

CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
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Information Sheet and Entry Form
2009 Boys Tennis Tournament
Sponsored by Wilson

34th ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT BY CLASSES - AT CLASS SITES - LISTED BELOW

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| Wednesday, June 3, 2009 | – | 3:30 p.m. | Preliminary Round (LL, L, S) |
| Wednesday, June 3, 2009 | – | 9:00 a.m. | Preliminary Round (M) |
| Thursday, June 4, 2009 | – | 9:00 a.m. | Opening Round |
| Friday, June 5, 2009 | – | | Rain date |
| Saturday, June 6, 2009 | – | 1:00 p.m. | (One round only) |
| Sunday, June 7, 2009 | – | 1:00 p.m. | Rain date |
| Monday, June 8, 2009 | – | 1:00 p.m. | Round of 16 and Quarter-finals* |
| Tuesday, June 9, 2009 | – | 4:00 p.m. | Semi-finals* |
| Wednesday, June 10, 2009 | – | 4:00 p.m. | Finals |
| Thursday, June 11, 2009 | – | | Rain date – indoors if necessary |

* **INDIVIDUAL SITE DIRECTORS MAY ALTER SCHEDULE AS APPROPRIATE** *

** **PLEASE NOTE POSSIBLE DATE CONFLICT WITH S.A.T./A.C.T. ON JUNE 6, 2009.** **

The Committee suggests the taking of SAT/ACH on an earlier test date than June 6, 2009. **COACHES MUST NOTE ON THE ENTRY FORM THOSE TAKING THE SAT/ACH OR RISK DEFAULT.**

A. **Thirty-fourth Annual Interscholastic Tennis Tournament by Classes:**

| <u>Classes</u> | <u>Playing Sites</u> | <u>Tournament Director Home Address/Telephone</u> | <u>School</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| S (1-298) | Conard High School West Hartford | Gary Meunier Home Telephone (203) 421-4336 / Cell (203) 605-0581 School E-mail: garymeunier@westonk12-ct.org | Weston High School |
| M (299 - 449) | Yale University Tennis Center | Rex Smith School Telephone (860) 828-6577 x 234 / Cell (860) 716-4913 School E-mail: rsmith@berlinschools.org | Berlin High School |
| L (450 - 607) | Wm. Hall High School West Hartford | Jim Solomon School Telephone (860) 232-4561 x 1018 / Cell (860) 716-7123 E-mail: jfsol@sbcglobal.net School E-mail: jim_solomon@whps.org | Wm. Hall High School |
| LL (608 & over) | TBA | Jim Matthews Home Telephone (203) 250-7669 / Cell (203) 525-2743 E-mail: jmatthews48@gmail.com | Cheshire High School |

Tournament Director – Jim Solomon

Assistant Director – Rex Smith - Berlin High School

B. FORFEITURE FOR TARDINESS AND COACHES' POOR WEATHER PROCEDURE:

In the absence of extenuating circumstances, players forfeit the match if they are not ready to play at the scheduled time, as determined by the site director. In case of poor weather conditions, the coach has the responsibility of checking the CIAC web site, contacting the proper tournament official, and/or site director.

C. SUPERVISION AND PRINCIPALS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BOTH CLASS AND OPEN TOURNAMENTS:

1. Each team must be accompanied and supervised by their head coach or assistant coach or appointed individual. In the event of an unforeseen emergency, the team can be accompanied and supervised by an individual appointed, in writing, by the principal of the school.
2. **ONLY the team's coach (or appointee) may coach his/her players during the odd-game change-over periods and after split sets.**
2. The coach (or appointee) is responsible for supervising the entire team as well as its fans.
3. Contestants must conform to the eligibility rules of the CIAC.
4. **All Qualifiers for the State Open are expected to participate.**

