



# Senior Tennis Times

Newsletter of the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

March  
2007

## Jack Dow Tournament

**By Paul Stormo, Tournament Chair**

Page 11 of this newsletter contains the registration form for the Jack Dow Tournament scheduled for May 7-10, 2007. It's time to call your partner and get registered. The tournament is all doubles with divisions for men, women and mixed at the four levels 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0. Note that players can play in a maximum of two events, one being mixed doubles. Secondly, players may play up, but not down. For example: a 2.5 player can play at 3.0, but not 2.0. Both players must play at the level of the highest ranked player. The format of the tournament is round robin, so all players will play a minimum of three matches. Depending on the time available, the match may be a normal 6 game set or an 8 game pro set.

If you have not received a rating, please see the schedule on the registration form for rating sessions.

Based on attendance the last few years, we have increased the participation for 4.0 men and decreased the participation for 3.0 men. Please note that the date and times on the schedule are listed. Note also that the number of teams is limited for each category so **early registration is a must**.

The tournament is friendly competitive. If you have never played it before, you are in for a treat. If you need a partner, please indicate so on your registration form.

Good luck and good stroking.

## Play at Lifetime Fitness

**By Paul Steen**

I met last month with Pat Green, the national director of tennis for Lifetime Fitness. He will open all available courts to us at the rate of \$23.00/hour. This is not restricted to the 7-9 AM time slot! They are not only allowing us to play, they are encouraging us to play. Anyone wishing to play should work through the club pro at the individual club to match the desired time with the available time. If you have questions, contact either me or Marty Plitnick. Report all court time arrangements to Marty or to David Sommer for our tennis schedule.

## Annual meeting

On page 9 you will find the signup for the annual meeting and captain's luncheon. We will have many door prizes, entertainment, and good food at the Town and Country Club. Plan to come!

Important! Captains will be receiving an invitation in the mail during March, so they should not include their own name on a signup. However, they should sign up any guests they wish to bring.

## Captains! Report changes

Next month we will be publishing the preliminary summer schedule. We want this to be as accurate as possible, so we need you to report any changes you are aware of, including change in captain. Who to call:

Minneapolis area: Marty Plitnick 612-247-7412

St. Paul area: Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075

## Roster coming soon

Your Membership Roster will be delivered shortly after you receive this newsletter. Look for it. Some of you elected to receive it in May instead. We'll also send it in May to late renewals and new members.

### Upcoming Events

**May 5, 2007**

Annual Meeting, Captains Dinner  
Details and signup on page 9

**May 7-10, 2007**

Jack Dow Tournament  
Details and signup on page 11

**May 30-June 1, 2007**

InnerCity Senior Tournament  
See Events on our website

**June 5, 2007**

Bolger Clinic  
See Events on our website

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Send digital files by disk or e-mail to the newsletter editor by the 15th of the month for publication the following month. **Please send all payments to the newsletter editor.**

Ad rates (first month/additional months):  
Full page (7.5x10) .....\$110/90  
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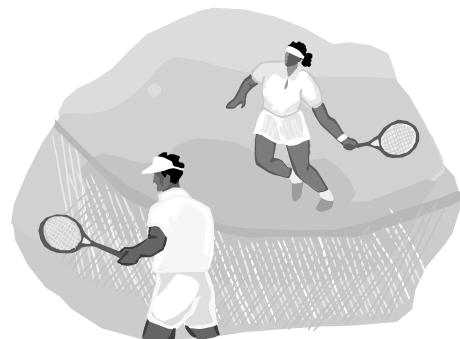


*Letters to the Editor are wanted!  
This is your space to express an opinion  
or relate an interesting experience. Letters  
will be edited only for length.*



## 3rd Annual InnerCity Tennis Tournament

On May 30 to June 1, 2007, the 3rd Annual InnerCity Tennis Tournament, Senior Doubles will be held in Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center in Minneapolis. \$25 per person for doubles. Price includes trophies, tournament towel, food and beverages, etc. For further information and/or application contact Gary Rother at 612.724.5515 or [garyrot@aol.com](mailto:garyrot@aol.com). Application forms are also available on our website: [www.seniortennismn.com](http://www.seniortennismn.com). Click on Events.



