



# 2012 ITF Seniors World Team Championships

Italia Cup, Suzanne Lenglen Cup, Tony Trabert Cup, Young Cup,  
Dubler Cup, Margaret Court Cup, Fred Perry Cup, Maria Esther  
Bueno Cup, Austria Cup & Maureen Connolly Cup

Men's & Women's 35 – 55

6-11 February 2012

San Diego, USA



UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## The International Team Competition for Men and Women in the 35-55 years age groups.

**Venues:** La Costa Resort & Spa (13 courts) - **Italia Cup (M35), Suzanne Lenglen Cup (W35)**  
Barnes Tennis Center (16 courts) – **Tony Trabert Cup (M40), Young Cup (W40)**  
Morgan Run Club & Resort (11 courts) – **Dubler Cup (M45)**  
La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club (12 courts) / La Jolla Tennis Club (6 courts) – **Fred Perry Cup (M50), Margaret Court Cup (W45)**  
Balboa Tennis Club (16 courts) – **Austria Cup (M55), Maureen Connolly Cup (W55)**  
San Diego Tennis & Racquet Club (9 courts) – **Maria Esther Bueno Cup (W50)**

**Dates:** Monday 6 – Saturday 11 February 2012

**Please note that in the event of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the ITF reserves the right to play on Sunday 12 February. Participating teams should take this into consideration when making travel arrangements in order to comply with Section II, Rule 15 of the ITF Seniors Regulations.**

The competition will take place in accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis and the ITF Seniors Regulations, which include the Regulations for the ITF Seniors World Team Championships and the ITF Seniors Code of Conduct.

The Competition will be played on a round robin basis, followed by knock out in the later stages where appropriate, to give a complete ranking of all teams. Each tie will consist of two singles and one doubles rubber. According to Section II, Rule 20 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, each team must consist of a minimum of two (2) players and a maximum of four (4) players, one of whom is designated captain. Alternatively, a non playing-captain can be nominated in addition. Players must have reached the appropriate age by 31 December 2012 and must have a valid Seniors IPIN.

The Change of Ends tie-break will be used during the 2012 ITF Seniors World Team Championships for every tie-break. As per Appendix IV of the ITF Rules of Tennis, “Change of Ends”: “During a tie-break game, players shall change ends after the first point and thereafter after every four points”.

A copy of the passport will have to be sent with the nomination form for those players who have not played in the last four years.

A copy of the ITF Seniors Regulations will be available for all team captains at the Captains’ Meeting, along with a finalised list of team entries and nominations. The event formats can be found on the ITF Seniors website.

**Closing date for National Team entries**      MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2011

**Deadline for nomination of players**      TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2012  
**All nominated players must be in possession of a valid Seniors IPIN**

**Entry Fee**      \$ US 325 per participating team

**COURTS**

**Surface**      Hard

**Match Courts**      83 at 7 venues

**Practice Courts**      Practice courts will be available at all venues from Friday 3 until Sunday 5 February, from 12pm-4pm. Please see separate Practice Court Information sheet for booking details. Outside these times, any available practice courts will be allocated on a first come first served basis.  
Practice courts during the event to be confirmed.

**MAKE OF BALL**

**Babolat French Open All Court**

**Practice Balls**      Teams will be provided with practice balls each day from Friday 3 February free of charge.

**ARRIVAL OF TEAMS**

**Earliest Date** Thursday 2 February (for **airport** transportation)  
**Latest Date** Sunday 5 February (for **airport** transportation)

**TRANSPORT**

Air: San Diego International Airport is situated approximately 8 miles (12.8 km) from Mission Valley (Barnes Tennis Center, Balboa Tennis Club, San Diego Tennis & Racquet Club) and 25 miles (40 km) from the North County sites (La Costa, La Jolla, Morgan Run).

All team members and accompanying persons will be taken from San Diego International Airport **to the official hotels only** from Thursday 2 – Sunday 5 February, provided that Lexie Sarkisian (World Championships Organizing Committee) receives the Player Arrival Form no later than Friday 6 January. Please note that there will be no charge for accompanying persons.

All team members and accompanying persons staying in official accommodation should go to the baggage claim area and meet the ITF Seniors World Team Championships representative who will be displaying signage with the ITF logo.

