

National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships  
 Indoor Training Center  
 USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center  
 November 2-6, 2011

**Tournament Personnel Contact Information**

Erica Perkins Jasper	Tournament Director	561-985-2347
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Brain Garman	Tournament Scheduler	813-351-9882
Joe Ceriello	Facility Operations	347-783-5701
Elizabeth Diaz	Facility Operations	786-298-6874
Angela Garcia	Hospitality Coordinator	718-593-8295
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Nick Snow	ITA Communications	609-497-6921
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**Tournament Contact Information**

Hospitality Desk	718-593-8295
Practice Courts	347-783-5704 (10/27-11/2 only; Monday- Friday; 9:00a-5:00p)*

\*See Practice Courts

**Important Dates**

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Coaches’ Meeting & Welcome Banquet  
 Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> - First Day of Competition  
 Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of Competition and Departure

**Schedule of Events**

Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 9:00a– Doubles Round of 32  
 Followed by:  
     Doubles Round of 16  
     Men’s & Women’s Singles Round of 32

Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00a–Doubles Quarterfinals/Consolation  
 Followed by:  
     Men’s & Women’s Singles Round of 16  
     Men’s & Women’s Singles Consolation  
     Men’s & Women’s Singles Quarterfinals

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00a–Men’s and Women’s Doubles  
 Semifinals/Doubles Consolation  
 Followed by:  
     Men’s & Women’s Singles Consolation  
     Quarterfinals  
     Men’s & Women’s Singles Semifinals  
     Men’s & Women’s Singles Consolation  
     Semifinals

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
 10:00a– Men & Women’s Doubles Finals/  
 Doubles Consolation  
 Followed by:  
     Men’s & Women’s Consolation Finals  
     Men’s & Women’s Singles Finals



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### Hotel Information

LaGuardia Plaza New York– LaGuardia Airport  
104-04 Ditmars Blvd  
East Elmhurst, NY 11369  
(718)457-6300  
Room Rate: \$120

Hampton Inn New York– LaGuardia Airport  
102-04 Ditmars Blvd  
East Elmhurst, NY 11369  
(718) 672-6600  
Room Rate: \$140

Online reservation available at:

[LaGuardia Plaza New York- LaGuardia Airport](#)

For reservations at the LaGuardia Plaza New York– LaGuardia Airport

- Please call- (718)457-6300
- When speaking with Reservations please reference **Group: National Indoor Championship**
  - Note your room rate for this hotel is \$120  
If this is not offered to you please ask for [Cecilia De Jesus](#) or [Britni Jackson](#)

For reservations at the Hampton Inn-LaGuardia Airport

- Please call- (718) 672-6600
- When speaking with Reservations please reference **Code: CHXSDS**
  - Note your room rate for this hotel is \$140  
If this is rate is not offered to you please ask for [Tomoko Goggins](#)

Airport Shuttle from La Guardia International Airport to both the LaGuardia Plaza New York- LaGuardia Airport and the Hampton Inn New York- La Guardia Airport is complementary. Upon arrival proceed to the Baggage Claim level and the provided hospitality phone. Select either the Crown Plaza LaGuardia or the Hampton Inn-LaGuardia. The operator will direct you to a meeting location and approximate time of pick up.

For information pertaining to transportation to and from the Tournament Hotel to Tournament Site please see “Transportation.”

### Directions

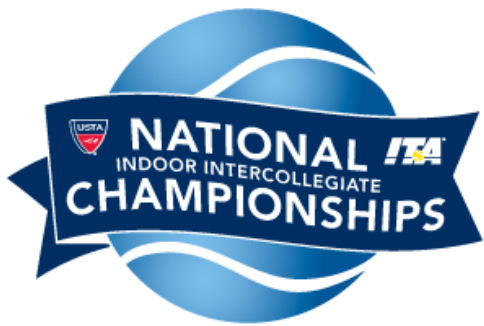
#### *Airports:*

LaGuardia International Airport

Take the JFK Bridge (formerly Triborough) to the Grand Central Parkway East. Continue on Grand Central Parkway East until Exit 9P. Follow signs to Parking.

John F. Kennedy International Airport

Take Van Wyck Express Way (I-678 N). Take exit 10 merging onto Grand Central Pkwy W toward La Guardia Airport and Exit 9P. Follow signs to Parking.



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Directions Cont.

