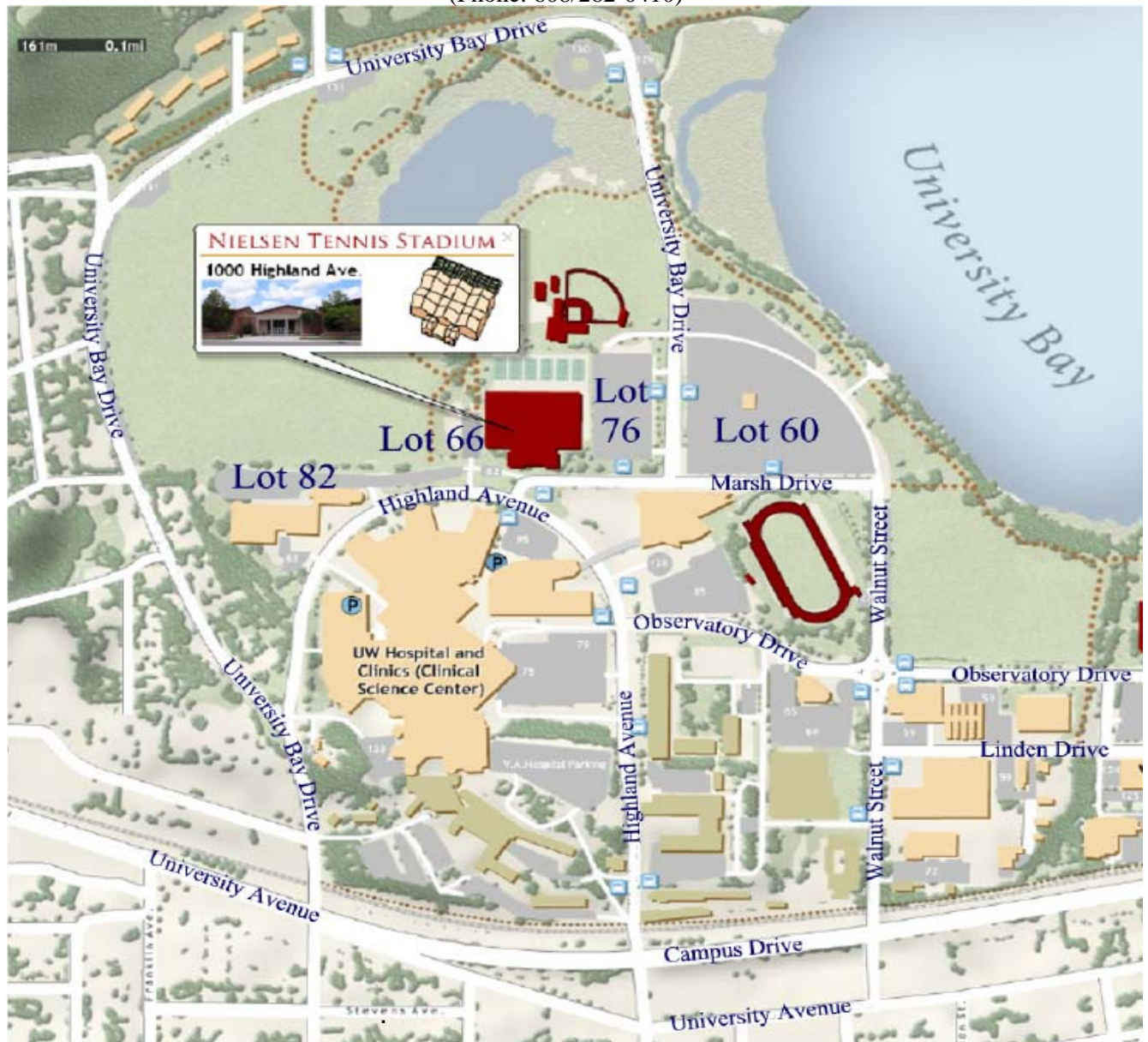
Spectators Spectators may use the parking meters on the West side of the tennis facility, in the hospital visiting parking structure on Highland Avenue, or purchase a parking pass at the WARF Building from UW Transportation Services on the corner of Walnut and Observatory Drive (see detailed map)

ADMISSION

Admission is FREE for the duration of the championship.

NIELSEN TENNIS STADIUM

1000 Highland Drive Madison, Wis. 53705
(Phone: 608/262-0410)



PARKING MAP:

Parking permits are required in University lots between 7:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday (permits are not required on Saturdays and Sundays). You will be given permits for Thursday (as needed), Friday and Monday. Make sure you display the correct permit according to what day it is. All permits are for the parking ramp just east of the Nielsen Tennis Stadium

*Public parking is available in the meters next to Nielsen on a first come first served basis (marked lot 66). Additional parking is available at the UW Hospital lot 75 located at 610 Highland Ave. Spectators may also purchase parking from UW Transportation Services located at 124 WARF Office Building 610 Walnut Street by calling ahead at (608) 263-6666

LINE-UP RULES

Three principles were used to arrive at the line-up procedures listed below. First, there should be some flexibility in the line-up rule. Some coaches still have not set their line-ups and would like to rotate some players. Second, coaches should not be able to rotate their line-up simply to “match-up” better against an opponent. A coach should be rotating players only if he/she feels they are of equal ability and both deserve to play a certain position. Third, since this is a National Championship tournament, the seeding and line-up rules should resemble a tournament of that caliber as closely as possible.

