



The 2009 Rocky Mountain Wheelchair Open in Denver JULY 10,11,12

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The 2nd Annual Rocky Mountain Wheelchair Open will be held at the new Gates Tennis Center in Denver. The Colorado Wheelchair Tennis Foundation's unwavering goal is to make this tournament the crown jewel of wheelchair tennis tournaments in the Intermountain Section of the US and beyond. Enter Today!
PRIZES GIVEN TO ALL DIVISION WINNERS

OUR MISSION - In 2008, we had more than 20 players from 4 different states sign up to play in the tournament and it was a great success for our first year. Our ultimate goal is to draw enough interest to make the Rocky Mountain Wheelchair Open a future stop on The NEC Professional Wheelchair Tennis Tour. If you can only play in one tournament or event all year, please support The Colorado Wheelchair Tennis Foundation's goal and participate in this exciting tournament in Denver! Our lofty goal for 2009 is 40 player entries – help us get there!

WHEN PLAY STARTS - The first round will begin play on Friday night July 10th – under the lights! Just like the U.S. Open. The bulk of the tournament matches will take place on Saturday and Sunday. Making yourself available to play on Friday is strongly encouraged for those who are able – however, if you are unable to play on Friday due to work or other conflicts, we can accommodate you. Please let us know when you enter whether you can or cannot play on Friday by sending an e-mail to the tournament director, Alex Davydov (davy1224@yahoo.com).

MATCH FORMATS - All players who enter will be guaranteed 2 singles matches and 2 doubles matches unless weather or draw size limitations prevent it. We'll play full matches – best 2 of 3 sets in all draws and divisions. Divisions available to enter are: Open/A, B & C singles and doubles for both men and women, as well as Quad Open and Quad A singles and doubles. If you are unsure of which division to enter, please contact the CWTF executive director, Brent Baribeau, at (cwtfdirector@gmail.com). Draws may be consolidated depending on number of entries. **You will only play against other players in your ability group, so there is no need to worry if this will be your first tournament. Enter without fear and most importantly - HAVE FUN!**

ENTRY DETAILS - Entry fees are just \$10 per event (singles or doubles), and you will need to have a valid USTA membership that costs \$40 - which covers you for 12 months of tournament, league and clinic play. The CWTF is poised to financially help any Colorado based players, by mailing scholarship checks to those who may need help with the entry or USTA fees. *E-mail Brent Baribeau to apply for a scholarship at (cwtfdirector@gmail.com)*
To become a USTA member or to renew your membership, please go to this website: www.usta.com/membership

THE LOCATION - The new state of the art Gates Tennis Center is located in Denver's Cherry Creek area at 3300 East Bayaud Ave. Denver, CO 80209. Visit www.gatestenniscenter.info for more information.

WHERE TO STAY - There are a few hotels close to the tennis center for players coming from outside Denver:
- Holiday Inn Select (closest to the tennis center) – 303.388.5561 - www.cherrycreekhotedenver.com
- Courtyard Marriot – 303.757.8797 - <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dench-courtyard-denver-cherry-creek/>
- JW Marriot – 303.316.2700 - <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/denjw-jw-marriott-denver-at-cherry-creek/>
- Staybridge Suites – 888.299.2208 - <http://www.staybridge.com/h/d/sb/1/en/hotel/DENCH/at-a-glance?start=1>

HOW YOU CAN HELP – The CWTF is seeking volunteers to help at our booth, to help players with equipment and to help with other tournament activities. To volunteer to help us, please contact (cwtfdirector@gmail.com).

The Tournament Schedule At A Glance.....

Friday July 10th – 3:00pm-4:30pm – Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinic for Junior Players
Friday July 10th – 5:00pm – Start of the 1st round for most divisions
Saturday July 11th – 8:00am – Start of the 2nd round for most divisions
Saturday July 11th – 12:30pm – Lunch provided for all players and volunteers
Sunday July 12th – 8:00am – Start of the final rounds for most divisions