*As a non-profit organization, the Senior Tennis Players Club gratefully accepts donations, memorials and estate gifts.*



### Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the STPC is to provide tennis playing opportunities to people 50 and older for their mental, physical, and social well-being; and to support the growth of tennis.

### Newsletter Submissions

To help make the newsletter as correct as possible, please submit all items in writing only, by mail or email. The deadline is the 17th of the month for publication the following month. All material submitted for publication is subject to editing. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope if you want materials returned.

**Send your submissions to:** David Sommer, 3657 17th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407-2805.  
Email: [editor@seniortennismn.com](mailto:editor@seniortennismn.com).

We need help and input from writers, artists, and photographers.

## Percy's tennis rhythms



**By Percy Hughes**

As I begin this column (January 10th), it's hard to believe that I'm in my State of Minnesota. I don't remember any winter being so mild, *so far*. Not quite warm enough for outdoor play, though. Be patient—there will be a Spring-

time and a Summertime—trust me.

Do you have your partners picked for both mixed and regular women's or men's doubles play for this year's **Jack Dow tournament**? The first week in May is the usual time. This tournament is very, very important to so many of our members—who knew and loved our great Founding Father, Mr. Dow, back at the very beginning of this club. I wonder if we'll have the **Battle of the Sexes**? Let's hope so. It didn't happen last year—I wonder which team backed out? The match is a pleasure to watch... let's encourage it once again. Through many tournament years it has always been a real pleasure to work with so many caring members who wanted to have a successful tournament, because of their love and admiration for a great man, our Jack Dow.

I've been watching the **Australian Open**—watched unquestionably the world's greatest tennis player, **Roger Federer**, clobber our **Andy Roddick** in three sets (January 25, 2007). Not pretty! It's good seeing Andy's coach, **Jimmy Connors**, on camera so much.

Oh, he was a tough player and champion for quite some time. We wish him much luck in coaching Andy. Last night's (1/26/07) Women's Australian match really never got off the ground—**Serena Williams** came to the match with her very best game, winning the championship match 6-1, 6-2. **Maria Sharapova** was overwhelmed (probably for the first time ever) with such tremendous play by Serena. The awards presentation to both players was "Big Time"—no tears, no boasting, with total respect for each other. Now get this dedication to a sport: Sunday morning, January 29th at 2:30 AM, I watched the Men's finals of the Australian Open, between No. 1 seed **Roger Federer** and No. 10 seed **Fernando Gonzales**. The men must win three sets out of five to win a match. Roger must have been in a hurry, because he won the first three sets, 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-4. Roger won 21 consecutive sets to win his 10th Grand Slam singles title. **Bjorn Borg** at the **1980 French Open** was the last to go through a major without a set loss. **Ken Rosewall** won the **1971 Australian Open** without dropping a set, but had to play only five matches..

Don't forget our club's **Owies** program for those coming off of surgery, or injuries that have to be "babied" for awhile. This has been a successful program for quite awhile, thanks to our mentor, **Roger Boyer** and his able assistant, **Dilcia Pederson**. Check at the desk for day, time, and which court.

Please, please, *no foot faults*.... Percy



## ●● STPC lessons and drills—all levels ●●

Some court locations are subject to change during the season. No reservations necessary.

Location	Day	Time	Skill	Cost	Instructor	Phone
<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center</b> 4005 Nicollet Ave S Minneapolis 612-825-6844	Mon	1:30-3:00PM	All	\$5.00	Dilcia Pederson	612-825-6844
					Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
	Mon	10:00-11:00 AM "Owies"	All	\$7.50	Roger Boyer	612-825-6844
	Thu	8:30-10:00AM	All	\$5.00	Percy Hughes	612-866-1102
					Paul Stormo	952-944-6286
<b>Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Ctr.</b> 100 Federal Drive, Minneapolis	Tue	10:30 AM - noon	All	\$5.00	Tom Bauman	651-738-6726
<b>Williston Fitness &amp; Sports</b> 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka 952-939-8370	Tue	5:30-7:00PM	All	\$5.00	Duane Ryman	612-865-9517

**Free or low-cost lessons\*** are offered as part of your STPC membership. New members are encouraged to take advantage of them. After twelve lessons, you will receive a free can of balls and a certificate of accomplishment and congratulations from the STPC president. You should notify your instructor when you have completed twelve lessons.