Keeping these three principles in mind, the line-up rules are as follows:

1. Master line-ups must be submitted on the ITA website no later than **Monday, February 8th at 12 Noon (Eastern time)**. The direct link to the page is:
<http://www.itatennis.com/Events/ITANationalChampionships/DIWomensTeamIndoors.htm>.
2. Line-ups will be compiled and emailed to the 16 participating coaches at approximately 1pm on Monday, February 8th. All line-up protests must be emailed to Jen Evans (jevans@itatennis.com) by **midnight** that same day.
3. The National Tournament Committee will have a conference call on Tuesday, February 9th to make final ruling on all protests.
4. A singles player may move one position up or down, but not both, from the master line-up. Example: Your #3 player can also play #2 or #4, but not both.
5. A doubles team may move one position up or down, but not both. For example, your #2 team can play #1 or #3, but not both.
6. **YOU MUST PLAY YOUR MASTER LINE-UP TWO OUT OF YOUR FIRST THREE MATCHES OF THE TOURNAMENT.**
 - A. The master line-up will be considered played if the line-up submitted before the match begins qualifies as a master line-up. Once the match begins, if the line-up is changed due to injury, default or if the doubles is changed because the match has been decided, the master line-up will still be considered played.
 - B. A submitted line-up will not be considered the master line-up if it was not originally the master line-up but became that in the course of the match.
 - C. A submitted line-up qualifies as the master line-up as long as the players are in rank order in relationship to the original master line-up. For example, if the #3 singles player is held out of play, and everyone moves up, the line-up would be considered the master line-up.
7. **THE ON-SITE GAMES COMMITTEE WILL HAVE FINAL LINE-UP APPROVAL IF AN OPPOSING COACH CHALLENGES A ROTATED LINE-UP.** Example: You have a clear-cut #1 or #6 player on your team. If you decide to rotate that position, and the opposing coach challenges it, the Games Committee will have the final say in setting the line-up. **Remember: You must have your dual match scorebook with you and all fall/winter individual results for each team member.**
8. **ALTHOUGH ROTATING PLAYERS IS ALLOWED, NORMAL ITA LINE-UP RULES STILL APPLY.** Reminder: Rule H.2."In singles, players must compete in order of ability, the best player on the team playing at the No.1 position, the second best at No. 2 and so on through all positions. This rule shall also apply to doubles play with the strongest doubles team at No. 1, etc."

SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. A maximum of eight players on any one team will be permitted to compete throughout the event.
2. If you lose a match, the draw you feed into will be redrawn so that, if possible, all teams will play an opponent not on their regular season schedule.
3. Only head coaches, assistant coaches (or designated coaches), and players will be allowed at court level. All parents and spectators must be on the concourse level.
4. With the exception of these rules, the championship will follow all rules and regulation contained in the ITA Rulebook.

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Friday – Sunday Match Schedule

Matches #1, #2, #3 & #4

Matches will be played using 3 courts

8:00 – 9:00 am - warm-up (1 ½ courts per team)

9:00 am – Doubles

10:30 am – Singles: 1st rotation

12:30 pm – Singles: 2nd rotation

^NOTE: THERE WILL BE MODIFICATION TO THE SCHEDULE/FORMAT ON SUNDAY TO ACCOMMODATE THE TWO SEMI-FINAL MATCHES. SEE BELOW.

Matches #5, #6, #7, & #8

Matches will be played using 3 courts

*2:30 – 3:30 pm – warm-up (1 ½ cts/team)

3:30 pm – Doubles

5:00 pm – Singles: 1st rotation

7:00 pm – Singles: 2nd rotation

1. *Teams may also warm-up on available courts as the singles matches from the preceding match finish. Doubles will start on time, no exceptions.
2. All doubles matches will play until completion. “Dead” matches will play a tie-breaker at 7-7.
3. All singles matches will play until completion. If a team match is over and a “dead” singles match splits sets, they will play a 10 point tie-breaker.
4. Singles matches will go on as soon as the doubles point is decided and as match-ups become available. Due to court requirements, we will not wait for all the doubles matches to finish before singles matches are started.

5. ^SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION: ALL DOUBLES MATCHES FROM MAIN DRAW AND CONSOLATION DRAW WILL BEGIN SIMULTANEOUSLY. FOLLOWING THE DOUBLES MATCHES, THE MAIN DRAW SINGLES MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED ON 12 COURTS WITH THE CONSOLATION SINGLES MATCHES TO BEGIN AS COURTS BECOME AVAILABLE.

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS and COACHES

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>COACH</u>
Baylor	Joey Scrivano
California	Amanda Augustus
Clemson	Nancy Harris
Duke	Jamie Ashworth
Florida	Roland Thornqvist
Florida State	Jennifer Hyde
Georgia	Jeffrey Wallace
Georgia Tech	Bryan Shelton
Miami	Paige Yaroshuk-Tews
Michigan	Ronni Bernstein
North Carolina	Brian Kalbas
Northwestern	Claire Pollard
Tennessee	Michael Patrick
UCLA	Stella Sampras Webster
USC	Richard Gallien
Wisconsin	Brian Fleishman

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TEAM INFORMATION

School: _____

Head Coach: _____

Assistant Coach(es): _____

Office Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

HOTEL

Name of hotel in Madison: _____

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arrive Madison

Date: _____ Time: _____ am/pm

Airline: _____ Flight Number: _____

VEHICLE USE

Number of vehicles that will be used while in Madison:

No. of busses: _____ No. of cars/vans: _____

OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTY

Number of:

Coaches _____ Athletes _____ Trainer _____ Administrator _____ SID _____

CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET

How many people from your official travel party will attend the banquet? _____

The banquet will be held at The Kohl Center Gate A on Thursday, February 11 at 7:00 PM. Attendance at the banquet is mandatory per the ITA.

Fax (608) 265-4700 or E-mail jea@athletics.wisc.edu to Julia Anderson-Vedejs by Thursday, February 4, 2010.