D. QUALIFICATIONS BASED ON SEASONAL RECORD:

1. ***For S Division*** -- If a team wins at least 50% of its scheduled matches as of Thursday, May 28, 2009 it may send a maximum of nine (9) players, three singles and three doubles, or four singles and two doubles.
2. ***For M, L & LL Divisions*** -- If a team wins at least 50% of its scheduled matches as of Thursday, May 28, 2009 it may send a maximum of ten (10) players, five singles and two doubles or four singles and three doubles.
3. ***For Individuals*** (when the team does not win 50%) --
 - a. If your #1 or #2 singles players or the #1 doubles team wins at least 50% of their seasonal matches as of May 28, 2009 your school may enter one singles player or one doubles team.
 - b. If any two of your #1, #2, or #3 singles players win at least 50% of their seasonal matches as of May 28, 2009 your school may enter a maximum of three players in this possible arrangement: two singles players or one singles player and one doubles team.
(OR)
If one of your top two singles players and, in addition, one of your top two doubles teams wins 50% of their seasonal matches as of May 28, 2009 your school may enter one singles player and one doubles team.
 - c. If all three of your top three singles players or both of your #1 or #2 doubles teams wins at least 50% of their seasonal matches as of May 28, 2009 your school may enter a maximum of four players in this possible arrangement -- two singles players and one doubles team or two doubles teams, or three singles players.

E. ENTRY LIMITATIONS:

No entrant may play in both singles and doubles.

F. **FEES, ENTRY FORM AND TEAM RECORD SHEET AND THEIR MAILING:**

1. Your entry form and tennis record sheet must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center -- no later than Friday, May 29, 2009 by 12:00 p.m.
2. CIAC Late Entry Policy
 - **No tournament entries will be accepted after the established deadline except those approved by the CIAC Board of Control.**
 - Corrections requested by a school to an entry form that was submitted by the established deadline but prior to seeding/pairing data being published on the web site, will be assessed a fee of \$50 per correction to a maximum of \$250.
 - All requests for corrections must be submitted on a support ticket via the online eligibility center. **No phone request will be considered.**

Tournament Regulations Violations – If a school fails to comply with tournament regulations and such requires the CIAC tournament sports committee, central office staff, or the CIAC Board of Control to redo any portion of the tournament pairings or such non-compliance adversely impacts the management of the tournament, an administrative violation fee of \$500 will be imposed upon the school before entry into the tournament will be allowed.

3. 2009 Boys Tennis Game Results – Match results must be submitted on a weekly basis (scores for all games through Saturday must be entered no later than the following Monday via the password-protected online eligibility center). Regardless of regular season postponed matches, the date of Thursday, May 28, 2009 is the final day to count for the tournament. All match results must be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2009. All matches canceled should be reported on the tournament entry in place of a score. Principals **MUST** file canceled game/forfeit form if match is to be counted.
4. 2009 Boys Tennis Tournament Rosters – Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by 12:00 Noon, Friday, May 29, 2009. Any request for changes after the initial roster is submitted must be made on a “support ticket” via the online eligibility center.
5. The entry fee will be \$75.00, plus \$10.00 per individual competitor. There is no additional fee for alternates. Make the check payable to the CIAC and mail it to the CIAC office, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410. If a school needs an invoice in order to pay its tournament fee, one can be downloaded by using the “Generate Tournament Invoice” link under the boys tennis options in the password-protected online eligibility center.
6. Please indicate the record of each player and his position on your team on the entry form and team record sheet. Comments concerning outstanding players are also requested. This information **WILL HELP** in determining seeded players.
7. Alternates must fill in the spot vacated by the non-participating entries in the class tournament to avoid last minute shifting of line-ups on the draw sheet. **HIS NAME MUST APPEAR ON THE ENTRY FORM.**
8. 2009 Boys Tennis Schedule – Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center. (Final submission due by February 9, 2009) Failure to submit schedule of games may result in disqualification from the tournament. All matches must be reported. Matches not reported may not be considered for tournament qualification.

Member schools must make every effort to complete their season as scheduled, including make-up games. Any effort to gain an advantage in tournament play by not playing a game is unacceptable and is subject to action by the CIAC board of control. Cancellation of any regular season contest/make-up to play in a league tournament will not be allowed.

