



37th Annual Spring Senior Hard Courts Tennis Championships Tournament Results

La Jolla, Calif. - (May 22, 2009) – The La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club hosted the United States Tennis Association (USTA) National Senior Hard Court Championships May 15 to May 21. It was the fourth leg of the national tournament circuit with the other surfaces being clay, grass, and indoors.

Women's Singles Finals by Age Group

- 50's-** (1) Susan Wright (Grand Junction, CO) d. (2) Carolyn Nichols (Lodi, CA) (6-1; 7-6 (1))
60's- (2) Martha Downing (Shingle Springs, CA) d. (1) Brenda Carter (Charleston, SC) (4-6; 6-4; 7-5)
70's- (1) Dorothy Matthiessen (Pasadena, CA) d. (2) Dori Devries (Reno, NV) (7-6 (5); 6-1; 6-1)
80's- (2) Doris Lutz (Sarasota, FL) d. Louise Russ (Boca Raton, FL) (7-6 (3); 6-2; 7-5)
90's- Dodo Cheney (La Jolla, CA) d. Mary Hill (Claremont, CA) (6-0; 6-2)

Women's Doubles Finals by Age Group

- 50's-** (2) Robin Harris (San Diego, CA) / Tracey Thompson (San Diego, CA) d. Jackie Heston (Garden Grove, CA) / Tracey Worley-Hagan (Tustin, CA) (6-2; 6-3)
60's- (2) Kathleen Bennett (Rancho Mirage, CA) / Martha Downing (Shingle Springs, CA) d. (1) Brenda Carter (Charleston, SC) / Betty Wachob (Panama City, FL) (6-4; 6-2)
70's- (1) Claudia Giacomini (Sunnyvale, CA) / Norma Veal (Palm Desert, CA) d. (2) Dori Devries (Reno, NV) / Roz King (San Diego, CA) (6-3; 5-7; 6-3)
80's- (1) Louise Russ (Boca Raton, FL) / Doris Stephens (San Clemente, CA) d. (2) Doris Lutz (Sarasota, FL) / Elaine Mason (Fresno, CA) (6-1; 6-4)
90's- Dodo Cheney (La Jolla, CA) / Jean Harris (Carmel, CA) d. Marge Broce (San Marcos, CA) / Beatrice Greene (San Jose, CA) (6-1; 6-0)

Men's Singles Finals by Age Group

- 60's-** (2) James Upton (Palm Springs, CA) d. (1) Mark Heffernan (Rancho Mirage, CA) (6-4; 6-3)
65's- (1) Leland Housman (San Diego, CA) d. (3) Anthony Enyedy (San Diego, CA) (6-2; 7-5)
70's- (1) Lloyd Goldwater (Pacific Palisades, CA) d. George Sarantos (Rancho Mirage, CA) (6-4; 3-6; 6-3)
75's- (2) Buddy Lomax (San Antonio, TX) d. (1) James Perley (Coronado, CA) (6-2; 6-0)
80's- (RR) Arnold Pompan (Encino, CA) d. Robert Ackerly (La Mesa) (6-2; 6-2)

Men's Doubles Finals by Age Group

- 60's-** (1) Michael Talmadge (Santa Ynez, CA) / James Upton (Palm Springs, CA) d. Jim Fishback (San Marcos, CA) / Peter Tollen (San Diego, CA) (6-1; 6-1)
65's- (1) Robert Duesler (Newport Beach, CA) / Leonard Lindborg (Laguna Beach, CA) d. George Balch (Palm Desert) / Peter Smith (Newport Beach, CA) (2-6; 6-4; 6-4)
70's- (1) Henry Leichtfried (Laguna Woods, CA) / George Sarantos (Rancho Mirage, CA) d. (1) Robert Duesler (Newport Beach, CA) / Leonard Lindborg (Laguna Beach, CA) (6-4; 6-4)
75's- (2) Saul Snyder (San Diego, CA) / George Watts (Bend, OR) d. Richard Haskell (Laguna Beach) / Buddy Lomax (San Antonio, TX) (6-3; 7-5)

The next tournament to be held at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club is the USTA National Men's and Women's 40's Hard Court Championships, November 30 - December 6, 2009. For event registration and information, visit: <http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=70924>.

For over seventy years, the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club has had a long-standing tradition of community involvement, and is dedicated to the sport of tennis. A literal who's who among tennis greats has graced the courts of the Club, including Jack Kramer, Ted Schroeder, Pancho Segura, Jimmy Connors, John McEnroe, and Arthur Ashe among many others. The La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club hosted the 2006 Davis Cup First Round Tie when the United States defeated Romania, and most recently hosted the 2008 Fed Cup Quarterfinals where the United States defeated Germany. The La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club continues to host the Pacific Coast Men's

Doubles Championship in March, and in December, the USTA National 40 Hard Court Championships, as well as the USTA National Father/Son and Grandfather/Grandson Hard Court Championships.

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