



The Tournament Rundown

What: From beginners to experienced league players, Red Hare Tennis welcomes all playing types and styles in a laid back, social atmosphere on the weekend of December 3-5*. All doubles play, team-based.

It's a lot social, a little competitive, and co-ed!

When: Weekend of December 3-5

- *Beginner Division: Starts and ends on Friday night, December 3
- *Intermediate Division: Starts the morning of Sunday, December 5 and ends the afternoon of Sunday, December 5
- *Advanced Division: Starts the afternoon of Sunday, December 5 and ends the night of Sunday, December 5

Where: The Standard Club in Johns Creek

How this league is unique: 3 lines of doubles, assigned two courts at a time: men's doubles and women's doubles play first, followed by mixed doubles on first available court – 6 game sets with unique rules (players can sub in for one another, each player gets one mulligan, etc.); social yet competitive atmosphere, beer provided

Who: 3 divisions:

Beginner (2.5-3.0 rated players)

Intermediate (3.5-4.0 rated players)

Advanced: (4.5+ rated players)

A USTA membership is NOT required to participate in this event.

Teams: Consist of minimum 3 women and 3 men

Free Agents: We also offer the option to register solo as a "Free Agent" player!

We recommend that free agents register early in the registration process as we assign free agents to teams on a first-come, first serve basis.

Please note that there are tournaments in which the number of free agent players outweighs the number of teams with open space available. If this is the case, "homeless" free agents are contacted at the conclusion of registration and a full refund is issued.

Location:

The Standard Club: 6230 Abbotts Bridge Rd, Johns Creek, GA 30097

Matches will be played on hard courts and clay courts

Important Dates:

Registration Opens.....Tuesday, Sept 28, 2021

Registration Closes.....Thursday, Nov 18, 2021

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Cost:

\$33 Registration Fee/Person which includes:

-Red Hare Brewing Co. beer and Red Hare Tennis swag

-Court fees & match balls provided

-Chance to win 1st and 2nd place player gift

-Opportunity to be a part of Atlanta's top social tennis experience!

For more info. on the "nitty gritty" like the RULES, more detail about how the tournament is going to go, and the REGISTRATION LINK, head back to www.ustaatlanta.com/redharetennis

See below for FAQ's!



Frequently Asked Questions

"I want to join a team with people I know. How do I join my team?"

- The key is to use the e-mail link your captain sends to you. If you don't see an email from *Your Captain's Name* – TennisPoint" in your inbox, your captain can resend the link to your email by logging into TennisPoint and using the "Add/Edit and Invite Players" button.
- Go back to www.ustaatlanta.com/redharetennis and select the "READ ME BEFORE REGISTERING" tab for more info. on how to register correctly. Wanting to captain but still have questions? E-mail us at redharetennis@gmail.com

"I'm a free agent and have one or more friends who'd also like to play on the same team with me. How do we ensure that happens?"

- We assign free agents to teams in the order in which they register which means signing up early-on in the registration process is helpful! You and your friends should all register individually as free agents and then shoot us an email at redharetennis@gmail.com with your first and last names so we can group you together in the system. We'll be in touch after registration closes about placing you on a team.

"I almost have enough players to create a full team but not quite. What should I do?"

- Create a team and invite your players to join per the instructions found within the "Read Me Before Registering" tab at www.ustaatlanta.com/redharetennis then email us at redharetennis@gmail.com to let us know that you're looking to add free agents to your roster in order to meet the roster minimum. (This also applies to teams who have met the roster minimum but would like more players added to their team. We often have more than enough free agents to go around so don't hesitate to send a request for additional players.)

"How do I know which level I should register for?"

- If you're unsure about what your skill level is, e-mail us: redharetennis@gmail.com and we'll talk it out. It's a real bummer for other teams when opposing teams are too strong or too weak for a division so let us help you figure out which division's right for you!

"I'm a free agent and want to play A LOT on the team you place me on."

- We coordinate the tournament as a whole but your captain will be the one who makes the line-up decisions. Like any tennis team, you'll want to communicate with your captain about your weekend availability and expectations. Keep in mind that they've been nice enough to add a stranger to their roster so show them some #respect.

"How many players are on a team?"

- The minimum is three women and three men but the max. number of players you can have on a roster is ENDLESS. Some teams have up to 20 players, some have 6. Our unique subbing rules make it possible for a handful of players to play in one match. We *recommend* having more than six players to make sure you don't get gassed.



“I love WINNING. I want to beat everyone and win the champion’s prize. Is this the right tournament for me?”

- Listen, everyone enjoys winning things but this isn’t the U.S. Open and to be honest, no one will care whether you win or lose. This is a *social event* which means if you act a fool on the court and are overly competitive, the people across the net will think you’re crazy and no one will want to be your friend.

Take a deep breath, chug a beer, and be nice to people. Having a good time is the name of the Red Hare Tennis game. If you want to play in a competitive tennis *league* with a rulebook that’s longer than your newsfeed, [USTA Atlanta has LOTS of awesome leagues](#) for you to choose from.

“When will we know our exact start time for the first match and how many total hours will this take?”

- Once registration closes, we’ll be able to confirm your start time as well as the number of rounds you’ll play. We recommend reserving at least 4 hours of your day for this event.