  

**2018 ITF GEORGIA OPEN WHEELCHAIR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS - LEVEL 1**

***A UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour Event***

**FACT SHEET**

**Date: March 14-18, 2018**

**Site: Rome Tennis Center at Berry College (RTCBC)** 100 Match Point Way, Rome, Georgia, USA 30165 RTCBC is a (60) lighted hardcourt tennis center-we are not located on the Berry College campus. Visit our website at: [www.RomeTennisCenter.com](http://www.RomeTennisCenter.com) Tennis Center: (706) 236-4490 NOTE: A minimum of 12 practice courts will be available on-site

**Tournament Director:** Tom Daglis (706) 506-0417 tdaglis@rometenniscenter.com

**Tournament Chair:** Ann Hortman (706) 266-4304 ahortman@romega.us

**Tournament Referee:** Scott Elbin (419) 889-0590 scott.elbin@rockets.utoledo.edu

**Prize Money: ITF Level One Event $32,000 Open Division Prize Money**

**Draws:** Open Division Singles (ITF) draws will be completed on Tuesday, March 13 at 5:00 pm at Rome Tennis Center at Berry College. USTA Letter Draws will be available on [www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com) on Monday, March 12.

**Draw Sizes:** Men’s Open Main Draw: (32); Men’s Open 2nd Draw: (16) Women’s Open Main Draw: (24); Women’s Open 2nd Draw: (16) Quad Open Main Draw: (16); Quad Open 2nd Draw: (16)

Note: If there are 5 or less singles players in the Main/Consolation draws, a Round Robin + a Final will be played.

**Sign-In Procedures (ITF): Singles** - Players must sign-in with the Referee via phone, or in-person onsite at RTCBC, to be included in the draw. Deadline for singles sign-in is 4pm on Tuesday, March 13. **Doubles** - Players must sign-in in person with the Referee to be included in the draw, one player may sign-in for the team. Deadline for doubles sign-in is 12pm on the Wednesday, March 14. **Consolation** - Players must sign-in with the Referee to be included in the draw. Deadline for consolation sign-in will be 1 hour after the last match with an eligible player has ended (any player who loses their first match may sign-in—a “walkover” counts as a played match).

**Schedule:** Match play begins daily at 9:00 am. Open division play begins Wednesday, March 14 and finals are held on Saturday, March 17 & Sunday, March 18. Letter division play begins on Thursday, March 15 and finals are held on Sunday, March 18.

**Entry Deadlines: Open Division entries must be received by January 31, 2018 All other division entries must be received by March 8, 2018**

**Entry Fees:** $225.00 US dollars for Open Players (includes Singles & Doubles) $165.00 US dollars for Letter Players (includes Singles & Doubles) $ 80.00 US dollars for Coaches/Guests

\*\*All Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) are included. Players’ Party with entertainment on Friday night, March 17. \*\*\*Entry fee does not include hotel accommodations.

Checks are payable to: Rome Tennis Center at Berry College (RTCBC). Entry Form may be mailed, texted, or emailed to: Rome Tennis Center at Berry College Attn: Tom Daglis, Tournament Director 100 Match Point Way Rome, Georgia, USA 30165 Cell: (706) 506-0417 Email: tdaglis@rometenniscenter.com

**Tournament Hotels:** Players are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. **Reservations must be made by February 14 to receive discounted rate:**

Hampton Inn & Suites Holiday Inn Express Country Inn & Suites 875 West First Street 35 Hobson Way 15 Hobson Way Rome, Georgia 30161 Rome, Georgia 30161 Rome, Georgia 30161 +1 +1 (706) 622-5631 +1 (706) 232-0021 +1 (706) 232-3380 $119.00/night\* $119.00/night\* $99.00/night\*

\*Taxes not included in rates. Direct link to reservations for Hampton Inn & Suites:

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/R/RMGRMHX-SPE-20180314/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG>

Additional Rooms available: Courtyard Marriott Rome, 330 West 3rd Street, Rome, GA 30165 +1 (888) 236-2427 $139/night (Breakfast additional charge at this hotel)

**Transportation:**

Airport transportation is provided by the tournament beginning on Tuesday, March 14 through Monday, March 19. **Transportation is will be available to and from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) only.** Transportation shuttles will also be available to and from Tournament Hotels and Rome Tennis Center at Berry College and will run approximately every 45 minutes.

**Tennis Ball:** Wilson Ultra USPTA All Court **Awards:** Champion / Finalist in each Division

**Match Format:** Singles: ITF-2 out of 3 full tiebreak sets. Letter-2 tiebreak sets w/10-point Match Tiebreak in lieu of 3rd. Doubles: All matches 2 tiebreak sets w/ 10-point Match Tiebreak in lieu of 3rd.

**Other:** ITF Wheelchair Tennis Code of Conduct will be enforced.