



## 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](mailto:tdaglis@rometenniscenter.com)

**Tournament Chair:** Ann Hortman (706) 266-4304 [ahortman@romea.us](mailto:ahortman@romea.us)

**Tournament Referee:** Scott Elbin (419) 889-0590 [scott.elbin@rockets.utoledo.edu](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Draw: (16)  
Women's Open Main Draw: (24); Women's Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Draw: (16)  
Quad Open Main Draw: (16); Quad Open 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Doubles: All matches 2 tiebreak sets w/ 10-point Match Tiebreak in lieu of 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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