

## **2019 LOTA DOUBLES CLASSIC REGULATIONS**

**September 27 - 29**

- This tournament is run by the Lake Oconee Tennis Association (LOTA). It is NOT affiliated with Reynolds Lake Oconee except that Reynolds is graciously allowing LOTA the use of their tennis courts.
- **You DO NOT need to be a member of LOTA to play in this tournament.**
- Deadline for receiving entry forms is **SEPTEMBER 6. You MUST register online.**
- Participants must be 18 years or older.
- Level of play will be based on USTA rating. If you do not have a USTA rating, the Classic Committee will provide guidance on the proper level for your team to be in. **Final decisions about what division you play in will be made by the Tournament Director and the Classic Committee.**
- Players **must** be available to play on Friday (evening accommodations will be available) as well as all day Saturday and Sunday morning.
- Players **must** be able to play on hard and soft courts. 5 soft/3 hard courts will be used.
- Players are requested to arrive 20 minutes before their scheduled match time. A ten minute default period is in effect.
- The format is best 2 of 3 sets with a 10 point tie-breaker used in lieu of a third set. This format allows us to guarantee three meaningful matches. Complete format will be posted online at [www.lotatennis.com](http://www.lotatennis.com)
- **Players in divisions with 8 or more teams WILL play 2 matches in 1 day on either Friday or Saturday.**
- Check in will begin Friday morning at 8:00 at the Reynolds Lake Oconee Lake Club tennis facility.
- As a courtesy to all players, warm-up will be limited to 10 minutes.
- Schedule of play may be altered due to weather conditions. Final decisions relative to schedule of play will be made by the Tournament Director in consultation with the Tournament Committee.
- Any incidents of bad behavior will be dealt with immediately. Final decisions on the punishment will be made by the Tournament Director after consulting with the Tournament Committee.
- Entry fee is \$40 per person. Teams (or Players) dropping out before September 6th will be given a full refund. Teams (or Players) dropping out after September 6th will be given a 50% refund.

## **WEEKEND AGENDA**

**FRIDAY – Play begins at 9:00am. Free Breakfast table and afternoon snacks will be provided**

**SATURDAY – Play begins at 9:00am. Free breakfast table available. LOTA will provide lunch from 12:00pm – 3:00pm. Tickets for Beer/Wine included. Snacks will be available in the afternoon.**

**SUNDAY – Free breakfast table. Semis begin at 9:00am followed by light brunch. Finals to follow.**

**Awards ceremony begins after the last match is complete. Please plan to stay for the awards ceremony.**