

MAY 4-7, 2026

**9:00 a.m. –
1:00 p.m.**

27TH ANNUAL STPC

JACK DOW ROUND ROBIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT



REGISTRATION

- All matches will be played at InnerCity Tennis, 4005 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis.
- All registrations will be by mail this year. Use registration form on the next page.
- Fee (per person): \$25 for one event; \$40 for two events.
- Applications must be received by April 25.
- No refunds issued after April 26.
- One player on the team must be a member of STPC.

DIVISIONS / FORMAT / RULES

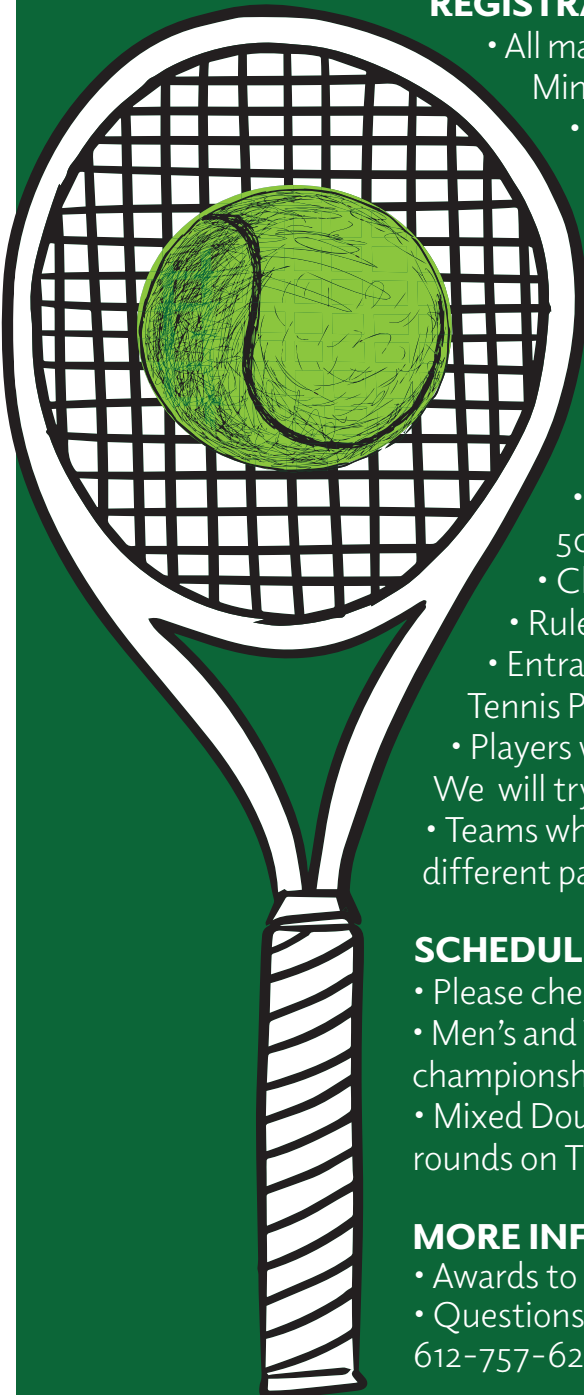
- Divisions 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 Men's, Women's, Mixed Doubles.
- Round Robin Format: 6-game pro-set for the first round with a 50-minute time limit, 5-minute changeover between matches.
- Championship rounds will be an 8-game pro-set.
- Rules may change at game day.
- Entrants should play at or above their published play level in the Senior Tennis Players Club roster.
- Players who need a partner must indicate that on their registration form. We will try to find a partner for players who need one.
- Teams who won their event in 2025 must play at a higher level or play with different partners.

SCHEDULE

- Please check in for your match at least 15 minutes early.
- Men's and Women's team doubles play first rounds on Monday, May 4, championship rounds on Tuesday, May 5.
- Mixed Doubles play first rounds on Wednesday, May 6, championship rounds on Thursday, May 7.

MORE INFORMATION

- Awards to the top two finishers per category.
- Questions? Contact Tournament Director David Minke at 612-757-6248, or email at big10mink@gmail.com.



History Behind the Jack Dow

The Senior Tennis Players Club (STPC) started in 1982 when Twin Cities businessman Jack Dow brought a small group of senior tennis enthusiasts together to form a club exclusively for their age group. These 60- and 70- somethings incorporated under the name of Senior Tennis Players Club and proceeded to organize doubles matches for themselves at the old Parade Stadium courts near downtown Minneapolis.



Jack Dow passed away in 1996 at the age of 89. He loved the game of tennis and played five to seven times a week. Dow was inducted into the Minnesota Tennis Hall of Fame, served as president of the Northwest Tennis Association and, at his peak, was ranked No. 6 in Minnesota. Following his death, STPC initiated an annual round robin tournament in his name. This year, the 27th Jack Dow Round Robin tennis tournament is scheduled on Monday, May 4 – Thursday, May 7. This is a special event for fun, fellowship, and exercise! Sign up today!

2026 Jack Dow Round Robin Registration

Fee (per person)
\$25/one event, \$40 two events

Send registration and check payable to STPC to:
David Minke
3106 Arthur St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Your Name: _____ Your Rating: 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Men's Doubles: 3.0 3.5 4.0

Women's Doubles 3.0 3.5 4.0

Mixed Doubles 3.0 3.5 4.0

Partner needed? Write "Needed" for Name in form below.

1st Doubles Partner's Name: _____ Rating: 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail _____

2nd Doubles Partner's Name: _____ Rating: 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail _____