



Rocky Mountain Open 2009 Entry Form

Register online at: denverareatennis.net, gltanet.net, or complete this form and mail with your payment to: Gary Renville, C/O RMO * 1177 Race Street, Suite 307 * Denver, CO 80206

Make all checks payable to: Rocky Mountain Open. Registration Deadline: May 22, 2009.

Printed Name: _____ Male: _____ Female _____

Address: _____ Country: _____
Street/Apt/City/State/Zip

Cell phone we can call you on while you are in Denver: _____

Email: _____

GLTA ID (usually last six digits of your social security number: ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___)

GLTA Club Affiliation if Any: _____

Please help to link me to housing with your club members while I'm in Denver: _____

EVENTS
 (Check those that apply)

FEES
 ___ Single Event \$115 ___ Two Events \$125
 ___ Extra Towel \$ 5 ___ Banquet guest(s) \$40pp

MEN
 ___ Open Men's Singles
 ___ Men's A Singles
 ___ Men's B Singles
 ___ Men's C Singles
 ___ Men's D Singles

WOMEN
 ___ Women B Singles
 ___ Women C Singles
 ___ Women D Singles

MIXED
 ___ Mixed B Doubles
 ___ Mixed C Doubles
 ___ Mixed D Doubles

___ Open Men's Doubles
 ___ Men's A Doubles
 ___ Men's B Doubles
 ___ Men's C Doubles
 ___ Men's D Doubles

___ Women B Doubles
 ___ Women C Doubles
 ___ Women D Doubles

Note: This year in lieu of T-shirts, each participant will be provided a commemorative workout towel.

My doubles partner name is: _____ **Please assign a doubles partner:** _____

Waiver: In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Rocky Mountain Open, related activities and events, I agree to release the Gay and Lesbian Tennis Association (GLTA), private and public facilities or any individuals connected with the GLTA event from assumption of responsibility and waive any rights and claims for bodily and emotional harm that I might suffer. I also understand that this event is enforced under USTA/GLTA rules and regulations and I agree to conduct myself accordingly.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Quick Fact Sheet

Entry Deadline

Deadline for entry in the Rocky Mountain Open is 5PM Mountain Time May 22, 2009.

Confirmation of Entry

Confirmation will be sent to players upon receipt of payment. If an e-mail address is provided, then confirmation will be sent via e-mail. Otherwise, confirmation will be sent via standard mail. If confirmation is not received, then a player needs to contact the Tournament Director to verify his or her status. Final notification materials will be sent two weeks prior to the start of the Rocky Mountain Open.

Refunds

Full refunds are available within 30 days of withdrawal if requested prior to the deadline. No refunds will be given after the tournament registration deadline. Further, no refunds will be given due to inclement weather.

The Dates

Denver Area Tennis Enthusiasts (D.A.T.E), the premier Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender tennis group in the metro Denver area is pleased to host the Rocky Mountain Open June 5-7, 2009. Our event begins with a draw party, to be held June 4, continues with matches scheduled for June 5 and 6, includes a closing night banquet on the 6th, and concludes with the final matches and awarding of tournament trophies on June 7th.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, or unforeseen events cause a change in scheduling, the tournament reserves the right to invoke a change in format (IE. No-ad scoring, Pro Sets, a match tie break in lieu of a third set, coin toss, etc.) In all cases you MUST report to the Tournament Check-in Desk at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled match. During the tournament ONLY, our inclement weather hotline for OUTGOING announcements will be: 303-598-0972. Please keep this number handy. NO REFUNDS CAN BE GIVEN.

Tournament Play

All matches take place on the outdoor hard courts of **Gates Tennis Center** - a public tennis facility that has been ranked nationally in the "Top Ten" by Tennis magazine. Gates is located at 100 South Adams Street, Denver, CO 80209. Their phone number is: 303-355-4461 and their website can be accessed at: www.gatstenniscenter.info

Host Hotel

Our host hotel is the Crowne Plaza (<http://www.hoteldenver.net>) located at: 1450 Glenarm Place, Denver, Colorado 80202. Contact the hotel by phone at: 303-573-1450, or Email the hotel at: info@hoteldenver.net. Discounted room rates are \$139 per night. The hotel is located within walking distance of the 16th Street Mall (a Denver tourist attraction with plenty of restaurants and shopping), and within walking distance of the annual People's Fair (Colorado's premier Arts & Crafts Festival with plenty of food, entertainment and vendors). The Crowne Plaza is also less than a mile away from a number of gay bars, and is just under 4 miles from Gates Tennis Center.

Draw Party

Our draw party will be held on June 4. Details are still being finalized at this time. Check back on our website at www.denverareatennis.net for regular updates.

Draws

If an event is not adequately filled, then other draws may be increased. Players will be notified if an event entered is closed or his or her entry is wait-listed. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to consolidate events with fewer than four entrants into the next higher event. Notification of any such situation will be provided as soon as possible. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reclassify any player to a higher division upon notifying the player. Those players reclassified have the option of participating in the higher division or receiving a full refund of his or her entry fee. All appeals at reclassification should be directed to the Tournament Director, Gary Renville and his decision will be the final word.

Women's Draws

The Rocky Mountain Open and all of its committee members welcome and encourage the participation of women in our tournament. Women's draws will be held if enough participants register. If the case of inadequate registration, all women registered will be invited to participate in the men's draws by playing the next level down.

Match Format

USTA / GLTA rules and procedures are in effect. Match format is the standard two-out-of-three set match, regular scoring. If any set should go to 6 games all, then a 12-point tie-break will be used. 5 minutes are allowed for warm-up. Players must report to the players desk at least 15 minutes prior to match time. Match Default Rule is enforced. Any player arriving late to his or her scheduled match will incur penalty points and be defaulted from the match at 15 minutes late. In the case of inclement weather or unforeseen delays, match format may change at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. Factors outside of the Tournament Committee's control may result in rescheduling of all or any portion of the tournament. Information will be available for all players in the case of rescheduling.

Consolation Matches

If a singles player does not win his or her first match played, then a consolation match will be offered. All consolation round matches are 8-game Pro Sets. A 12 point tie-break will be used if the match goes to 8 games all. Entry into the consolation bracket must be requested immediately following any first match loss. Consolation matches will be available in singles only.

Doubles

Players may request a specific doubles partner for entry in the Open. If any player wishes to compete in doubles but does not already have a partner selected, please notify the Tournament Committee and we will do our best to find a suitable partner.

Questions? Please feel free to contact Gary Renville, Tournament Director at 303-598-0972, OR by Email at grenville@yahoo.com.

We look forward to welcoming you to Denver!