G. PAIRINGS AND LIMITS ON MATCHES PLAYED:

1. **Class draws will be available online (casciac.org) by noon, Tuesday, June 2, 2009. Approximate start times will be noted.**
2. A participant may not play more than three doubles matches or two singles matches on any given day in the Class Tournaments.
3. The goal of the CAS-CIAC tennis committee is to provide the highest quality post-season tournaments in the fairest possible manner. Although subjective decisions cannot be totally eliminated, they are minimized (see seeding, #b). The following describes the process by which the tournament committee makes the draws for the Boys Class Singles and Doubles tournaments. To avoid conflict of interest and to guarantee fairness, members of the committee help each other in all phases of the draw. A minimum of two (2) members complete the mechanics, and all members take part in the seeding of each draw. The administrative head of the committee as well as the CAS-CIAC liaison are present. Here are the draw procedures:
 - a. Download entry forms from all teams in the division. Count all of the entries to determine the size of the singles and doubles draw, number of seeds and byes. Check the number of entries against the school record to make sure the appropriate number of individual entries are listed. Contact coach if discrepancies exist.
 - b. Determine seeds with input from all members of the committee and from representatives of the leagues in different parts of the state. Consider (in no order): head-to-head results this year, position on team, strength of schedule, overall record, past CIAC tournament performances. Use USTA results as backup information.
 - c. Place seeds in appropriate position on the draw to avoid teammates. Flip a coin when appropriate.
 - d. Separate seeds on the same team into different halves (or quarters, if more than two are seeded) of the the draw.
 - e. Randomly divide all entries from a team into quarters (quadrants). Place the ones and twos of a team in separate halves of the draw. Try to balance each quadrant with all positions (1-5) so that all of the top entries do not appear in one quarter of the draw.
 - f. Feed preliminary matches into seeded positions.
 - g. For each quadrant, randomly draw the rest of the positions and complete the draw. Two individuals must draw the lots to insure fairness and to provide checks and balances.
 - h. Check and re-check for errors, then finalize draw and enter data onto web site.
 - i. Discuss any modifications of the procedures among the tournament committee.

H. TENNIS ATTIRE AND TENNIS BALLS:

4. Appropriate tennis attire is mandatory and is subject to the director's or coordinator's approval.
5. **The CIAC will supply tennis balls c/o Wilson Sporting Goods.** A new can will only be available for the third set in the later rounds.

I. TEAM SCORING:

1. In the class tournaments, points for the team scores will be awarded for each event (singles and doubles) on the following basis: one point for each match won (including preliminary/opening round). In the case of a bye in the first round, no point shall be awarded unless the player or doubles team wins the next round match, in which case two points shall be awarded, one for the bye and one for the next round that has been won.
2. All matches during the class tournaments will be settled by two out of three sets, with a twelve-point tie-break when the set(s) reach six-all. Preliminary matches (above 64 draw) will be settled by a ten-point tie-breaker in lieu of a third set.

J. AWARDS:***For Class Tournaments:***

1. **By Schools** -- In each class, the school that accumulates the highest number of combined points in singles and doubles will receive a winner's trophy for the school. The school that acquires the next highest number of combined total points will receive the runner-up trophy. (Total of eight (8) trophies).
2. **By Individuals** -- In both singles and doubles, the individual winners and runners-up will merit and receive corresponding medals. (Total of 24 awards)

K. RULES OF CONDUCT, PLAY AND INJURY:

1. The game will be governed by the USTA Code of Conduct, including the point penalty system, with modifications as specified by the CIAC Tennis Committee. In case of any controversy the decision of the site director shall be final. Warm-ups will be a maximum of ten minutes. Up to a ten (10) minute break will be allowed between second and third sets. One 5 minute injury time out is allowed with an equitable and reasonable extension or reduction of the 5 minute injury time determined by the site director.
2. Participants will follow all of the rules in the Class and Open Tournaments of this information sheet and entry form.

C.I.A.C. BOYS TENNIS STATE TOURNAMENT

COACHES CHECKLIST

FINAL SUBMISSION FOR TEAM SCHEDULE DUE VIA THE PASSWORD-PROTECTED ONLINE ELIGIBILITY CENTER WAS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009

BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY FORM, PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