\* Lessons are free during outdoor season; they cost \$5 when indoor (to pay for court time). You may continue taking lessons as long as you are a member of the club.

## ●● Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members ●●

Location	Day	Cost	Time	Phone
<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center*</b> 4005 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis	Tue Thu	\$7.50	9:00-10:00 AM	612-825-6844 Call for reservation.

**\*Additional classes for all skill levels available, open to seniors and younger players.**

## Two-liner want ads

These two-liner want ads are available to all STPC members. Your ad is free for three issues. After that, there is a charge of \$5 per publication. Your check should be payable to STPC and sent to David Sommer with instructions.

**Interested in Head racquets and clothing?** Consult Percy Hughes 612-866-1102 for what's best for you.

**Expert Racquet service.** Fred Jurewicz (952) 496-1018 (H); (612) 250-3185. *10% STPC discount.*

**2 Greek homes** 3BR/2.5BA near Nafplio, furn. 780 Euros/week, MN owned, details Sally 612-340-9706.

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# Tennis Events

By Bob Busch

## Dow Tournament

Imagine yourself, 50 yrs. old and no place to play against meaningful competition. That's exactly what Jack Dow found in the Twin Cities in the early 1980s. He organized the Senior Tennis Players Club in 1982. Initially, this was a small group organized for doubles matches at the old Parade Stadium Courts near downtown Minneapolis.

Today our membership exceeds 1,500 members in ages 50 and above who play indoors during the winter and at scattered outdoor locations in the greater Minneapolis and St. Paul area in the spring, summer and fall.

Jack Dow, who was ranked #6 in Minnesota, is a member of the Minnesota Tennis Hall of Fame, served as president of the Northwest Tennis Hall of Fame and served as president of the Northwest Tennis Association. He died in 1996.

Following his death, the STPC initiated a doubles tournament in his name. The "Jack Dow Tournament" will again be held at the Reed-Sweatt

Family Tennis Center from May 7 to 10. Please use the application form in this newsletter to register.

## International Hall of Fame

Pete Sampras was elected to the Tennis Hall of Fame in January and was joined by Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Sven Davidson and Rees Adams. The Hall of Fame is located in Newport, R.I.

Sampras, the 35-year-old American, won a record 14 men's singles Grand Slam championships. He was ranked No. 1 for a record 286 weeks. Current No. 1 ranked Roger Federer is approaching the Sampras record with 10 major titles. Sampras earned more than \$43 million, a record that still stands and finished his professional career with a 762-222 singles record.

Sanchez-Vicario won three French Open titles and was the first Spanish woman to win the U.S. Open singles title in 1994. She finished her career with 29 singles titles and 67 doubles. In 1995, she was ranked No. 1 in doubles and singles.

Davidson was the first Swedish man to win a Grand Slam title at the 1957 French Championships. He won the doubles title at Wimbledon in 1958.

Rees Adams was inducted in the "contributor" category as a photographer.

## Tip from a pro

By Tim Burke

What do you communicate to your partner? Ask him/her. I played a match Thursday night with a new partner—excellent player and nice guy. When he was serving the second time he asked "where should I serve" (target)? I answered, "go wide to his forehand-deuce side". He proceeded to ace the guy. No kidding, he did. I kept giving him a service target and he just rocked the rest of the match.

My point—Ask your partner what he/she needs. Not unlike our marriages—I won't go further.



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## Is your dry skin an itchy nuisance?

### Skin-saving advice from UCare Minnesota

With age, sweat and oil glands decrease. The effects of this natural change are intensified by the sun, cold or windy days, and dry indoor air. And these conditions are often at their worst during the winter months.

Instead of suffering with dry skin, UCare recommends taking steps to prevent or treat it. Begin by protecting yourself from the elements. Wear sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher when you are outside in the daytime, and cover up when it is windy or cold.

Other UCare strategies for relieving dry skin include:

- Take brief baths or showers in lukewarm water, using a mild soap. Afterward, pat—don't rub—yourself dry.
- Apply a moisturizer while your skin is still a bit damp. Experiment to find a lotion that works best



for you. Research suggests that moisturizers containing alpha hydroxy acids can effectively treat sun-damaged skin.

