

SPE-GCS 31st Annual

The 31st Annual Society of Petroleum Engineers Gulf Coast Section Tennis Tournament will be held on Thursday, November 6th & Friday, November 7th at The Houston Racquet Club located at 10709 Memorial Drive in Houston, Texas. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the SPE-GCS Scholarship Fund. In combination with other section functions, there have been 33 new scholarships for incoming college freshman studying petroleum engineering, math and sciences, and 70 renewed scholarships which include sophomores, juniors and seniors for their continued education in petroleum engineering. More than \$3 million dollars in scholarships have been awarded since 1963 to students through this program.

In 2013, we had a very successful tournament with over 115 players participating. Registrations and sponsorships raised \$55,000 in revenue. After tournament expenses, net proceeds of over \$39,600 dollars were contributed to the SPE-GCS Scholarship Fund.

Sponsors are a welcome and an essential part of making this event a success. All sponsors will be recognized in the tournament program and on the sponsorship billboard that is exhibited throughout the tournament. Please see the Sponsor Form for sponsorship levels. In-kind donations for ditty bags and door prizes are also accepted.

On behalf of the entire 2014 SPE-GCS Tennis Committee, we look forward to seeing everyone for two fun-filled days of tennis!

QUESTIONS

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LOCATION

The Houston Racquet Club
10709 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77024
713-464-4811
houstonracquetclub.com

START TIMES

Mixed Doubles
Begins Thursday
November 6th - 6:00 PM

Tournament Doubles
Begins Friday
November 7th - 9:00 AM

DEADLINE

October 31, 2014
Participation is limited!
Entries accepted on a
first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday / Friday
November 6 - 7

EVENT INFORMATION

There will be two flighted round robin events:
Mixed Doubles - Thursday evening, November 6th
Tournament Doubles - Friday, November 7th

The tournament doubles event is open to men and women and is a combined bracket. Partners may be of the same gender or mixed.

The committee will assist players who do not have a partner for any event.

FLIGHTING

Championship - Advanced Players
A - Regular & Advanced Players
B - Intermediate Players
C - Non-regular Players & Beginners

The SPE-GCS Tennis Committee reserves the right to allocate players to a different flight if necessary. Please rank yourself on the honor system.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Lots of tennis, meeting old friends and making new ones. Door prizes, T-shirts, awards, meals and beverages.

Thursday - Light dinner
Friday - Breakfast, lunch and snacks
Hit & Grab - Friday after lunch
Award presentations, door prizes & heavy appetizers - late Friday afternoon - 4PM

RULES OF ENTRY

The event is open to members, nonmembers, guests, and friends of SPE. The only restriction is that tennis professionals are not allowed.

REGISTRATION

Thursday, November 6th - 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Friday, November 7th - 8:30 - 9:00 AM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All paid participants must wear their "Name Tags" during this event to have access to the food and drinks

ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

\$125.00 Per person - Fee covers Tournament and Mixed Doubles for an individual player.
\$50.00 for those only playing Mixed Doubles.
\$25.00 - Spouse/Guest (Not Playing)
Fees are due with entry form.

Entry Form can be found on page 2 of this PDF



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ENTRY DEADLINE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014

Name _____

Gender _____ Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PLAYERS *(1 entry form per player)*

TOURNAMENT DOUBLES\$125 per person
 MIXED DOUBLES ONLY\$50 per person
 SPOUSE/GUEST/SPEAKER\$25 per person

YOUR RANK: Championship A B C
 YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL XXL

FRIDAY TOURNAMENT DOUBLES

ARE YOU PLAYING TOURNAMENT DOUBLES?
 Yes No

PARTNER'S NAME: _____
(Partner must send in own entry form)

PARTNER'S RANK: Championship A B C

DO YOU NEED A PARTNER? Yes No

THURSDAY MIXED DOUBLES

ARE YOU PLAYING IN MIXED DOUBLES?
 Yes No

*(Additional \$50 if Mixed doubles partner is not playing in Tournament Doubles.
 \$50 MIXED ONLY)*

METHOD OF PAYMENT

CHECK VISA MC AMEX DISC

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

(If paying with credit card please email entry to SPE-GCS Tennis c/o erin.chang@bp.com)

Name as it appears on card _____ Email Address _____

Name of sponsoring company *(If being sponsored)* _____ Email Address _____

Amount Enclosed/Amount to Charge *(Make checks payable to SPE-GCS Tennis)* _____

SPONSORS

Sponsors are a welcome and essential part of making this event a success. In recognition of their support, sponsors will be identified with special signage and privileges. 100% of the net proceeds raised by the tournament will be applied toward scholarships for the Society of Petroleum Engineers Gulf Coast Section College Scholarship Fund. All sponsors will have their company name on the tournament sponsor board and recognized in the tournament program according to sponsorship levels. Levels of available sponsorships are listed in the table below along with the number of players your company is entitled to register as part of your sponsorship. Separate entry forms are required for each player.

PLATINUM SPONSOR\$5,000
(Entitled to register 8 tournament players)

GOLD SPONSOR\$2,500
(Entitled to register 4 tournament players)

SILVER SPONSOR\$1,500
(Entitled to register 3 tournament players)

BRONZE SPONSOR\$1,000
(Entitled to register 2 tournament players)

COURT SPONSOR\$500
(Entitled to register 1 tournament player)

SPE-GCS also appreciates in-kind donations such as door prizes, gift certificates, ditty bag items, tennis balls, etc.