- 1._____ **SAT CONFLICTS ARE NOTED. FAILURE TO INDICATE SAT PARTICIPATION AS DIRECTED MAY RESULT IN A DEFAULT.**
- 2._____ **Note changes in packet**
- 3._____ WINS AND LOSSES OF SINGLES AND DOUBLES PLAYERS ARE INCLUDED. I HAVE IDENTIFIED KEY WINS OR LOSSES UNDER "COMMENTS".
- 4._____ I HAVE LISTED THE BEST PLAYERS I HAVE SEEN THIS SEASON AND HAVE NOTED OTHER INFORMATION TO HELP WITH THE SEEDING.
- 5._____ PLAYERS' RECORD AND POSITION ON THE TEAM ARE PROPERLY RECORDED.
- 6._____ THE ALTERNATE PLAYERS ARE LISTED.
- 7._____ THE ENTRY FEE OF \$75 PLUS \$10 PER COMPETITOR MAILED TO CIAC OFFICE, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410
- 8._____ THE COACH OR PRINCIPAL'S DESIGNEE (IN WRITING) WILL ACCOMPANY OUR PARTICIPANTS.
- 9._____ COMMENTS BY THE COACH ARE INCLUDED.

81st ANNUAL BOYS STATE OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT CONARD HIGH SCHOOL

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| Saturday, June 13 | – 10:00 a.m. | Opening Round, singles and doubles |
| Sunday, June 14 | – 1:30 p.m. | Rain date - Opening Rounds |
| Monday, June 15 | – 3:30 p.m. | Semi-finals of single and doubles |
| Tuesday, June 16 | – 3:30 p.m. | Finals; rain date semi-finals |
| Wednesday, June 17 | – 3:30 p.m. | Rain date - Finals |

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A. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY INTO THE STATE OPEN TOURNAMENT

1. All contestants must have conformed to the rules of the CIAC Class Tennis Tournaments.
2. All singles **semi-finalists** and doubles finalists, in all Class tournaments, qualify for the Open and **are expected to participate**. If a qualifier cannot participate, his coach must inform the tournament officials immediately upon qualifying. The directors will select a substitute.
3. The qualifying players' coach or designee must contact the tournament director to confirm the player's participation in the Open.
4. In the Open, only the team's coach or his/her designee may coach his/her players during the odd game change over periods and rest periods during the ten minutes of split sets.
5. All players must be accompanied by the team coach or principal's designee (in writing). The coach/designee is responsible for the conduct of all players and team fans.
6. A player must participate in the Open to qualify for the New England Championships and to receive the **Player of the Year** award.

B. THE OPEN FORMAT AND SCORING FOR SINGLE AND DOUBLES:**1. Format**

Singles and doubles will consist of a single elimination draw each (16 singles / 8 doubles).

2. Scoring

The round of 16 and quarter-finals will be two out of three sets. If the first two sets are split, then a 10 point tie-break will be played instead of the third set to determine the winner.

The Semi-finals and Finals will be two out of three sets with a twelve point tie-break at 6-6. The tournament director may modify the scoring depending on weather conditions.

C. AWARDS

For State Open Tournament -- The winners and runners-up in singles and doubles will receive awards. (Six awards)

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2009 BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

Class LL -- 808 and Over (29)

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| Bridgeport Central | 1141 |
| Cheshire | 859 |
| Danbury | 1390 |
| East Hartford | 1014 |
| Fairfield Prep. | 893 |
| Glastonbury | 1022 |
| Greenwich | 11404 |
| Hamden | 1119 |
| Hartford Public | 820 |
| Manchester | 1007 |
| Middletown - Xavier | 897 |
| New Britain | 1616 |
| New Haven - Wilbur Cross | 891 |
| Newtown | 857 |
| Norwalk | 808 |
| Norwalk - Brien McMahon | 852 |
| Norwich Free Academy | 1160 |
| Ridgefield | 854 |
| Shelton | 895 |
| Simsbury | 841 |
| South Windsor | 861 |
| Southington | 1092 |
| Stamford | 901 |
| Stamford - Westhill | 1148 |
| Trumbull | 1001 |
| West Haven | 918 |
| Westport - Staples | 908 |
| Windsor | 816 |
| Woodbridge - Amity Reg. | 816 |

Class L -- 613 - 807 (29)

