

## ENTRY

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE / PROVINCE & ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE CELL PHONE (REQUIRED)

EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED)

GLTA CLUB AFFILIATION T-SHIRT SIZE

GLTA PLAYER ID

## ENTRY FEES

Events	Early Bird (Before 10/12)	Standard (After 10/12)	Total Amount
One	\$110.00	\$120.00	\$
Two	\$130.00	\$140.00	\$
Extra banquet guest(s) _____	× \$45.00		\$
<b>TOTALS:</b>			<b>\$</b>

The Palm Springs Open 24 tournament fee includes all tournament play, GLTA player fees, PS Open Banquet and tournament player bag.

**All entries must be received by November 17, 2017**

Make checks payable to:

**Desert Tennis Association**

**Mail check, and this signed entry form to:**

Desert Tennis Association

c/o Jim Kloes

1440 Amelia Way, Palm Springs, California 92262

## EVENTS

Players may enter only ONE Singles Event, and/or ONE Doubles Event. Draw sizes are noted in parentheses and may increase if more entries are received.

### Singles:

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- Open (32)       A (64)       B (64)  
 C (64)       D (64)

#### Over 40 Singles

- Open (32)       A (32)       B (32)  
 C (32)       D (32)

#### Over 60 Singles

- C (32)       D (32)

### Doubles:

#### Doubles

- Open (16)       A (32)       B (32)  
 C (32)       D (16)

**Doubles partner:** \_\_\_\_\_

(write ASSIGN if you would like us to find you a partner)

If my division is full, I would like to:

- Be placed on a wait list for that division  
 Be entered in the next highest division



**November 24-26, 2017**  
(Friday to Sunday)

**Mission Hills Country Club**  
**Rancho Las Palmas Resort**



**Nabil Najjar**  
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

**Jim Kloes**  
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR  
AND TOURNAMENT REFEREE

## ENTRY DEADLINE

The entry deadline is **November 17, 2017**

Entries and fees must be received by that day.  
No telephone entries will be accepted.

## DIVISION GUIDELINES / CLASSIFICATION

**Open:** Highly advanced tournament player  
NTRP 5.0 and above

**A:** Advanced tournament player  
NTRP 4.5

**B:** High intermediate player  
NTRP 3.5–4.0

**C:** Low intermediate player  
NTRP 3.0

**D:** Novice player  
NTRP 2.0–2.5

The tournament draw committee has the right to reclassify a player to a higher division in accordance and with GLTA rules and regulations.

## DRAW FORMATS

**Singles:** Single elimination, best-of-3-set format.  
Consolation bracket for 1st-match losers.

**Doubles:** Single elimination, best-of-3-set format (in lieu of a full third set, a 10-point tiebreak will decide the winner).  
No consolation bracket.

**Consolation (singles only):** Single elimination, pro-set format for all consolation rounds leading up to the final.  
Consolation final is a best-of-3-set match.

## DRAW & REFUNDS

Draws will be made and finalized 1 week prior to the tournament. Draws and start times will be posted by November 20 on the GLTA website ([www.glta.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.glta.tournamentsoftware.com)) and also available at the Welcome Party. **Refund deadline is November 17, 2017.**

## ENTRY CONFIRMATION

Confirmations of receipt of entry will be by email. Players will be notified of the entry status (main draw vs wait list) in the email. After the draw is made, a confirmation email will be sent with detailed tournament information including welcome party information and the web address of the draws posted on-line.

## WAITING LISTS

A waiting list will be maintained if more entries are received than can be accommodated in a particular draw. As withdrawals occur, wait-listed players become eligible to participate and will be notified.

## SEEDING

Seeds will be determined by using GLTA rankings. Consideration may be given to recent and verifiable results in USTA sanctioned tournaments, head-to-head records, or other pertinent information. Any seeding information can be included by you in written form along with the entry for consideration.

## DEFAULTS

A 15-minute default time will be strictly enforced for all matches. The USTA point penalty system will also be enforced.

## SCHEDULE OF PLAY AND MATCH TIMES

Play begins Friday, November 24, 2017 and continues through Sunday, November 26, 2017. Match times, tournament locations, and directions will be available on the GLTA website. Matches will begin promptly at 8 am. Semi-finals and finals in all divisions, singles and doubles, will be played on Sunday, November 26, 2017. Please schedule travel plans accordingly.

## DRESS CODE

Only tennis shoes are allowed.  
**NO BLACK-SOLED SHOES.**

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event weather causes scheduling changes, no-add scoring and/or pro-sets may be invoked in order to complete the tournament. Heat rest rules may also be invoked. No refunds will be given for inclement weather.

## WELCOME PARTY

The **WELCOME PARTY** is **Thursday, November 23, 2017, 6 to 9 PM** at Spurline, 200 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs (corner of Indian and Arenas). Goodie bags and tournament guides will be available at the welcome party.

## BANQUET AND TALENT SHOW

The **PS OPEN BANQUET** with **PS OPEN GOT TALENT** is **Saturday, November 25, 2017** at The Riveria Hotel in Palm Springs. **No-host bar: 7–8 pm. Dinner/Show: 8–10 pm.**  
Contact Nabil Najjar at [NabilinLA@aol.com](mailto:NabilinLA@aol.com) if you are interested in participating in PS Open Got Talent.

## HOST HOTEL

### Riveria Hotel in Palm Springs

The rate at the Riviera is \$139 per night, and players should mention “Palm Springs Open” when booking their rooms.

## WAIVER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO PLAY)\*

In conjunction with my participation in this tournament and the related activities and events, I agree to waive any and all rights and claims for bodily or emotional injury, injury to my reputation, or any other damage or harms that I might suffer, or any other claims of any nature I or my legal representatives may have against the Palm Springs Open 23 and the Desert Tennis Association, Nabil Najjar, Jim Kloes, GLTA and its officers, all tournament sites, tournament sponsors, or any organization, facility or individual associated with this tournament and the related activities and events. I understand that I will be participating at my own risk and the above organizations, facilities, and individuals will not be responsible for any harm, injury or damage that I might suffer. I also release and waive any and all rights to claim damages or remuneration which may arise as a result of references to, photographs, images or likenesses of me which may appear in any publication or other media coverage. I understand this tournament will be governing the discipline of players and enforcing USTA/GLTA rules and regulations. I have read and acknowledge the above waiver statement. If under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian is required below.

**\*Use of online entry denotes acknowledgment of waiver.**

X \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_