

To Senior Men 75 & 80 Players:

The Orange Lawn Tennis Club is pleased to extend this invitation to compete in the USTA Senior Men's 75 & 80 National Grass Court Championships to be held at our Club from September 2nd through September 7th. We have adopted a new entry procedure this year to take advantage of the TennisLink system provided by the USTA. The new process, which is quicker and more reliable, uses the Internet in lieu of an exchange of paper entry forms. A "how-to" description is enclosed. We are asking each applicant, even if unfamiliar with the Internet, to make an effort to use this new, streamlined entry method. Draw on family or friends if necessary and, if you're still stymied, we will send you a paper entry.

The Club will again host a banquet dinner on September 3rd. Players may attend as guests of the tournament. Others may attend at a cost of \$50 per person due upon registration. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Will McEntire
Tournament Chairman

USTA Senior Men's 75 & 80 Grass Court Championships
September 2nd - 7th, 2008

Where: Orange Lawn Tennis Club, 305 North Ridgewood Road, South Orange, NJ 07079 (973-762-0928 phone); (973-762-1609 fax).

Entries/Fees: Singles entries close on August 20th. Entries for doubles close at 6:00 p.m. on September 2nd. Fees must accompany the application.

Singles	\$97.25
Doubles	\$64.50 per player
Banquet Guest	\$50.00

Playing Times: The singles draw will be made on Tuesday, August 26th. Playing times will be posted on The USTA tournament website (Tournament ID 100505208).

Conditions: There will be a Consolation Singles and Doubles for first-match losers. USTA membership is required. **All white tennis attire is required. T-shirts are prohibited.**

How to Use TennisLink to Register for a Tennis Tournament

- Log to <http://tournaments.usta.com>, enter our Tournament ID (100505208) and click on Find It;

Click on "Register Now" and enter just your USTA number. Check off the events you're entering and then provide your credit card information (highly secure). It is quicker and more reliable than completing an application, writing a check, addressing an envelope and mailing it.

Tentative seeding can be viewed just before the draw (on August 24th). After the draw has been made, playing times and results (for main draws and consolations) are available by logging back to the tournament web page and clicking on "Draws."

For players without computers, ask a family member or friend to help. Alternatively, use a computer at a public library or Internet Café—where assistance is usually available.

Please, please make every effort to use the Internet. Help us achieve our goal of making our tournament as paperless and telephone-less as possible. In the event that it's **completely** impossible, call the OLTC office (973-762-0928) and ask for a paper entry.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SINGLES MATCHES Entries close on Wednesday, August 20th. Draws for both Singles events will be made on Tuesday, August 26th. Play begins Tuesday, September 2nd.

DOUBLES DRAWS Draws for both Doubles events will be made on Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:00 PM. A sign-up list will be available at the Tournament Desk for players looking for a partner. The Committee will not match up partners without approval by both players.

CONSOLATIONS For losers of their first singles match, **SIGNUP IS REQUIRED**. Play usually begins on Wednesday afternoon. Match tie-breaks (first to ten with a margin of two) will be played in lieu of third sets. There will be no rest period, and no new balls.

RULES FOR PRACTICE AND PLAY

1. A few grass courts will be available for practice Monday after 3:00 PM. Please check at the tournament desk for court assignments. Practice must be limited out of consideration for our members during Labor Day.
2. Times of the matches will be set by the Tournament Director.
3. Players should report to the Tournament desk 15 minutes before the scheduled time of their matches. There will be a 15-minute default time.

SPECIAL HOTEL RATES Arrangements have been made with the Ramada Inn, the Turtle Brook Inn, and the Marriott Courtyard for special rates for players and their families. Reservations must be called in before July 31st, and remember to mention the USTA Men's Grass Court Championships to receive the preferred rate. Individuals pay their own charges directly.

RAMADA INN, 130 Route 10 West, East Hanover, NJ 07936
Phone 973-386-5622; Fax 973-386-1663; **Rates: Single or Double \$92 (Plus Tax)**

BEST WESTERN TURTLE BROOK INN, 555 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07052
Phone 973-731-5300; Fax 973-731-0263; **Rates: Single or Double \$117 (Plus Tax)**

MARRIOTT COURTYARD, 8 Rooney Circle, West Orange, NJ 07052
Phone 973-669-4725; Fax 973-669-4724; **Rates: Single or Double \$149 (Plus Tax)**

DINING FACILITIES The Club dining facilities will be open to players and guests (closed on Mondays and Tuesdays). For evening dining, dress is business casual. We recommend you try it. It is not more expensive than any good local restaurant and considerably more congenial. Our club restaurant will accept checks, and all food purchased at our snack bar will be cash only. Courtside fruit, buns, soft drinks, etc. are complimentary.

LOCKER & POOL FACILITIES

Lockers, showers, towels, etc. will be available. The pool will be open.

BANQUET DINNER INFO

A dinner party for players and guests will be held at the Club. Cocktails will start at 6:30 p.m., and dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 p.m. Players will be guests of the Tournament Committee. Non-players charge will be \$50. The Bar will be a "Cash Bar."

DIRECTIONS TO ORANGE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

FROM NEW YORK

George Washington Bridge or Lincoln Tunnel to Route 95. South on 95, Exit #15W to Route 280. Take Route 280 West to Exit #10. See final directions below.

FROM POINTS NORTH

When you reach New Jersey, come down Route 95 and follow directions as above. Or, if you come off the N.Y. Thruway, turn south on the Garden State Parkway. Turn off on Exit #145. Follow the signs to Route 280 West. Exit 280 at Exit #10. See final directions below.

FROM POINTS SOUTH

Take Route 95 North (Jersey Turnpike) to Exit #11 (Garden State Parkway North). Go North to Exit #145. Follow the signs to Route 280 West. Exit at Exit #10. See final directions below.

FROM NEWARK AIRPORT

Take Route 78 West. Exit to Garden State Parkway North. Exit Garden State Parkway at Exit #145 and take Route 280 West to Exit #10. See final directions below.

FROM POINTS WEST VIA ROUTE 78

Leave Route 80 for Route 280 when it branches off. Exit Route 280 at Exit #8A to Prospect Avenue. Take first road left off Prospect onto Mt. Pleasant Avenue. Go down hill to first light and turn right onto Gregory Avenue. Drive south 1.6 miles on Gregory which becomes Wyoming Avenue. Turn left on Forest Road then right on Ridgewood Road to the entrance to OLTC.

FINAL DIRECTIONS FROM ROUTE 280 (WEST) EXIT #10

At the end of the exit ramp (traffic light) turn left (west) on Northfield Avenue up the hill. At third light (0.6 mi.), Gregory Avenue, turn left (south). Gregory Avenue becomes Wyoming Avenue at the South Orange line but is basically the same road. Turn left at Forest Road. (1.6 mi.), go down the hill to the bottom and turn right on Ridgewood Road. The entrance to OLTC is a few yards on the right.