

February 21-23, 2020 Memorial Park Tennis Center, Houston, TX

ENTRY DEADLINE:	Jan. 24, 2020 (ITF Open Events) Feb. 7, 2020 (USTA Letter Events)
SITE:	Memorial Park Tennis Center (MPTC) 1500 E Memorial Loop Dr, Houston, TX 77007 18 Lighted Outdoor Hard Courts
DIRECTOR:	Kylie Hornbeck, (816) 876-5575, <u>kyhornbeck@gmail.com</u>
REFEREE:	Scott Elbin, (419) 889-0590
EVENTS:	Men's Open, A, B, C Singles & Doubles Women's Open, A, B Singles & Doubles Quad Open, A Singles & Doubles Junior Open, A Singles & Doubles Senior Open/A, B/C Doubles All events listed are not guaranteed to make. Events list will be finalized after the entry deadline.
ENTRY FEES*:	100 USD (ITF Open Events) 75 USD (USTA Letter Events) 60 USD (Coaches/Guests) *Hotel not included. Players are responsible for lodging (Host Hotel info on page 2).
REGISTRATION:	 How to Register: 1) USTA members may register through the official USTA tournament site: <u>https://m.tennislink.usta.com/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?t=243657</u> OR 2) Players may fill out the entry form available on the UH Adaptive Athletics website: <u>https://www.uh.edu/class/hhp/hhp_adaptive_athletics/</u> Email completed entry form to <u>kyhornbeck@gmail.com</u>.
PAYMENT:	For USTA members, payment may be made through the official USTA tournament site. Payment may otherwise be made at check-in via cash or check. Make checks payable to UH Adaptive Athletics. Coach/Guest fees may be paid on site at the tournament check-in.





TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN:	ITF Open Division players must check-in in person at the Host Hotel by 5pm Thursday, Feb. 20. USTA Letter Division players must check-in in person at the tournament desk 15 minutes prior to first match start time (1 hour is recommended).
MATCH CHECK-IN:	Players must check-in in person at the tournament desk 15 minutes prior to match start time for each match.
START OF PLAY:	Match play may begin at 8 am daily for both ITF Open and USTA Letter Divisions.
HOST HOTEL**:	Hampton Inn & Suites 5820 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77007 (713) 869-9211 **Transportation available to/from this hotel only.
	Tournament Rate: 1 King Studio Suite, 79 USD/night + taxes/fees 2 Queen Beds, 89 USD/night + taxes/fees Players must book by Feb. 7, 2020 to receive the discounted tournament rate.
	How to book: 1) Use the following link: <u>https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOT</u> <u>EL&ctyhocn=HOUKFHX&spec_plan=CHHCGR&arrival=20200220&departure</u> <u>=20200224&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDI</u> <u>RECT</u> OR
	2) Call the hotel at (713) 869-9211 to request the 2020 UH Cougar Open Rate.
MEALS:	Three (3) Breakfasts, three (3) lunches, and one (1) dinner will be provided at the tournament site. Complimentary drinks and snacks will be available at the tournament site. Smoothie King is located at the tournament site. Smoothies and additional drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.
	A welcome dinner will be provided Thursday, Feb. 20 at the host hotel. A banquet dinner will be provided Saturday, Feb. 22 at the host hotel.
	Players are responsible for additional meals. Restaurants within rolling/walking distance of the Host Hotel include AGU – A Ramen Bistro and Denny's. Additional information regarding local restaurants and attractions may be provided at the tournament desk on request.



BANQUET:	All players and registered Coaches/Guests are invited to the players' banquet at the Hampton Inn & Suites, Saturday, Feb. 22 @ 6:30 pm. Enjoy great food, win raffle prizes, and connect with other players!
PRIZE MONEY:	14,000 USD will be distributed among Men's, Women's, and Quad ITF Open Events in accordance with the ITF prize money regulations.
COACH/GUEST FEE:	The fee for Coaches/Guests is 60 USD and includes three (3) breakfasts, three (3) lunches, and a banquet dinner.
AIRPORTS:	George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) William P. Hobby Airport (HOU)
TRANSPORTATION:	Transportation will be provided between the tournament site and Host Hotel. IAH Airport: Transportation will be provided to and from IAH 7AM-10PM CST Thursday Feb. 20, Sunday Feb. 23, and Monday Feb. 24. HOU Airport: Transportation will be provided to and from HOU 7AM-10PM CST Thursday Feb. 20, Sunday Feb. 23, and Monday Feb. 24. Airport transportation outside of the specified times is not provided by UH Cougar Open. Players requiring transportation must provide their travel information on the entry form. Players must submit transportation changes to the Tournament Director by Friday Feb. 14. Any transportation changes/requests made after Feb. 14 are not guaranteed.
MAINTENANCE:	Maintenance will be provided on site throughout the tournament during match play.
MEDICAL:	A medical doctor and a certified athletic trainer or physical therapist will be on site throughout the tournament during match play.
MASSAGES:	A massage therapist will be on site periodically throughout the tournament.
PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE COURTS:	Memorial Park Tennis Center (MPTC) is a public facility. Players may reserve courts at MPTC for practice prior to the tournament at their own expense. Players may call to reserve (phone number below). Note that due to popularity, it is recommended that court reservations be made one (1) week in advance. MPTC also has a backboard available for practice, which is free of charge, first-come-first-serve.
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Hours of operation: 6am-9pm Mon-Fri; 7am-6pm Sat-Sun

WEBSITE: <u>https://www.uh.edu/class/hhp/hhp_adaptive_athletics/</u>

- UH ADAPTIVE The 2020 UH Cougar Open is run by Adaptive Athletics at UH, a student ATHLETICS: organization at the University of Houston dedicated to promoting athletic programs for individuals with disabilities. The UH Adaptive Athletics team includes Program Director Dr. Michael Cottingham, Coaches Patrick Larroza and Gabriel Gutierrez, three lead student coordinators, and twelve student coordinators. Contact <u>uhadaptivecougaropen@gmail.com</u> for more information.
- SOCIAL MEDIA: Stay in touch with UH Adaptive Athletics on Social Media!



The Cougar Open is a celebration of sportsmanship, unity, and competitive spirit. Thank you for joining us!