**From Manhattan**

Take the RFK Bridge (formerly Triborough) to the Grand Central Parkway East. Exit the Grand Central Parkway East at Exit 9E – I-678/RT-25A East/Northern Boulevard East. Stay to the left and follow to the Van Wyck Expressway South. Exit the Van Wyck Expressway South at Exit 12A – College Point Blvd. Follow signs to Parking.

**From Brooklyn (Option 1)**

Take the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (BQE/I-278) East to the Grand Central Parkway East. Exit the Grand Central Parkway East at Exit 9E – I-678/ RT -25A East/Northern Boulevard East. Take the RT-25A East/Northern Boulevard East exit ramp toward the Mets' Stadium. At the 1st traffic light off the exit ramp, make a right onto Shea Road. Follow signs to Parking.

**From Brooklyn (Option 2)**

Take the Jackie Robinson Parkway to the Van Wyck Expressway North. Exit the Van Wyck Expressway at Exit 12A. Continue straight on to College Point Blvd. Follow signs to Parking.

**From Long Island**

Take the Long Island Expressway (LIE/I-495) West to Exit 22B – College Point Blvd. At first light, make a right on College Point Blvd. Follow signs to Parking.

**From Connecticut /Westchester (Option 1)**

Take I-95 to the Whitestone Bridge to the Whitestone Expressway South. Stay to the left and take the Van Wyck Expressway. Exit the Van Wyck Expressway South at Exit 12A – College Point Blvd. Follow signs to Parking.

**From Connecticut /Westchester (Option 2)**

Take I-95 to the Throgs Neck Bridge to I-295/ Clearview Expressway South. Exit I-295/ Clearview Expressway South at Exit 4 – Long Island Expressway (LIE/I-495) West. Take the Long Island Expressway (LIE/I-495) West to Exit 22B – College Point Blvd. At the first light, make a right on College Point Blvd. Follow signs to Parking.

**From Northern New Jersey (Option 1)**

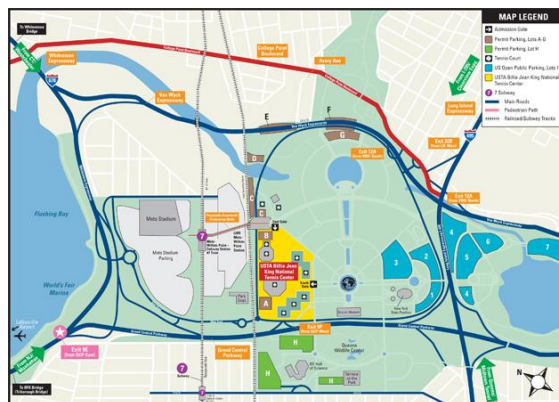
Take the George Washington Bridge to the Harlem River Drive, then to the RFK Bridge (formerly Triborough). Follow "FROM MANHATTAN" directions above.

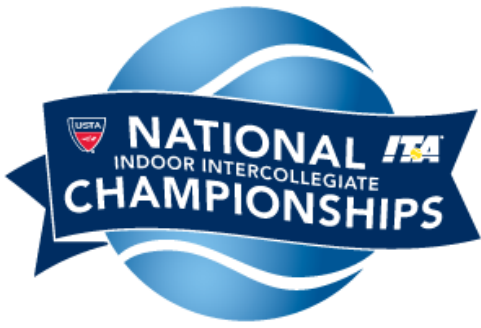
**From Northern New Jersey (Option 2)**

Take the George Washington Bridge to the Cross Bronx Expressway, then to the Whitestone Bridge. Take the Whitestone Expressway South. Stay to the left and take the Van Wyck Expressway. Exit the Van Wyck Expressway South at Exit 12A – College Point Blvd. Follow signs to Parking.

**From Southern New Jersey**

Take the Verrazzano Bridge to the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (I-278) East to the Grand Central Parkway East. Follow "FROM BROOKLYN (OPTION #1)" directions above.





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**A-Z of the 2011 National Indoor Intercollegiate Championship**

**Athletic Training**

Athletic Training services will be provided by Columbia University and USTA Player Development. Prior to any modality treatment, all players must complete the [Modality Application](#) and return it via fax to Columbia Athletic Training Room at (212) 854-4597 or Jim Gossett at [Jdg2@columbia.edu](mailto:Jdg2@columbia.edu). Any questions regarding athletic training may be directed to the Columbia Athletic Training room at (212) 854-3178 or USTA Player Development Athletic Trainer Brian O'Malley at [OMalley@usta.com](mailto:OMalley@usta.com) or (561)213-6674.

