

ACTA 2015 Winter League

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ACTA 2015 Winter Doubles League Overview

- League Runs 1/11/2015 - 3/8/2015 (Skip Super Bowl Sunday 2/1)
 - Four "A/B" teams have signed up
 - Four "C" teams have signed up
 - 8 total matches for each team
 - No Playoffs
 - Three lines of play each match
- All matches on Sundays night, either at 6:00-7:30 PM or 7:30-9:00 PM
- A/B League will be 4.0 and 4.5 player mix (Max 9.0 combo)
- C League will be 3.5 or less
- Players can use 2014 USTA ratings if moved up for 2015
- There may be extra courts available to purchase for free-play or players not on a team.

Winter League Formats

- The standard format is one line of mixed, one line of mens, and one line of womens doubles.
- If teams agree, they can vary the format (i.e. one mens line, two mixed lines). This can help teams that don't have enough men or women on a given week.
- In the A/B division, captains are encouraged to communicate with opposing captains with strengths of lines. This way, blow-outs at multiple lines can be avoided.
- A singles line is allowed, as long as both teams agree and players pay \$30.
- In the A/B league, a 4.5 woman is allowed on the men's line without permission from opposing team.
- We'll create a list of players looking for teams if you need to add a few throughout the season.

Winter League Rules

- Standard USTA rules apply.
- Home Team provides balls. ACTA will provide each team 12 cans of balls for the team's 4 home matches prior to the start of the season.
- Switch sides at the end of a set only to save time. Minimize water breaks.
- If matches are incomplete after 1 ½ hours, total the games won by each team. If tied, spin the racquet and play a one point sudden-death point.
- If a team is ahead in a tie-breaker, then that game is considered "won". The tie-breaker does not count if both teams are tied in the breaker.
- There are no Arlington Residency Requirements or non residency fees.
- Players may sign up and play on multiple teams.
- <http://www.actatennis.org/leagues/league-rules/>
- Use this link to find new players:
<http://www.actatennis.org/new-players/looking-for-a-team-2/>
- League Page to enter scores and check standings (navigate to division):
http://www.topdogtennis.com/pages/leagues/season_information.asp?seasonid=590

2015 Winter Playing Locations

- All matches are played indoors at the Arlington YMCA
 - <http://www.ymcadc.org/branch.cfm?bid=04>
- Address:
 - 3400 N 13th Street
 - Arlington, VA 22201
 - (703) 522-1700
- We will be using courts 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 at the Arlington Y.



Topdog Sports

- Registration is done via Topdog Sports
 - https://www.topdogtennis.com/pages/register/event.asp?organizationID=678&event_id=4131
 - Cost is \$35/player
 - No \$15 ACTA membership fee is required, this fee will be collected in the Spring League if the player signs up for Spring ACTA.
 - Players may sign-up for more than one team
 - \$35 will pay each player's first two matches and a \$5 admin fee
 - Each team will need to pay 8 matches x \$90 = \$720 to ACTA
 - Money will be settled at the end of the season. The formula is:
Check to ACTA = $\$720 - (\$30 \times \text{numbers of players signed up})$
 - For example, if you had 10 players, at the end of the season you would owe ACTA: $\$720 - \$300 = \$420$
 - If you had 25 players, at the end of the season ACTA would owe you: $\$750 - \$720 = \$30$

Registration/Payment Continued

- Captains should collect \$15 from players after their second match
- If a player signs up, but does not play, ACTA will refund them \$35
- Players that play only once can get a player that played three times to refund them.
- Each team splits the \$60 per court fee even if there is a forfeit. The players that show up can play singles or do a practice session.
- The captain must decide how to handle a forfeited court in terms of cost. You might have to collect extra from each player if defaults occurs during the season.
- At the end of the season ACTA will notify the team captain the remaining league fee. Captains can pay
 - 1) Via paypal (actaevents@gmail.com)
 - 2) Check made out to "ACTA" sent to:
ACTA
P.O. Box 101075
Arlington, VA 22210

2015 ACTA Winter Prizes

- Wintergreen will provide prizes for the top team in each division of the Winter League
 - Hats, towels, and water bottles (total of 12 for each team)
 - Provided by Wintergreen resort, Premier Four Season Resort
 - www.wintergreenresort.com/

ACTA Winter League Finances

- Revenue - \$6360
 - Assuming 15 people on a team for Admin ($8 \times 15 \times \$5 = \600)
 - $\$90/\text{match} \times 8 \text{ teams} \times 8 \text{ weeks player fee} = \5760
 - $\$15/\text{player}$ each match played
- League Expenses: (\$6011)
 - Court Fees: \$5184 ($\$36/\text{hour}$)
 - Tennis Balls: \$308
 - Prizes: \$0
 - Topdog fee: $\$35/\text{month} \times 3 \text{ months} + \$1/\text{player} \times 120 = \225
 - 7% Credit Card Registration fee: $.07 \times \$35 \times 120 = \294
- Net Profit to ACTA - \$349

2015 ACTA Calendar

- Winter League -> 1/11/2015 - 3/8/2015
- Winter Social -> 1/31/2015
- Annual Meeting/Social -> 3/28/2015
- Spring Doubles League -> 3/29/2015 - 6/7/2015 Playoffs 6/13-14
- Ladder Opens - 4/1/2015
- Doubles Tournament - TBD
- Summer League -> 7/11/2015 - 8/29/2015
- ACTA Kastles Night - TBD
- Fall Doubles League -> 9/5/2015 - 10/31/2013 Playoffs 11/7-8
- Singles Tournament - TBD
- Ladder Closes 11/1/2015
- Year End Social - TBD