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| Bristol Central | 782 |
| Bristol Eastern | 616 |
| East Lyme | 632 |
| Fairfield - Ludlowe | 660 |
| Farmington | 718 |
| Groton - Fitch | 684 |
| Hartford - Bulkeley | 763 |
| Hartford - Weaver | 645 |
| Madison - Daniel Hand | 640 |
| Meriden - Maloney | 679 |
| Middletown | 665 |
| Monroe - Masuk | 712 |
| Naugatuck | 755 |
| New Canaan | 645 |
| New Haven - Hillhouse | 619 |
| New Milford | 806 |
| Newington | 791 |
| North Haven | 650 |
| Southbury - Pomperaug | 715 |
| Stratford - Bunnell | 678 |
| Torrington | 664 |
| Waterbury - Crosby | 668 |
| Waterbury - Kennedy | 630 |
| Waterbury - Wilby | 613 |
| West Hartford - Conard | 715 |
| West Hartford - Wm. Hall | 790 |
| West Haven - Notre Dame | 671 |
| Wethersfield | 614 |
| Wilton | 650 |

2009 Boys Tennis

Class M -- 416 - 612 (40)

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| Avon | 535 |
| Beacon Falls - Woodland | 423 |
| Berlin | 566 |
| Bethel | 511 |
| Branford | 586 |
| Bridgeport - Bullard-Havens | 431 |
| Brookfield | 540 |
| Colchester - Bacon Academy | 522 |
| Darien | 595 |
| East Haven | 547 |
| Enfield | 485 |
| Enfield - Enrico Fermi | 568 |
| Fairfield - Warde | 593 |
| Guilford | 563 |
| Granby Memorial | 416 |
| Hebron - RHAM | 531 |
| Ledyard | 492 |
| Meriden - Platt | 591 |
| Meriden - Wilcox Tech. | 438 |
| Milford - Foran | 458 |
| Milford - Jonathan Law | 522 |
| Milford - Platt Tech. | 583 |
| New Fairfield | 501 |
| New London | 448 |
| Plainville | 480 |
| Redding - Joel Barlow | 470 |
| Seymour | 421 |
| Stonington | 421 |
| Storrs - E.O. Smith | 571 |
| Stratford | 471 |
| Tolland | 430 |
| Vernon - Rockville | 565 |
| Wallingford - Lyman Hall | 553 |
| Wallingford - Sheehan | 496 |
| Waterbury - Kaynor | 443 |
| Waterford | 482 |
| Watertown | 486 |
| Windham | 516 |
| Wolcott | 476 |
| Woodstock Academy | 577 |

Class S -- 1 to 415 (46)

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| Bolton | 129 |
| Burlington - Lewis Mills | 389 |
| Canton | 278 |
| Clinton - Morgan School | 304 |
| Cromwell | 269 |
| Danbury - Abbott Tech | 395 |
| Danbury - Immaculate | 234 |
| Deep River - Valley Reg. | 307 |
| Durham - Coginchaug | 290 |
| East Granby | 135 |
| East Hampton | 275 |
| Fairfield - Notre Dame Catholic | 291 |
| Falls Village - Housatonic Valley | 290 |
| Griswold | 377 |
| Groton - Grasso/Southeastern | 341 |
| Higganum - Haddam-Killingworth | 376 |
| Hartford - A.I. Prince Tech. | 266 |
| Hartford Classical | 127 |
| Killingly | 372 |
| Lebanon - Lyman Memorial | 276 |
| Litchfield | 215 |
| Litchfield - Wamogo | 189 |
| Manchester - East Catholic | 394 |
| Montville | 403 |
| New Haven - Career | 271 |
| North Branford | 370 |
| Norwich Tech. | 294 |
| Old Lyme | 231 |
| Old Saybrook | 247 |
| Oxford | 144 |
| Portland | 180 |
| Rocky Hill | 385 |
| Stamford - Trinity Catholic | 244 |
| Suffield | 390 |
| Thomaston | 205 |
| Trumbull - St. Joseph | 395 |
| Uncasville - St. Bernard | 198 |
| Washington - Shepaug Valley | 194 |
| Waterbury - Holy Cross | 396 |
| Waterbury - Sacred Heart | 213 |
| West Hartford - N.W. Catholic | 307 |
| Westbrook | 164 |
| Weston | 390 |
| Winsted - Gilbert School | 202 |
| Winsted - N.W. Reg. | 375 |
| Woodbury - Nonnewaug | 383 |