**Awards**

The awards ceremony will occur after the conclusion of the Men's & Women's Doubles Finals and the Men's and Women's Singles/Consolation Finals on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Singles, Doubles, and Consolation Champion and Finalist will be presented with a trophy on court immediately following the conclusion of the finals match.

The Men's & Women's Sportsmanship award will be presented on Saturday, November 5th.

**Banquet**

The National Indoor Intercollegiate Championship Banquet will occur Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00p at the US Open Player Dining in Arthur Ashe Stadium at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. At 6:00p players will be escorted on a back stage tour of Arthur Ashe including Centre Court. As photos will be taken during the tour, business dress attire is mandatory for all players and coaches (jacket and tie for men; dress, skirt or dress pants for women).

Specifically for the banquet transportation will be provided from the official tournament hotel to the Indoor Training Center. Shuttle bus service will depart the Official Tournament Hotel at 5:00p and drop off at Parking Lot B for group photos and the commencement of the tour. Return transportation will depart at 9:30p from Parking Lot A.

**Check-In**

Player check in is to occur in the Lobby of the Indoor Training Center located off of Parking Lot B of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00a until 6:00p.

**Coaches Meeting (Mandatory)**

Mandatory Coaches Meeting will occur from 6:00-7:00p in the Media Room 1 of the Arthur Ashe Stadium prior to the NIIC Banquet. Coaches are invited to assemble in the Lobby of the Indoor Training Center at 5:45p to walk en masse to the Media Room.



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### Credentials

Players and Coaches will receive credentials upon check-in at the Indoor Training Center. Credentials should be worn at all times throughout the tournament. Areas such as the Players Lounge and Player Locker Rooms require a visible credential to be accessed. Credentials are unable to be reissued.

### Dining

Lunches will be provided for Players and Coaches beginning on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> in the Player's Lounge located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Indoor Training Center. Both Players and Coaches will be expected to present their credentials to receive lunch. Concessions are also available on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby.

Please see the [area restaurant list](#) for other dining establishments in the area.

### Entry Fee

All entry fees are to be paid online through the ITA website after selections are announced. Entry fees must be paid for all participants (automatic bids & at-large selections) and the fee is \$50/singles and \$60/doubles team.

Registration online must be completed regardless of payment method; credit card payments can be completed online and cash/checks transactions will be completed during on-site check-in. In this case, please make checks payable to the ITA

### Maps

[Flushing Meadows/Corona  
Park Surrounding Area](#)

[Map of USTA Billie Jean King  
National Tennis Center  
Grounds](#)

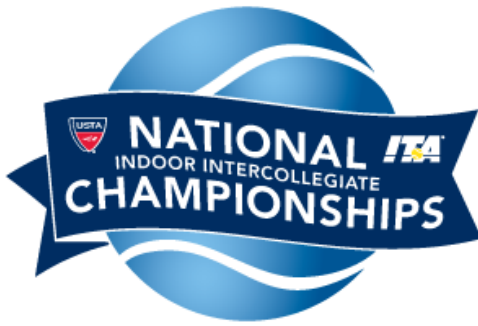
[Map of Indoor Training  
Center](#)

### Media

Follow live scoring provided by host institution Columbia University for the National Indoor Intercollegiate Championship at: [NIIC- Live Scoring](#)

### Parking

Players and coaches are invited to park in Parking Lot B accessible through Perimeter Rd and adjacent to the Indoor Training Center and the East Gate Entrance. Visitors and spectators are invited to attend and are requested to park in Parking Lot A also off of Perimeter Rd.



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### Practice Courts

Practice Courts will be available on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> between the hours of 9:00a- 5:00p and 9:00p to 12:00a. Players/Coaches may book practice courts with Joe Ceriello (347-783-5704) beginning on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:00a-5:00p EST. Please do not leave a voice mail to make your court reservation. Any voicemails left will be discarded.

Practice court reservations during the event (Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>- Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>) will be scheduled at the Tournament Desk by Brian Garman.

Practice Courts prior to Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> may be booked through the Indoor Training Center at (718) 760-6200x0 and are subject to the public practice court rate. Please view the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center [website](#) for further information.

### Seating

Players, coaches and spectators are invited to watch all matches from the viewing platform located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Indoor Tennis Center. During the Finals on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> seating will be available on Court 8. Entry to this seating area is accessible through the first floor court entrance. Please note no food or beverages are permitted on Court 8.