In order to benefit from this service, please complete and return the **Arrival Form** to Lexie Sarkisian (details given on form) by **Friday 6 January**. If required, teams will be returned to San Diego International Airport on Sunday 12 and Monday 13 February, following the conclusion of the event. (Please see note on page 1 about the possibility of finishing the competition on Sunday 12 February).

Team competitors needing to change hotels for the second week will be transferred to their new accommodation on Saturday 11 February after the end of matches.

#### Car Hire:

Discounted rental car rates are available through Enterprise Car Rental for ITF Seniors participants at this website:

[http://www.enterprise.com/car\\_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=002&cust=L32F160](http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=002&cust=L32F160) . Please indicate on your arrival form if you are planning to rent a car and not utilize official transportation.

#### WITHDRAWALS

According to section II, regulation 15 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, any team that withdraws its entry later than 28 days prior to the scheduled first day of play in the Competition shall have its entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be liable to a fine of up to four times the amount of the entry fee. Any team that

- i) fails to play all its ties, including placement ties; or
  - ii) is disqualified for an offence committed in the Competition
- shall have its entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be fined.

#### REGISTRATION

The registration desk at each club will be open on Saturday 4 February from 12-4pm and Sunday 5 February from 12-4pm. **Captains must register their teams during this period, before the start of their respective Captains' Meeting.**

#### PROGRAMME

**Captains' Meeting:** Sunday 5 February at each venue, times to be confirmed direct to captains.

**Draw:** Sunday 5 February immediately after the Captains' Meetings.

- Opening Ceremony:** Sunday 5 February at 6pm at the San Diego Hall of Champions in Balboa Park. Transport will leave from the official hotels from 5pm onwards (exact time will be posted at each hotel). All players are requested to wear their official team clothing.
- Start of Play:** Monday 6 February at 9.15am (tentative start time, to be confirmed by the ITF on site)
- Finals:** Saturday 11 February – time to be confirmed by the ITF Representative on site. *(Please see note on page 1)*
- Prize Giving Ceremony:** Saturday 11 February, immediately following completion of the finals. *(please see note on page 1).*

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### **Welcome Cocktail Party**

On Sunday 5 February after the opening ceremony at the San Diego Hall of Champions in Balboa Park. Free of charge to all team members, and to accompanying persons staying in official accommodation.

### **Official Dinner**

Thursday 9 February at 7pm at the Town & Country Hotel. Free of charge for all team members, \$40 for accompanying persons. Please purchase tickets in advance at [www.itfsandiego.com](http://www.itfsandiego.com).

ITF REPRESENTATIVES		TBC
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR		Bill Kellogg
TOURNAMENT MANAGER		Kristen Auten
ITF PHOTOGRAPHER		Susan and Fred Mullane
OFFICIALS	<b>Referees</b>	Ralph Anderson, Darren Potkey, Bob Berrettini, Vicky Berrettini, John Bramlett, Jim Flood, Doug Fitzgerald, Annette Buck, Tony Perez
	<b>Chief of Umpires</b>	Bob Christianson

<b>Chair Umpires</b>	Chair umpires will be provided for the 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> place play-offs.
<b>Linespersons</b>	Linepersons will not be provided
<b>Ballpersons</b>	Ballpersons will not be provided

#### TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented to the winning teams, together with medals presented by the ITF. The losing finalists and third placed teams will also receive medals presented by the ITF.

The Captain of each winning team will have to take the trophy to his/her home country on behalf of his/her national association. The national association must then ensure that it is engraved and delivered in good time to the 2013 ITF Seniors World Team Championships.

#### MEDICAL & TRAVEL INSURANCE

According to Rule 26 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, players are responsible for checking with their local health authority regarding medical recommendations for travel to the country hosting the ITF Seniors World Team Championships.

Each national association is responsible for ensuring that all members of their team(s), and any accompanying officials in their delegation, are fully and adequately covered by insurance for the purposes of attending and participating in the ITF Seniors World Team Championships.

The ITF Ltd, the host association and the host site cannot accept any liability for any participant or visitor in this respect.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please contact the ITF offices in San Diego and/or London for any matter related to Health and Safety.

