

2009 CATA "Gran Prix" Junior Tour Tournament Calendar

Online Registration

Go to: <http://tournaments.usta.com/tournaments/>

Enter the tournament ID number (TID#) shown on the tournament schedule below. Qualified players enter online as Ranked: Non-qualified players as Unranked. *Dates listed in () represent the deadline for each tournament.*

- April 17-19 (April 12)**
Riverplace Open:
 TID# 809662009
 4207 Riverplace Blvd.
 Austin, TX 78730
 (512) 346-5879
- June 5-7 (May 31)**
Polo Club Jr. Open
 TID #809693709
 14101 Canonade
 Austin, TX 78737
 (512) 829-4340
- July 17-19 (July 13)**
Lost Creek Jr. Open:
 TID #809613709
 2612 Lost Creek Blvd.
 Austin, TX 78746
 (512) 892-0173
- April 24-26 (April 19)**
Cimarron Hills Jr. Open
 TID# 809694109
 103 Cimarron Hills Trl. E
 Georgetown, TX 78628
 (512) 763-8739
- June 12-14 (June 2)**
Barton Creek Jr. Open; TID 809656409
 8212 Barton Creek
 Club Dr.
 Austin, TX 78731
 (512) 788-2777
- July 23-26 (July 19)**
Austin Tennis Center Jr. Grand Slam:
 TID #809693809
 7800 Johnny Morris Rd.
 Austin, TX 78724
 (512) 928-8119
- May 1-3 (April 26)**
Berry Creek Jr. Open:
 TID# 809693609
 449 Champions Dr.
 Georgetown, TX 78628
 (512) 930-3783
- June 18-21 (June 7)**
Circle C Jr. Grand Slam; TID #809611409
 7401 Highway 45
 Austin, TX 78739
 (512) 301-8685
- August 7-9 (August 2)**
Austin Tennis Academy Jr. Open; TID #809618909
 6800 Spanish Oaks Club Blvd.
 Austin, TX 78738
 (512) 276-2271
- May 14-17 (May 3)**
Georgetown Jr. Grand Slam; TID# 809617009
 400 Serenada Dr.
 Georgetown, TX 78628
 (512) 931-2844
- June 26-28 (June 21)**
Courtyard Jr. Open
 TID #809647009
 5608 Courtyard Drive
 Austin, TX 78731
 (512) 345-4700
- August 14-16 (August 9)**
Lakeway Jr. Grand Slam;
 TID #809694009
 1 World of Tennis Square
 Austin, TX 78738
 (512) 261-7222
- May 23-24 (May 14)**
Horseshoe Bay Jr. Clay Court Open:
 TID# 809659809
 4312 Lakeway Blvd.
 Austin, TX 78734
 (512) 577-3872
- July 3-5 (Jun 28)**
Barton Creek Jr.
 TID # 809630809
 8212 Barton Creek
 Club Dr.
 Austin, TX 78731
 (512) 788-2777

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 Junior Tour Masters
 Invitational
 By Invitation Only

September 25-27
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Greater Austin Area's Ranking Program for Juniors

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Tournaments:

The Tour is comprised of two types of tournaments, Open and Slam. Players can play in any quantity or combination of tournaments. However, to qualify for city-wide ranking and to advance to the Master's Invitational, players MUST compete in a **minimum of 2 Open events and 1 Slam event** in their age division. Online registration is recommended through the CATA website, www.austintennis.org. Click on Junior Programs, then click on CATA Junior Tour and select tournament to enter. Entry fee scholarships are available. Match formats may be altered per USTA regulations due to inclement weather. The type of altered match format is dependent upon the severity of weather conditions and its impact on the tournament. Abbreviated format is at the discretion of the tournament director per USTA guidelines. If the tournament is cancelled there will be no refunds.

Open Tournaments (\$18 per event) are open to all levels of players and may be scheduled to begin **no earlier than 6 PM Friday evening** and may conclude on Sunday. Tournament format for play is eight-game pro-sets with no-ad scoring, 10-point deciding match tie-break played at 7 games all. Consolation singles for first match losers. Some Open tournaments offer DOUBLES for \$5 entry fee. Format for DOUBLES is at tournament director's discretion. Juniors who just "qualified" in the USTA TX Section for Champ level can play in the non-Qualified division of the tournament up to two weeks after qualifying. After this two week period, qualified players MUST play in the Qualified division. Please see tournament homepage as some tournament directors have opted not to offer the Qualified division due to low participation numbers.

SLAM Tournaments (\$25/singles; \$11 per person for doubles + additional \$5 if entering at tournament) are open to all levels of players and may be scheduled to begin as early as Thursday evening (6 PM) and may conclude on Sunday. These tournaments offer non-Qualified and Qualified singles and doubles. Slam events will use the two out of three no-ad sets format with first match loser consolation offered in singles. Standard doubles events offered at Slams; sign up deadline is 12pm on Friday. Contact tournament director (TD) if you do not have a doubles partner. If the junior is NOT "Qualified" in the USTA Texas Section for Champ or Super Champ level, they may play in the non-Qualified division of the tournament. If they ARE "qualified," they MUST play in their age appropriate Qualified division. **Qualified players are NOT allowed to play up in a higher age non-qualified division.**

Rankings:

The official ranking season shall be April 1 through October 1. The ranking will be displayed on the CATA website www.austintennis.org. In order to qualify for ranking consideration a player must:

- ✓ **Not be qualified or ranked in the USTA in any state or foreign country**
- ✓ **Not reside in an area that provides a USPTA Gran Prix series**

Qualified Divisions: The Qualified division gives Champ/Super Champ players additional match play. Their participation will not affect their state or national ranking and they cannot qualify for a city ranking. The Qualified players may be grouped into 12 & 14s and 16 & 18s, with Champs and Super Champs combined. TD's may combine the qualified boys and girls within their age division. Some tournaments may not offer Qualified events.

Non-Qualified players who satisfy ranking criteria and finish among the top eight ranked players in their respective age division will be invited to the series-ending Masters Tournament. *Players achieving a top 8 ranking in two different age divisions may play only their current age division (as of October 1) at the Masters. If a player ages up into the next age division, their points from the previous age division do not follow. The top two finishers in the Masters will be eligible to represent Austin at the Junior Gran Prix State Championships in New Braunfels.*

Point Chart

Player Results	Open	Grand Slam
Champion	1	32
Finalist	2	16
Semi-Finals	3-4	8
Qtr-Finals	5-8	4
Rnd of 16	9-16	2
Rnd of 32	17-32	NA
Points per round earned for each consolation round won	1	4

*Players earn points based upon their Main Draw finish, or they earn points per round won in consolation. **Players will not earn points in both the Main Draw and Consolation. All players earn one (1) participation point.***

2009 Junior Age Chart

- 10s:** Birthdates in 1998 until first day of month of 11th birthday; all birthdates in 1999 and younger
- 12s:** Birthdates in 1996 until first day of month of 13th birthday; all birthdates in 1997 and younger
- 14s:** Birthdates in 1994 until first day of month of 15th birthday; all birthdates in 1995 and younger
- 16s:** Birthdates in 1992 until first day of month of 17th birthday; all birthdates in 1993 and younger
- 18s:** Birthdates in 1990 until first day of month of 19th birthday; all birthdates in 1991 and younger

ELIGIBILITY TO MASTERS AND GRAN PRIX WILL BE BASED ON AGE AS OF OCTOBER 1st, 2009

Contact Information

Draw Information: Contact Tournament Director

Comments on Tour Operation:

Director@austintennis.org

USTA rules and Online D&G policy applies.

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