

ATTENTION JUNIORS, COACHES AND PARENTS: PLEASE READ

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE SOUTHERN CLOSED?

June 10-17, 2017 (12's, 14's, 16's & 18's)

BG 12's the quota from NC to the Southern Closed is **29** per age group and gender. The **BGs 14-18's** the quota from NC to the Southern Closed is **36** per age group and gender. Because our state is so deep in talent, generally a few alternates make it into the draw. **A PLAYER MUST REGISTER by JUNE 4th** at 11:59pm to be considered. The procedure to be considered for the Southern Closed is as follows:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

HOW DO I ENTER THE SOUTHERN JUNIOR CLOSED?

- ❖ **Remember, you may only be selected to play in the Southern Closed Age group in which you play the Tar Heel Qualifier- and you may only enter one age group in singles in the Tar Heel Qualifier. Specific information on the individual tournaments is located on the second page of this document.**
- ❖ Go through the tournament registration process online. This is for singles only. For doubles entry check the tournament homepage for registration directions. Appropriate numbers and email addresses are on the following page to contact the tournament directors.
- ❖ You may only enter online with the above process. **JUNE 4th** is the deadline to register. You may or may not be able to play. It could be that you would be put at the **BOTTOM OF THE SOUTHERN ALTERNATES LIST**.
- ❖ Your credit card will not be charged until you have been selected to the tournament.

How will the selections be done?

The quota spots and alternates will be selected and ordered by the USTA NC Junior Selection Committee. The selection committee will base the selections primarily on the most recent update of the NC Standings List calculated with the up to date results of the 2017 Tar Heel Qualifier. The selection committee retains the right to adjust if necessary. Juniors must play in the singles event in the Tar Heel Qualifier in the age group one wants to be considered for selection.

How will you find out if you are selected?

The NC selections will be posted in **TennisLink** under “**endorsement list**” in the ranking program by June 1st at 5pm. All applicants should check the individual tournament site for selections/alternates.

What if you are listed as an alternate for the BG 12's?

Once you have been chosen as alternate in the BG 12's you could be selected to the tournament if someone from the NC quota list is unable to go and notifies the tournament before the draw is made. Once the draw is made, Southern will order the alternates and ask alternates to fill in the draw based on that list as selected players are unable to come and notify the tournament. It is your responsibility to check. All applicants should check the individual tournament site for selections/alternates.

What if you are listed as an alternate for BG 14-18's?

Once you have been chosen as an alternate from NC, you are then put into the Southern list with the alternates from the other eight Southern states. The North Carolina Tennis Association is **not responsible** for which alternates are chosen to enter the main draw of the Southern Closed. To find out if you have been selected to play in the main draw of the Southern Closed, you may check on the appropriate Southern Junior Closed website (listed on following page).

Remember it is your responsibility to check- no one will call or email you.

There are 14 spots for alternates in each Southern Closed draw. These are there to allow for players who have a good Southern Standing, yet maybe not as good a state standing. The fourteen alternates are taken in before the draw has been made. After the draw has been made, the remaining alternates may continue to be called up if there are players who must withdraw prior to start of play. So if you are an alternate, keep watching your Southern Closed Tournament website.

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Registration DEADLINE is JUNE 4 AT 11:59 PM

Please see each website (click on the tournament ID number below) for a Southern Medical Release Form. The form may be downloaded at each tournament website. One must be given to the tournament director at check in for each player and signed by his/her parent or guardian before play.

Tournament Hotel Info is listed on each individual tournament's website.

Boys and Girls 12 and Under Southern Junior Closed - Tournament ID # - [703929017](#)

Cary Tennis Park
2727 Louis Stephens Rd.
Cary, NC 27519
Org Phone: (919) 462-2061
Org Fax: (919) 462-2063
Director: Reid Kinlaw
Director Email: reid.kinlaw@townofcary.org

Boys and Girls 14 and Under Southern Junior Closed - Tournament ID #- [703410817](#)

Macon Tennis Assn
P.O. Box 7607
Macon, GA 31209
Org Phone: (478) 477-1957
Org Fax: (478) 477-0575
Director: Donna Bailey
Director Email: maconten@bellsouth.net

Boys and Girls 16 and Under Southern Junior Closed - Tournament ID #- [700014517](#)

Match Point Inc
11525 Cantrell Rd
Little Rock, AR 72212
Org Phone 501-247-9792
Director: John Meincke
Director Email: chipstearns@hotmail.com

Boys and Girls 18 and Under Southern Junior Closed - Tournament ID #- [700005817](#)

Mobile Area Tennis Association
851 Gaillard Dr
Mobile, Al 36608
Org Phone: 251-610-0483
Org Fax: 251-208-5195
Director: Lorraine Novak
Director Email: tennismobile@gmail.com