

# 2016 Fort Worth COMBO DOUBLES Tournament

The **LAST TIME** this  
event will be held



Men's and Women's  
Divisions  
5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5



## IMPORTANT INFO

Team numbers available: NOW  
Minimum Roster Deadline: 8/15/2016  
Tournament Dates: 8/27-28/2016  
Tournament Site: Richland Tennis Ctr  
Schedule Posted: late pm 8/23/2016

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Doubles Team Weekend Tournament
- Divisions of play based on combined NTRP levels: 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5
- 2015 Year-End Ratings
- No more than 1 point NTRP rating difference
- Men's and Women's Divisions
- 3 lines of play, minimum 6 players
- Roster limited to 12 players (all primary)
- Regular Scoring; 10-point tiebreak for 3<sup>rd</sup> set
- Coman Rotation on ALL tiebreaks
- Awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place (when multiple flights are played otherwise 1<sup>st</sup> only)
- Must be 18+ eligible (by 12/31/2016)
- Division winners advance to Sectionals (players must play at least 1 match to advance)
- Sectionals: Oct 14-16, 2016 (Austin)
- At conclusion of tournament, division winners must commit to attending Sectionals

## REGISTRATION

- Captains should email Steve Miller for a Team Number by the minimum roster deadline: 8/15/2016
- [leagues@fortworthmenstennis.com](mailto:leagues@fortworthmenstennis.com)
- 817-821-5640
- Rosters must be completed on TennisLink by 8/27/2016
- Players MUST be on TennisLink roster to be eligible to play
- TennisLink: <http://national.usta.com>
- USTA membership required
- membership links on TennisLink or at 1-800-990-USTA (8782)
- No refunds after 8/23 (unless division doesn't make)

## ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee is **\$25** per player (includes the non-refundable TennisLink maintenance fee (\$3)).

## REMINDERS

- Players qualified for 2016 Combo Sectionals, from previous 2016 Combo play cannot participate in the Fort Worth Combo Tournament
- Players may only play on ONE team in this weekend Combo Tournament



## 2016 FORT WORTH COMBO INFORMATION: AUG 27-28

CAPTAINS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR RELAYING THIS INFORMATION TO THEIR PLAYERS

1. All players on winning teams already advancing to the 2016 Combo Sectionals cannot play this event (no exceptions).
2. Players can only play on one team in the Fort Worth Combo Tournament. Only primary players on each roster.
3. Start times will not be changed after 8/23/2016. Any issue with start time should be addressed to [leagues@fortworthmenstennis.com](mailto:leagues@fortworthmenstennis.com).
4. No refunds after 8/23/2016 unless division doesn't make.
5. A super/match tiebreak (1<sup>st</sup> to 10 win by 2) will be played in lieu of a third set.
6. All tiebreaks will use the Coman Rotation
7. Some teams may be required to play 3 matches in one day (when this situation occurs, the maximum of 12 players on the roster is recommended).
8. Players need to be available the entire weekend. Weather delays could change the time/scoring method and cause play to extend into the night.
9. Schedules will be posted on TennisLink by 8/23/2016 (late). Combo is listed under TennisLink Leagues (<http://national.usta.com>) drill down under Leagues Advanced Search: 2016 | USTA/Texas | Fort Worth | 2016 FW Combo Team Doubles Tournament | pick level | match schedule.
10. Team registration deadline 8/15/2016 – at least 6 players must be registered on TennisLink. Any problems with TennisLink registration after the deadline will not be considered. Therefore, it is best to register as early as possible.
11. When recruiting players, inform them that the Sectional will be Oct 14-16 in Austin. Advancing teams (at least 6 players) must commit to Sectionals directly after winning this event on Sunday.
12. This event will use the 2015 year-end ratings or those used by players in the 40+ and/or 18+ leagues in 2016.
13. Doubles partners rating difference cannot exceed 1 point
14. Self-rated players seen at the top of the next level or higher may have a complaint filed against them during the Combo Tournament. The USTA Texas Section will evaluate the complaint following the event. If disqualified, all matches played by the self-rated player will be taken away.
15. Scorecards will be at the tournament desk for all matches
16. Tournament desk needs both captains to exchange their line-ups 30 minutes before match time. ALL players need to be present at this time.
17. Water will not be on court. RTC has an ice machine. Please bring your own fluid requirements.