



USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships

At the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center

Flushing Meadows, NY

November 4-7, 2010

NEW Men's Selection Process and Criteria

Selection Process:

Similar to last year, only the Regional Champions (singles and doubles) will receive automatic entry into the tournament. Also, last year's Intercollegiate Indoor Champions will NOT receive an automatic entry. The breakdown of the draw is below.

The singles and doubles champion(s) from each regional event (men & women) will earn an automatic berth into the USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships.

NEW: A singles player who reaches the *quarterfinals* at the D'Novo/ITA All-American will receive an automatic berth. For doubles, an automatic berth will be given to the team that wins the D'Novo/ITA All-American Championship.

The single and doubles Super Bowl Champions from the USTA/ITA National Small College Championships will receive an automatic berth as well.

Singles: (32 draw)

- 12 Regional Champions
- 8 All-American Quarterfinalists
- 1 Super Bowl Champion
- 1 Host Wildcard
- 1 USTA Wildcard
- 2 ITA Wildcards
- 7 At-Large

Doubles: (16 draw)

- 12 Regional Champions
- 1 All-American Champion
- 1 Super Bowl Champion
- 1 Host Wildcard
- 1 USTA Wildcard

NEW: Wildcards:

The Host School and USTA receive a wildcard into each draw. As decided by the Men's Operating Committee in December 2009, the ITA will receive 2 *wildcards* in Main Draw Singles to provide additional flexibility in the selections. An ITA wildcards in singles can be given for any reason. The selection committee can also decide not to use the ITA wildcards, in which case an "at-large" candidate would fill the spot.

Seedings:

Seeding for the event will be based on Pre-season ITA Rankings and fall results.

Men's At-large Selections:

To be considered for an at-large selection in men's singles, a player must have reached at least the quarterfinals of a USTA/ITA Regional Championship. From this pool, the National Tournament Committee will select singles players in order of preseason ITA national ranking (once the ranking lists has been exhausted, the committee will make the selection based on fall results/performance). Wildcard selections do not have to necessarily meet this criteria.

Any player who wishes to be considered for an at-large or wildcard selection must enter their information through the online at-large application found on the ITA website (www.itatennis.com). Players who do not submit their application before the deadline will NOT be considered for an at-large or wildcard spot.



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NEW: A singles player who reaches the *quarterfinals* at the Riviera/ITA All-American will receive an automatic berth. For doubles, an automatic berth will be given to the team that wins the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships.

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NEW: Women's At-large Selections:

The Women's Operating Committee felt that fall results should have more importance when making at-large selections, while also rewarding past season's top ranked players. Therefore, the committee agreed that the at-large selection policy for 2010 should be as follows:

To be considered for an at-large selection in singles, a player must have played in a USTA/ITA Regional Championships. Players who reached at least the quarterfinals of an ITA Regional Championship and who are ranked in the top 15 of the ITA preseason rankings will automatically receive an at-large spot. Once the top 15 ranking list has been exhausted, the committee will make the remaining at-large selections based on fall results/performance. To be considered, players must have competed in a USTA/ITA Regional Championship. Wildcard selections do not have to necessarily meet this criteria.

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