

Barrington "Bad Boy" Invitational - 2016

Rules & General Information



Welcome all to this year's edition of the Bad Boy Invitational. We welcome all the new players, and look forward to seeing all of our friends from Florida, Ohio, and Colorado. This year we have a total of 16 players. Here's to some great tennis and good luck to all!

We will have four teams competing for a team prize based on the total number of games won. To speed things along, All scoring will be no-ad. (See below for sets each day.) For the final point in a deuce game, the individual serving will always serve to the opponent of equal rating. Thus if the #3 rated player is serving, the #3 rated player will also receive. If sets are tied at 5-5 a **12 point tie-breaker will be used to determine the winner in that set. Tie-breaker format will be the same as in our USTA matches. (Change sides after the first point and then every subsequent 4 points)**. Individual and team honors will also be tracked based on total # of games won. For the final 3 sets on Saturday afternoon we will play regular 6-game sets with regular scoring and tie-breaks at 6-6. On Saturday, we re-set all teams to zero points. In theory, last place team could end up #1.

On-court disputes will hopefully be handled with consideration for fairness, especially as the clay can be consulted for clarification of calls.

The agenda for this year is as follows:

Wednesday Mar 9	Arrivals Golf Tennis Practice Meet at hotel bar at 7:00pm-ish ~ Whitehead buying a round or two! Dinner	Various times throughout the day Whitehead and Curry need two more 4:00pm - 6:00pm (courts available) Nothing formal / On your own
Thursday Mar 10	Tennis Afternoon Dinner	9:00am - 3:30pm; 4 modified sets Golf, Beach or Go Carting or other 7:00pm - TBD
Friday Mar 11	Tennis Afternoon Dinner	9:00am - 3:30pm; 5 modified sets Golf, Beach, Go Carting or other 7:00pm - TBD
Saturday Mar 12	Tennis Awards Dinner	9:00am - 3:30pm; 3 modified sets & 3 full sets 7pm - Diplomat Prime Steakhouse
Sunday March 13	Departures	Various times throughout the morning

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We always do our best to arrange transportation to and from the airport. Some of the guys will have cars, however, if you are coming at a time when there is no rental car, we will try to have one of the personal cars pick you up or you may have to take a cab.

We hope everyone has a great time!
Craig Whitehead, Henry Lewinsohn, Ray Bellan and Greg Arneson

LOSER'S POKER

At the end of each session, we will play LOSER'S POKER at the tennis courts. Do not leave after you finish your last set! After all players are finished and the scores are recorded, each player (in random order) will be asked to come forward and draw playing cards to form the best five-card poker hand. The player with the best hand of the group will win the entire pot.

The amount of cards drawn will be determined by your wins, losses or ties during the session. The number of cards drawn will be as follows: three cards for each set lost, two cards for each set won or tied.

Losers of the sets obviously have a slight advantage in the game because they will have more cards to create a good five-card poker hand. No luck on the court - better odds in the poker game!

NOTE: If the player with the best hand has already won an earlier round, the next best hand who has not yet won is the winner.

Poker Hands, in descending order:

- Five of a kind - five of the same card
- Royal Flush - 10 through Ace, same suit
- Straight Flush - five cards of the same suit, in sequence
- Four of a kind - four of the same card
- Full House - three of one card and a pair of another
- Flush - five cards, same suit, non-sequential
- Straight - five cards, not the same suit, sequential
- Three of a kind - three of the same card
- Two pairs - two sets of two same cards
- One pair - 1 set of two same cards
- No pair - this hand sucks

FOUR chances to win \$50 - Players can only win this game once!!

WHO'S THE TOURNAMENT BAD BOY?

Before the start of the tournament, each player will draw one name of someone in the group - it could be your own name! At the end of the tournament, if you are holding the name of the winning player (the Tournament Bad Boy), you win \$50! If you are holding the name of the losing player (the OTHER Tournament Bad Boy), you win \$50! So cheer for your favorite Bad Boy throughout the tourney!!

PLEASE NOTE: Bartering and trading are allowed.

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WARM-UP: A ten-minute warm-up will be given at the beginning of each session. Play will begin promptly at the time scheduled each day.

TIME LIMIT FOR MATCHES: There is no time limit. Finish your set! AFTER EACH SET, PLEASE REPORT YOUR SCORES PROMPTLY AND RETURN TO THE COURTS TO BEGIN YOUR NEXT SET IMMEDIATELY!

AWARDS: Prizes will be awarded in order of most games won. If players are tied, the first tiebreaker will be least games lost. The second tiebreaker will be most sets won. The third tiebreaker (if needed) will be decided by which person can drink one 12oz. beer or one 12oz. soda (of your choice) in the shortest amount of time. If we still have a tie, repeat step three until someone passes out.

LINE CALLS: Since we are playing on clay, all line calls should be easy to make! However, if there is a dispute, the official USTA rules state that the side where the ball lands will make the call and the final decision. Please use both verbal calls and proper hand signals to eliminate any possible confusion. **ALL DISPUTES (IF ANY) WILL BE SETTLED BY THE MAN IN CHARGE.**



SPECIAL RULES:

Arriving on time: Please get to the courts at least ten minutes before each session. We may need to discuss other important things.

Penalties for Late Arrival: If a player arrives ten minutes after the starting time, his team will begin play immediately - no warm-up will be given to the player who arrived late. If a player arrives 15 minutes late, his team loses one game. If a player is 30 minutes late, his team will forfeit one set, the official score will be 5-0,

Injuries: Don't get injured!

Weather: Always show up at the courts despite any weather conditions.

Other: No pity or special treatment for hangovers, etc.

All USTA rules and Diplomat rules will be strictly followed (i.e. dress codes, language, racquet and ball abuse, etc.) All proper penalties will be enforced (i.e. point penalties).

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Team 1:	Mohr Anglada Pauley Whitney
Team 2:	Lewinsohn Arneson Brown Stone
Team 3:	Bellan Babbitt Cirrincione Whitehead
Team 4:	Koroshazi Curry Graziano Jozwiak



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1.	Overall Individual Winner*	\$ 200	
	* (\$150 if winner is on winning team - then #2 player receives \$50)		
2.	Winning Team	\$ 600	
3.	2 nd Place Team	\$ 200	
4.	Trophies	\$ 200	
5.	Tennis Balls	\$ 100	
6.	Court Fees	\$ 960	\$20/day/person x 3 days
7.	Court-Side Drinks	\$ 200	
8.	Car Rental	\$ 400	Reimb. 4 Personal Cars
9.	Tennis Poker	\$ 200	(4 - \$50 prizes)
10.	Bad Boy Drawing	\$ 100	(2 - \$50 prizes)
11.	Closing Dinner	\$3,240	
Total		\$6,400	
Less Deposits Received		\$6,400	= 16 players @ \$400/each player