#### VISA RECOMMENDATIONS

Please contact the US embassy in your country to find out about visa requirements for entry into the USA. Should you require an invitation letter to apply for visas, the USTA will forward you an appropriate letter. To start the process, please forward your request for an invitation letter to the ITF Seniors Department in London as early as possible to avoid problems obtaining visas. Neither the ITF nor the USTA can take any responsibility for the failure of any player to obtain a visa.

## ACCOMMODATION

It is recommended that accommodation is booked at one of the official accommodation providers. **Please note that transportation will only be provided to and from the hotels specified for each age category.**

All prices are in USD and include all taxes (at 12.5%) but do not include breakfast. The price shown is the total cost per room. Please note that it may be possible to put an extra bed in some rooms; please contact the hotel directly for details, including room descriptions.

### **La Costa Resort & Spa – Italia Cup (M35), Suzanne Lenglen Cup (W35)**

4 star

2100 Costa del Mar Road  
Carlsbad, CA 92002

Website: [www.lacosta.com](http://www.lacosta.com)

To book rooms: – <https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=10176&Chain=5164&arrive=2/2/2012&depart=2/21/2012&adult=1&child=0&group=54C5TX>

Cost per room: \$198.26

Distance from venue: On site

### **Hilton Del Mar – Italia Cup (M35), Suzanne Lenglen Cup (W35), Margaret Court Cup (W45), Fred Perry Cup (M50), Dubler Cup (M45)**

3.5 star

15575 Jimmy Durante Boulevard  
Del Mar, CA 92014

Website: [http://www1.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/hotel/SANDMHF-Hilton-San-Diego-Del-Mar-California/index.do](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/SANDMHF-Hilton-San-Diego-Del-Mar-California/index.do)

To book rooms: [http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SANDMHF-ITA-20120130/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SANDMHF-ITA-20120130/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Cost per room: \$111.38

Distance from venues:

La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club: 12 miles (19.2 km)

Morgan Run Club & Resort: 3.4 miles (5.44 km)

La Costa Resort & Spa: 10.4 miles (16.64 km)

### **Morgan Run Club & Resort – Dubler Cup (M45)**

3.5 star

5690 Cancha de Golf  
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92091

Website: <http://www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/Morgan-Run-Club-Resort>

To book rooms: [https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_reservation.cfm?groupID=634571&hotelID=10385](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=634571&hotelID=10385)

Cost per room: Single \$121.92, Double \$132.72 (includes \$15 Resort Fee)

Distance from venue: On site

### **La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club – Fred Perry Cup (M50), Margaret Court Cup (W45)**

2000 Spindrift Drive

La Jolla, CA 92037

Website: <http://www.ljbtc.com>

To book rooms: <http://www.ljbtc.com> ENTER GROUP CODE: ITF2

Cost per room:

Standard Room (1 king, 1 double & 1 twin, or 2 doubles – maximum 3 people): \$178.88

Beach Front One Bedroom Suite (1 king or 1 queen or 2 doubles): \$268.88

Beach Front Two Bedroom Suite (1 king or queen bedroom and 1 double room, either double or twin): \$381.38

\*All Suites have pull-out sofas and rollaways are available.

Distance from venues: On site; La Jolla Tennis Club: 1.3 miles (2.08 km)

### **La Jolla Shores – Fred Perry Cup (M50), Margaret Court Cup (W45)**

3 star

8110 Camino del Oro

La Jolla, CA 92037

Website: <http://www.ljshoreshotel.com>

To book rooms: <http://www.ljshoreshotel.com> ENTER GROUP CODE: ITF

Cost per room:

Garden View Room: \$167.63

Coastal View Room: \$190.13

Beach Front Room: \$223.88

\*All rooms have either 1 king or 2 queen beds. Rollaways are available.