- Try petroleum jelly or lanolin on very dry skin.
- Drink at least eight glasses of water each day.
- Use a humidifier, or place a pan of water on your radiator.

If these measures fail to provide relief, let your doctor know. Dry skin can be a symptom of a treatable condition such as diabetes or kidney disease.

*UCare Minnesota is an independent, nonprofit health maintenance organization (HMO) serving more than 127,000 members. UCare offers two health plans for seniors: UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage product for Medicare beneficiaries and Minnesota Senior Health Options for seniors eligible for Medical Assistance with or without Medicare.*

*For more information, visit [www.ucare.org](http://www.ucare.org) or call 612-676-3500 or 1-877-523-1518 (toll free). If you are hearing impaired, please call our TTY line at 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534 (toll free).*

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## Doubles troubles?

### By David Sommer

I continue to hear of arguments and confusion in our STPC groups. Some of these have to do with misunderstanding of the **Rules of Tennis**, but more are due to lack of understanding of **The Code**.

**The Code** is “the player’s guide for unofficial matches.” You can find it after the rules section in any set of tennis rules. You can find it also by going to our website [www.seniortennismn.com](http://www.seniortennismn.com), then click on Links. Here’s my extraction of some important points that if followed will make our games more fun and controversy-free:

**Players make calls on own side of net.** This means that you are responsible for calling a ball out and “not up” (double bounce). You should **not** make calls on the other side of the net, with the exception that if you see your own shot clearly out you should say so. You should always accept the opponents’ calls—arguing about a call just creates bad feeling and spoils the game. Is it OK to retaliate if you think opponents erred? **NO!** How about a little “body language” (questioning stare, etc.)? Again **no**.

**Ball touching any part of line is good.** “Mostly out” is still good!

**Make all calls promptly.** It is OK to hit a ball that is out, because you must naturally concentrate on that act, but you should then immediately indicate that the incoming ball was out. Don’t wait to see if your return is good!

**Ball that cannot be called out is good.** This means you must be absolutely sure that a ball is out to call it out. **And this is important:** if your partner calls a ball out, but you saw it as good, say so **immediately** to your partner, and then your partner or you should make clear to opponents that the ball was good. If you and your partner **disagree**, the ball is **good**.

**You may ask for an opponent’s help** on a line call. The opponent should then say whether he/she saw the shot in or out, or may say “sorry, I didn’t see it.” If opponent gives an opinion, you then accept that call. Opponent should **not** say “it’s your call.” That would be perceived as a pressure tactic.

**Beware of out calls from across court.** You should call such a ball out only if you very clearly see green between the line and the point where the ball bounces. Otherwise, defer to your partner or allow that the ball was good.

**Conclusion:** I’ve found that observing **The Code** helps my groups at Fort Snelling play with good spirit and no arguments. The game is better this way.

# Valentine/Super Bowl party

By Joanne Schwartz

60 warm and brave hearts gathered on a very cold day (Sunday, February 4) at Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center to celebrate tennis and the Super Bowl! Thank you all for attending and supporting our tennis club. Our president, Paul Steen, and our party committee were there welcoming new and old members.

A big thank you to my co-chair Jo Rolling and my committee: Bonnie Bolton, Carol Brandt and Marv Schneider. Also, another thank you to our vice-president, Fred Jurewicz and his wife, Maetta, for assisting in the success of the event! We celebrated Jo Rolling and Joyce Anderson's birthday with chocolate Valentine cake and birthday song with many good wishes. We wish them a great year!

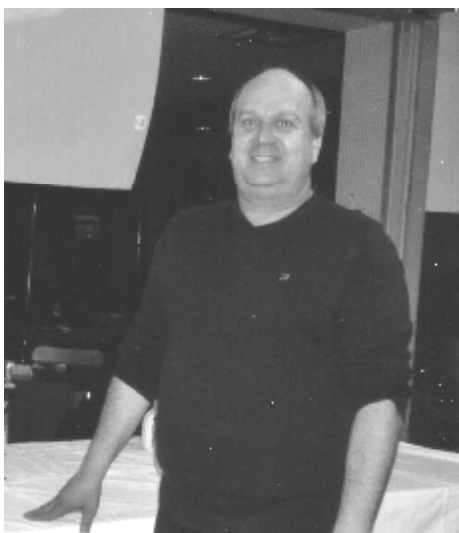
We also want to thank again—Wade Brautigam with **Affordable Best Catering** in Bloomington for a wonderful hot meal: Italian pasta with meatballs casserole, green salad and French bread. He also was our catering service at our past Halloween event. He does a great job and we hope to have him again in the future.