### Selection Criteria

#### **Men's Selection:**

Singles: (32 draw)

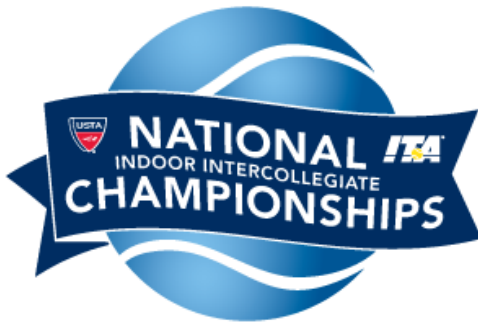
- 12 Regional Champions
- 8 All-American Quarterfinalists
- 1 All-American Consolation Winner
- 1 Super Bowl Champion
- 1 Host Wildcard
- 1 USTA Wildcard
- 2 ITA Wildcards
- 6 At-Large

Doubles: (20 draw)

- 12 Regional Champions
- 2 All-American Finalists
- 1 All-American Consolation Winner
- 1 Super Bowl Champion
- 1 Host Wildcard
- 1 USTA Wildcard
- 2 At-Large

**Men's At-large Criteria:** 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).

To be considered for an at-large selection in men's doubles, a team must have reached at least the semifinals of a USTA/ITA Regional Championship. From this pool, the National Tournament Committee will select doubles teams based on fall results and preseason rankings.



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**Selection Criteria Cont.**

**Women's Selections:**

**Singles: (32 draw)**

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

**Doubles: (20 draw)**

- 12 Regional Champions
- 2 All-American Finalists
- 1 All-American Consolation Winner
- 1 Super Bowl Champion
- 1 Host Wildcard
- 1 USTA Wildcard
- 2 At-Large

**Women's At-large Criteria:** 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 a USTA/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 National Tournament Committee will make the remaining at-large selections based on fall results/performance.

To be considered for an at-large selection in women's doubles, a team must have reached at least the semifinals of a USTA/ITA Regional Championship. From this pool, the National Tournament Committee will select doubles teams based on fall results and preseason rankings.

**Stringer**

Stringing is performed onsite at the Indoor Training Center Pro Shop located on off of the Lobby on the first level. Stringing is \$15.00/racquet providing individual supplies string.

**Transportation**

Round trip transportation will be provided to and from the official tournament hotels- LaGuardia Plaza New York- LaGuardia and Hampton Inn New York-LaGuardia. Only credentialed Players and Coaches can utilize the shuttle van service. Shuttle vans will begin two (2) hours prior to start of tournament match play and run every hour on the hour from the tournament hotels. Shuttle services will run up to 45m after the conclusion of the last match.



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#### Travel Reimbursement Policy

The USTA Player Development will reimburse up to \$200 per player to offset travel expenses. To receive reimbursement, flights must be booked through Anthony Travel, the official travel agency of the ITA. Should Anthony Travel conflict with your institution's travel policy, please contact the ITA office at 609-851-8454. Schools within a 250-mile radius or that are eligible to fly but choose to drive, will receive actual mileage reimbursement, not to exceed \$200 per player.

Mileage reimbursement will be calculated at the government issued rate of \$.555/mile. In cases where more than one player per team is traveling together, reimbursement shall not exceed actual mileage or airfare cost.

Please note that each school will be responsible to pay for the flight reservations/travel arrangements and the USTA will reimburse each coach after travel has been completed and an invoice submitted to the ITA office via fax at 609.497.9586.

#### Wireless

All guests are able to access the secure wireless network located onsite at the Indoor Training Center. Upon opening your wireless access select the network entitled *US Open Guest.*; username *ustaguest* and password *guest2011* will complete login.

#### Withdrawal Policy

Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles: A player who is not eligible by NCAA, conference or university standards cannot be entered into the tournament and player whose status is "questionable" should not be entered into the tournament. Withdrawals are permitted if submitted 7 days prior to the start of the event.

For a medical withdrawal within 7 days of the start of the event, a letter from the team doctor must be submitted to be classified as "excusable." Letters from the school's athletic trainer will not be accepted unless accompanied with the letter from the team doctor. All "inexcusable" withdrawals made within 7 days of the start of the event will be subject to a \$500 fine of the Coach, and a letter of reprimand, copying the Athletic Director.

For any additional questions please see the Hospitality Desk located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Indoor Training Center or call 718-593-8295 beginning Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.