

## DIVISIONS

Men's Singles.....begins 7/1  
Men's Doubles.....begins 7/19

Women's Singles.....begins 7/11  
Women's Doubles.... begins 7/25

Mixed Doubles.....begins 8/1

Singles..... \$12.00

Doubles.....\$15.00

Cash or Check Only

Make checks payable to: NHT-LI

## REGISTRATION

**May 1- June 30**

or until maximum participation is reached

**In Person:** Hempstead Lake State Park  
Exit 18-Southern State Parkway  
Park Office - Field 2

**By Mail:** Tennis Tournament  
Hempstead Lake State Park  
P. O. Box 66  
West Hempstead, NY 11552

### REGISTRATION

- \* Tournament is open to all ages and ability levels.
- \* All entries must be made on the official entry form. Please use one form per division.
- \* Make checks payable to: NHT-LI. Checks must show name, address and phone number.
- \* Entries may be made in person at Hempstead Lake State Park or by mail to:  
Tennis Tournament, Hempstead Lake State Park, P.O. Box 66, West Hempstead, NY 11552
- \* If you have any questions, please call the park office at (516) 766-1029 or (516) 766-2592.

### TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Contestants must be available to play on weekday evenings. The latest a match can be played is 6:30pm.
2. Contestants must be available for the entire length of the division s/he enters. Matches will not be postponed because of prior commitments, unless unavailable days/dates are clearly listed on the entry form. If excessive days/dates are listed, the entry form will not be accepted due to your unavailability.
3. For doubles entrants – switching partners is not allowed after the first match has been played.
4. It is absolutely essential that you be at the tennis courts at the time scheduled. Failure to do so will result in a default.
5. Contestants will be notified by postcard and/or e-mail of the date & time of their first match. Please call the park office to confirm match date/time.
6. All matches must be played at Hempstead Lake State Park.
7. Although clay courts will usually be used, the park reserves the right to use composition courts if necessary.
8. U.S.T.A. approved balls must be supplied by the contestants. The entry fee does not cover this item.
9. The best of three sets will win the match. The playing of a third set will require a second can of tennis balls to be opened.
10. A nine-point tiebreaker will be used in all matches.
11. It is the player's responsibility to call the park office to inquire about the cancellation of a match due to inclement weather or the unplayable condition of the clay courts.
12. If a player wishes to change the DATE and/or TIME of his/her match, (a) the match must be played BEFORE the original scheduled date, (b) the players must call their partners and opponents to arrange a mutually agreeable date and time to play and (c) both singles and doubles teams must call the park office to confirm the rescheduled day and time.
13. The tournament will not accept a rescheduled match if all parties concerned do not confirm it with the tournament staff. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ALLOW A MAXIMUM OF 2 CHANGES PER MATCH.
14. The tournament staff reserves the right to substitute entrants in case of a default or withdrawal.
15. Trophies are awarded to the winner and runner-up in each category.
16. Tournament T-shirts will be given out to each entrant. Sizes are not guaranteed after June 15th.

### **MANDATORY RELEASE FORM**

I KNOW THAT PLAYING TENNIS ON CLAY AND COMPOSITION COURTS IS A PHYSICALLY STRENUOUS ACTIVITY AND I ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PLAYING IN THIS TENNIS TOURNAMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CHANGES IN THE PLAYING SURFACE, ANKLE AND/OR KNEE STRAIN, FALLING ON POLES AND NETS, CONTACT WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS, THE EFFECT OF THE WEATHER INCLUDING HEAT AND HUMIDITY, AND ALL SUCH RISK BEING KNOWN AND APPRECIATED BY ME. THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTING THIS ENTRY, I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND HEREBY FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE HEMPSTEAD LAKE ANNUAL OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT, LONG ISLAND STATE PARK REGION, STATE OF NEW YORK, AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES SUFFERED BY ME IN SAID EVENT AND ALL CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF THE PERSONS NAMED IN THIS WAIVER. I ATTEST AND VERIFY THAT I WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT AS A TENNIS ENTRANT AND THAT I AM PHYSICALLY FIT AND HAVE SUFFICIENTLY TRAINED FOR THE COMPETITION OF THIS EVENT AND THAT MY PHYSICAL CONDITION HAS BEEN VERIFIED BY A LICENSED MEDICAL DOCTOR. FURTHER, I GRANT FULL PERMISSION TO ANY AND ALL OF FOREGOING TO USE ANY PHOTO-GRAPHS, VIDEOTAPES, MOTION PICTURES, RECORDINGS OR ANY OTHER RECORDS OF THIS EVENT FOR ANY LEGAL PURPOSE WHATSOEVER.

I have read and understand the foregoing release and rules and realize that violation of these rules may result in elimination from the tournament.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Hempstead Lake State Park

**\*SEPARATE ENTRY FORM REQUIRED PER DIVISION\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # Alt. phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

**Please check only one:**  Men's Singles  Women's Singles

Men's Doubles  Women's Doubles  Mixed Doubles

Tournament Fees are \$12.00 for singles and \$15.00 for a doubles team.

Fee enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash / Check# \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to NHT-LI*

Shirt Size (check one): \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL

Partner's Size (check one): \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AFTER JUNE 15, SHIRT SIZE CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.**

Please list days of the week and/or dates in July and August when you or your partner are NOT available to play.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Partner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Hometown \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Email \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Payment received by Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt issued by Date

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## Directions

Southern State Parkway  
To Exit 18 (Eagle Ave)  
follow signs to park entrance



For information call  
Hempstead Lake State Park at  
516-766-1029



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# Hempstead Lake State Park

# 2016 Open Tennis Tournament

## July 1 - September 6



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