We played "King of the Hill" on the courts for three hours with breaks to watch the Super Bowl and socializing. Jo Rolling did a great job setting up the tennis. Jo has just finished serving on the board of Senior Tennis for 3 years. She has been a dedicated member and a great asset to our organization.

We had door prizes: a tennis bag donated by Michael Lynne's tennis shop, two cans of tennis balls donated by Roger Boyer, a AAA pen donated by Joyce Anderson, towels and note pad donated by STPC, and personal chef certificate donated by Carol Brandt's son, Michael Brandt. We thank all the donors for their generosity.

We look forward to our big event of the year—our annual meeting, recognizing our captains, on Saturday, May 5 at Town and Country Club in St. Paul (11-3 pm). For our entertainment we will have a choir from Holy Family High School (Victoria), who will sing many old tunes. All members and guests are welcome.

**Photos, clockwise:** Wade Brautigam (caterer), Joanne Schwartz (Events Chair and Cake Lady), Fred Jurewicz and Jo Rolling (cutest tall couple), Amy & Roy Rincon (cutest short couple), and Bonnie Bolton. (smart blonde).





## In Memory...



### Ernie Blanchard

Ernie will be missed by loving wife of 61 years, Sylvia; daughter, Colleen (Rick) Everitt; son, Brian (Kathy); 3 adoring grandchildren, Brittany Everitt, and Dan and Mallory Blanchard; brother, Glen (Marilyn). Also survived by a close extended family and his many friends. He enjoyed living on Lake Minnetonka, spending time on Sanibel Island, boating, tennis and participating in his children's and grandchildren's many activities. He was a cherished husband, father, grandfather and friend and will be deeply missed. Ernie and Sylvia joined Senior Tennis in 1994. Ernie



is remembered as a fine athlete, in tennis and many other sports.

### Pollyann Mersky

Pollyann was born January 23, 1925 in Mason City, IA; and passed away while on vacation in CA on January 27, 2007. She was preceded in death by husband, Sam and brother, Charles Kirk. She will be remembered for her busy and active life as a 50-year member of Plymouth Church and Woman's Club. Polly & Sam volunteered with the Intergenerational Program at Erickson School and participated in many athletic activities. Polly was a member of Senior Tennis since 1982. Shirley Pratt remembers "Polly was very active in athletics, especially tennis and skiing. She always seemed happy—for some time, I thought her name was Pollyanna! I knew her also as an organ player—she and her husband were in an organ club with me."



## Quad Cities Tennis For All

We've written before about the amazing story of our member George Erickson, who put up \$80,000 of his own money to jump-start fund-raising for a year-round tennis facility in Virginia, MN. This facility will serve the enthusiastic high school kids, who haven't been able to host "home" matches because of the uncertainty of weather in far north Minnesota. The facility will be open also to the general public. Plan to play there when vacationing up north!

Sufficient funds were raised to commit to construction—see photo below—but more is needed to ensure initial operating costs. Quad Cities Tennis For All in Virginia, Minn., and the surrounding cities, is looking for your help. George Erickson has found an anonymous donor who has agreed to contribute up to \$50,000 in matching funds to the QCTFA project on the following terms:

1. Only NEW pledges and their subsequent payments made after December 27, 2006 will be eligible.
2. Any funds generated by projects sponsored by QCTFA—like a spaghetti feed or auction—will not be eligible.

3. Contributions may be paid at any time, but to be eligible for matching, pledges must be made prior to April 1, 2007 and must be paid in full by July 1, 2007.

The donor's matching funds will be paid to the city at the end of each month beginning January 31 in an amount equal to the total of the qualified funds that have been paid during the month—but only until the total reaches \$50,000.

Pledges or contributions should be made payable to "Quad Cities Tennis / City of Virginia", and mailed to George Erickson at 4678 Cedar Island Drive, Eveleth, MN, 55734.