Distance from venues: On site; La Jolla Tennis Club: 1.3 miles (2.08 km)

### **Hilton Resort & Spa – Tony Trabert Cup (M40), Young Cup (W40), Maria Esther Bueno Cup (W50), Austria Cup (M55), Maureen Connolly Cup (W55)**

4 star

1775 East Mission Bay Drive

San Diego, CA 92109

Website: [http://www1.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/hotel/SANHIHF-Hilton-San-Diego-Resort-Spa-California/index.do](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/SANHIHF-Hilton-San-Diego-Resort-Spa-California/index.do)

To book rooms: [http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SANHIHF-ITF-20120205/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SANHIHF-ITF-20120205/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Cost per room: \$167.78

Distance from venues:

Balboa Tennis Club: 8.1 miles (12.96 km)

Barnes Tennis Center: 3.4 miles (5.44 km)

San Diego Tennis & Racquet Club: 1.7 miles (2.72 km)

**Town & Country Hotel - Tony Trabert Cup (M40), Young Cup (W40), Maria Esther Bueno Cup (W50), Austria Cup (M55), Maureen Connolly Cup (W55)**

3 star

500 Hotel Circle North

San Diego, CA 92108

Website: <http://www.towncountry.com>

To book rooms: [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=3371715](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=3371715)

Cost per room: \$123.70

Distance from venues:

Balboa Tennis Club: 3.5 miles (5.6 km)

Barnes Tennis Center: 4.5 miles (7.2 km)

San Diego Tennis & Racquet Club: 3.4 miles (5.44 km)

**Days Hotel - Tony Trabert Cup (M40), Young Cup (W40), Maria Esther Bueno Cup (W50), Austria Cup (M55), Maureen Connolly Cup (W55)**

3 star

543 Hotel Circle South

San Diego, CA 92108

Website: <http://www.dayshotelhc.com>

To book rooms: [https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_reservation.cfm?groupID=574165&hotelID=6542](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=574165&hotelID=6542)

Cost per room: \$95.69

Distance from venues:

Balboa Tennis Club: 3.1 miles (4.96 km)

Barnes Tennis Center: 4.7 miles (7.52 km)

San Diego Tennis & Racquet Club: 3.6 miles (5.76 km)

Please note that buses are unable to stop at the Days Hotel. Players staying at this hotel will have to walk to and from the Town & Country (5-10 minutes' walk) to make use of official transportation.

Please ensure that you book your accommodation by Wednesday 11 January in order to benefit from the special tournament rates. Any player booking after this date will have to pay standard rates and cannot be guaranteed a room in an official hotel.

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## TEAM ARRIVAL FORM

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THURSDAY 2 – SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY TO COLLECT TEAMS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS ON ARRIVAL AT **SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO LEXIE SARKISIAN BY FRIDAY 6 JANUARY.

THE PICK-UP SERVICE FROM THE AIRPORT OPERATES SEVERAL TIMES A DAY, times TBC

RETURN TO: LEXIE SARKISIAN  
 FAX: +1 619 234 4543  
 EMAIL: lexies@sdhoc.com  
 TEL: +1 619 699 2321

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE ITF**  
**LATEST DATE FOR ARRIVALS: Sunday 5 February**

COUNTRY.....

CUP EVENT.....

OUR TEAM **DOES NOT** NEED COLLECTING ON ARRIVAL

PLEASE COLLECT OUR TEAM ON ARRIVAL

Tick box as appropriate

NAME (Note: Please identify accompanying persons by initials "AP")	ARRIVAL DATE	ARRIVAL TIME	FLIGHT NUMBER	HOTEL	USING OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION
					Y / N
					Y / N
					Y / N
					Y / N

Name: .....

Signature: .....

Tel: .....

Email: .....



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## TEAM DEPARTURE FORM

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FROM SUNDAY 12 to MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY TO DROP OFF DEPARTING TEAMS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS TO **SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO LEXIE SARKISIAN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 6 JANUARY 2011

THE DROP-OFF SERVICE TO THE AIRPORT OPERATES SEVERAL TIMES A DAY, times TBC

RETURN TO: **Lexie Sarkisian**  
TEL: +1 619 699 2321  
FAX: +1 619 234 4543  
EMAIL: lexies@sdhoc.com

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE ITF**

**LATEST DATE FOR DEPARTURES: Monday 13 February**

COUNTRY.....

CUP EVENT.....

OUR TEAM **DOES NOT** NEED THE DROP OFF SERVICE

PLEASE DROP OUR TEAM OFF TO SAN DIEGO AIRPORT

Tick box as appropriate

NAME (Note: Please identify accompanying persons by initials "AP")	DATE OF DEPARTURE	PICK UP POINT (HOTEL)	CHECK IN TIME	DEPARTURE TIME	FLIGHT NUMBER

Name: .....

Signature: .....

Tel: .....

Email: .....