

**2017 ITF SUPER-SENIORS WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Lake Nona, FL, USA

8-13 October 2017



# 2017 ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships

Men's & Women's 65-80 (Men's 85 Cup)

Kitty Godfree Cup, Althea Gibson Cup, Queens' Cup, Doris Hart Cup,  
Britannia Cup, Jack Crawford Cup, Bitsy Grant Cup, Gardnar Mulloy  
Cup & Men's 85 Team Cup

**Sunday 8 - Friday 13 October 2017**

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As of 19 May 2017



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## Venue and Surface:

USTA National Campus, Lake Nona, Orlando, Florida, USA

### 32 Clay Courts\*

Britannia Cup (Mens 65)

Kitty Godfree Cup (W65)

Althea Gibson Cup (W70)

Jack Crawford Cup (M70)

Bitsy Grant (M75)

Queens Cup (W75)

Gardner Mulloy Cup (M80)

Doris Hart Cup (W80)

Men's 85 Team Cup (M85)

*\* All Cups will be played on Clay courts. There will be a morning and afternoon session. The Cups playing in each session will be confirmed once the entry deadline has passed.*

*It is important to note that in the event of bad weather, it may be necessary to use the Hard Courts available.*

## Tournament Dates and Deadlines:

# Sunday 8 October – Friday 13 October 2017\*\*

*\*\*Please note that in the event of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the ITF reserves the right to play on Saturday 14 October.*

**Entry deadline for National Team entries: Monday 17 July**

**Deadline for nomination of players: Monday 28 August**

**Entry Fee per participating team: US \$375**

## Practice Courts & Balls

**Ball Type:** Wilson Regular Duty

**Practice Courts:** Practice courts will be provided free of charge from Thursday 5 October until Saturday 7 October. A refundable deposit may be required for practice balls.

Please email [Michael.hughes@usta.com](mailto:Michael.hughes@usta.com) to book practice courts. You can view your bookings online at this [link](#).

Practice courts during the event to be confirmed at the Captains' Meetings.

**Stringing:** Stringing will be available on-site at Racquet Bar at the USTA Welcome Center for a fee of \$20 (labour only).

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## Travel and Transport Details

**Earliest arrival date:** Thursday 5 October (for airport transportation) \*\*\*

**Latest arrival date:** Saturday 7 October (for airport transportation)

\*\*\*Transport requests for an earlier date may be available depending on the number of requests.

Transportation will be provided from the Orlando International Airport (MCO) to the host hotels, and between the host hotels and the USTA National Campus at a cost of \$50 per person. Please use the following link to book your transportation. Transportation must be booked by each player and accompanying person individually. [Click here to book your transportation.](#)

## Registration

The registration desk (for all Cups) is located on the first floor of the Tournament Administration building at the USTA National Campus and will be open on Thursday 5 October from midday (12pm)-6pm and Friday 6 October and Saturday 7 October from 9am-6pm.

**Captains must register their teams during this period, before the start of their respective Captains' Meeting.**

Players must personally collect their photo accreditations from the registration desk at the **Tournament Administration building.**

## Important Dates

**Captain's Meeting:** the Captain's Meeting will take place on **Saturday 7 October** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Welcome Center at the USTA National Campus (for all Cups), exact times to be confirmed direct to captains.

**Draws:** The draws will be made on **Saturday 7 October** immediately after the Captain's Meetings

**Start of Play:** The first day of play is **Sunday 8 October** at 9am & 2pm (start time, to be confirmed by the ITF at captains meeting).

**Finals:** The finals will take place on **Friday 13 October** with the Prize Giving Ceremony immediately following completion of the finals.

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## Tournament Social Events

### **Opening Ceremony**

Saturday 7 October at 4:00pm at the USTA National Campus on the Clay Stadium Court. All players are requested to wear their official team clothing.

### **Welcome Cocktail Party & Official Team Dinner**

Saturday 7 October immediately after the Opening Ceremony at Sea World of Orlando. Transportation will be provided to the team dinner and back to the hotels.

## Accommodation

The tournament has two official hotels. Accommodation at both hotels can be booked at the links provided for each:

### **Primary Host Hotels: The Courtyard Inn & Residence Inn**

Rate: \$110/Night

Deadline to Book: 21 September 2017

[Booking Link](#)

### **Secondary Host Hotel: The Renaissance Hotel**

Rate: \$112/Night

Deadline to Book: 29 September 2017

[Booking Link](#)

## Tournament Officials & ITF Staff

### **Referee:**

**Marco Sargent**

*Chair umpires will be provided for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place play-offs.*

### **Tournament Director:**

Jo Wallen

### **ITF Representatives:**

Elsie Veentjer-Spruyt and Carolyn Nichols

### **ITF Staff:**

Stuart Barraclough, Hayley Iveson, tba

### **ITF Photographer:**

tba

### **ITF Journalist :**

tba

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## VISA Details

You are hereby informed that a US government Executive Order, issued on Thursday 16 March, is currently in place which may impact teams/players from certain countries.

The ITF has received assurances from the US Olympic Committee that athletes from affected nations will benefit from an expedited visa service if participating in international competitions held within the US during the term of the Executive Order. Teams/players from Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen are advised to contact (via email) the ITF Seniors Department without delay: [seniors@itftennis.com](mailto:seniors@itftennis.com)

All other teams/players who require assistance with visas (invitation letter etc.) are requested to be in email contact with USTA's Rob Gordon: [Robert.gorden@usta.com](mailto:Robert.gorden@usta.com)

## Competition Rules & Information

The competition will take place in accordance with the current ITF Rules of Tennis and the ITF Seniors Regulations, which include the Regulations for the ITF Seniors World Team Championships and the ITF Seniors Code of Conduct.

The Competition will be played on a round robin basis, followed by knock out in the later stages where appropriate, to give a complete ranking of all teams. Each tie will consist of two singles and one doubles rubber. According to Section II, Rule 21 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, each team must consist of a minimum of three (3) players and a maximum of four (4) players, one of whom is designated captain. Alternatively, a non-playing captain can be nominated in addition. Players must have reached the appropriate age by 31 December 2017 and must have a valid Seniors IPIN.

Matches will be played over the best of three tiebreak sets. The seven point tiebreak will operate at six games all in all in each set. In the Gardnar Mulloy Cup, Doris Hart Cup and Men's 85 Team Cup, should the score reach one set all, one ten point tiebreak game shall be played to determine the winner in all Singles and Doubles matches. During a tie-break game, players shall change ends after the first point and thereafter after every four points".

### **TROPHIES**

Trophies will be presented to the winning teams, together with medals presented by the ITF. The runners-up and third placed teams will also receive medals presented by the ITF.

### **DRESS ON COURT**

Players and captains are strongly recommended to dress at all times on court in compliance with Team Identification principles. To comply a player and captain shall display the Nation's name on the back of his/her shirt or he/she shall dress in national colours. Members of a doubles team shall be dressed in substantially the same colours.

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## **MEDICAL & TRAVEL INSURANCE**

According to Section II, Rule 27 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, players are responsible for checking with their local health authority regarding medical recommendations for travel to the country hosting the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships.

Each national association is responsible for ensuring that all members of their team(s), and any accompanying officials in their delegation, are fully and adequately covered by insurance for the purposes of attending and participating in the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships.

The ITF Ltd, the host association and the host site cannot accept any liability for any participant or visitor in this respect.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Please contact the ITF offices in London for any matter related to Health and Safety.