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# STPC Annual Meeting

All Members Welcome

Includes Captain's Recognition Luncheon and

Jack Dow Trophy Award

**Door Prizes! Entertainment!**

Saturday, May 5, 2007, 11:00am-3:00pm

Town & Country Club

300 Mississippi River Boulevard

St. Paul, Minnesota



## Schedule of Events

11:00 am Social Hour

12:00 pm Luncheon

1:15 pm Holy Family High School  
Choir (from Victoria)

1:45 pm Annual Meeting, Introduc-  
tion of new Board members, and  
Jack Dow Trophy award.

## Luncheon Menu

*Clubhouse Croissant: turkey, bacon,  
havarti cheese, lettuce and tomato*

*Pasta salad*

*Ice Cream Sundae with Butter Cookie*

## Directions to Town & Country Club

From 94 East: Take the Cretin Avenue/Vandalia Street exit (exit 237) and turn left (south) onto Cretin Avenue. Turn right onto Marshall Avenue. Turn right onto Otis Ave, then left into parking.

From 94 West: Take the Cretin Avenue/Vandalia Street exit (exit 237) and turn right (south) onto Cretin Avenue. Turn right onto Marshall Avenue. Turn right onto Otis Ave, then left into parking.

**Send reservation form by Monday April 30 with check for \$17 payable to STPC to:**

Bonnie Bolton, 4430 Thomas Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55410 612-922-9290

Reservation cancellations accepted up to 24 hours prior to event.

**Captains:** you will receive a mailed invitation—do not use this reservation form!

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**STPC Luncheon Reservation form for NON-Captains and guests only**  
**Saturday, May 5, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Cost: \$17 per member or guest**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# You joined the Club.



## Have you joined in on the savings?

As a member of the Senior Tennis Players Club, you may now qualify for discounts on quality auto and home insurance through AAA at special group rates. You can also receive a discount on your AAA membership.

To enroll or for more information, contact:

**Mark McGraw, AAA Burnsville, (952) 707-4922 or**  
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\*Vacation packages must be booked through one of AAA Travel's preferred partners and must have a value of at least \$1500, excluding airfare.

Limited to one set per reservation.

# Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

## Jack Dow Annual Senior Tennis Round Robin

### May 7-10, 2007, 8am-4pm

Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center  
4005 Nicollet Ave. S. • Minneapolis, MN 55409 • 612-825-6844

### Tournament Rules

- **Fee:** \$8 per event, per person
- Round-robin format—you will play *at least* three regular sets, or two 8-game pro sets.
- Divisions 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0 Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles.
- No partner substitution after first set.
- No participant may play in more than 2 events. If in 2 events, one must be Mixed Doubles.
- A first place winner in an event in 2006 automatically jumps to the next rating or *must* change partners. Those unable to find a partner *must* state that on the application.
- All entrants *must* be members of STPC.
- **All entrants must be rated** by an STPC professional or have a current USTA rating. Those rated in 2006 need not be rated again in 2007. **Rating questions**—call Percy Hughes at 612-866-1102.
- **Rating Sessions at Reed-Sweatt:** Mondays 1:30: March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9; Thursdays 8:30-10:30: March 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12.
- **Please check in for your match at least 15 minutes early.**

- **Cancel after close date—lose entire fee.**
- **Schedule:** This table gives the schedule for each division. Number in bold (4, 8, or 16) is the *maximum* number of teams permitted in that division. You **must** appear on the first date shown.
- **More info:** Percy Hughes 612-866-1102, Paul Stormo 952-944-6286, or Ronnae Wagner 952-938-5785.

	Men's	Women's	Mixed
2.5	<b>4</b> Tue 11:30-2:30	<b>4</b> Tue 11:30-2:30	<b>4</b> Thu 11:30-2:30
3.0	<b>8</b> Wed 8:30-11:30 Thu 8:30-11:30	<b>8</b> Mon 11:30-2:30 Thu 8:30-11:30	<b>16</b> Tue 8:30-11:30 Thu 11:30-2:30
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Two players may use this form. Entries close April 23, 2007. All players must **sign below**.

Event	Name (print)	Rating	Amount enclosed	Phone with area code
Men's Doubles	1.			
	2.			
Women's Doubles	1.			
	2.			
Mixed Doubles	1.			
	2.			

**Partner needed? \_\_\_\_yes, at \_\_\_\_rating**

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Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

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