

Event: **US Open Championships and Pro Tour**

Umpires required: 18 (U.S.)

When: July 7-10

Umpires must arrive on July 6 (Wed) and depart July 10 or 11 (Sun after 4 p.m. or Mon)

Where: Ft Lauderdale, FL

Accommodations:

Housing at Marina Marriott Hotel, double occupancy

Food: Each umpire will be given \$30 per day

Travel subsidy: 1,000 miles or less \$60; 1,000-2,000 miles \$120; over 2,000 miles \$180 prorated for number of days umpiring, e.g. if total amount is \$180 for 4 days and the umpire only works 2 days the umpire would receive \$90.

Selection Priority: based on umpire rank, activity level, and number of days available to umpire. International, National, Regional and Club Umpires will be used. Only international umpires will work the Pro Tour.

Two positions will be held for Club Umpires who have been recommended by their club or a referee based on good performance in several matches.

Play: Umpires will be allowed, at their own expense, to play in not more than two events, including not more than one round robin event. It is the umpire's responsibility to arrange a replacement umpire if a match time interferes with scheduled umpire duties.

Uniform: Navy blue blazer, light blue shirt or blouse with red tie or scarf, tan khakhi slacks or skirt, black shoes and socks.

Volunteer umpires: Club and Regional umpires who are playing in the tournament are invited to volunteer one or more blocks of time of at least 4 hours each when they will be available to umpire. These "volunteer" umpires will be paid per match at a rate of \$2 for CU and \$3 for RU. "Volunteer" umpires are not expected to wear the umpire uniform.

Advanced Umpire Training (AUT) course will be conducted on Wednesday. International Umpires only. The umpire is responsible for the hotel room on Tuesday night, July 5, (\$93 + tax single or double) and \$40 AUT fee to be paid at the seminar.

Deadline: May 1 for umpiring and attending the AUT course. Umpires attending the AUT must work as umpires for the tournament.

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