



## Welcome

On behalf of the Gay and Lesbian Tennis Federation of San Francisco, I would like to invite you to our great city from May 28 to 31, 2004 for the USGO 2004!

Here are some highlights of the USGO 2004:

- By popular demand, the sites for this year's tournament have been reduced to two facilities: Golden Gate Park and San Francisco State University (Friday and Saturday only).
- Join us for our **USGO**-only evening indoors at the San Francisco Tennis Club. All are welcome to come and watch the exciting opening rounds of the mixed doubles competition
- Our Thursday evening draw party at our host hotel, where you can meet and socialize with the other participants.
- Our traditional Women's Social on Friday night (as always, men are welcome!)
- An entertaining and elegant Sunday evening banquet at the Westin St. Francis Hotel on Union Square, complete with a raffle and a performance by our featured entertainer, Scott Capurro.
- All finals on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 2004 at the Golden Gate Park tennis complex. Come watch some excellent tennis!

Thanks for your interest in USGO 2004.  
See you at the tournament!

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## Tournament Entry Deadlines

### Event Fees:

\$90 (USD) for one event, \$100 (USD) for two events  
\$105 (USD) for three events

A\$5 handling fee applies to all paper applications. Completed/signed forms accompanied by entry fee will be accepted until draws are full or until midnight **Saturday, May 8, 2004** (application must be received on or by that date). NSF check registrants are liable for ALL applicable charges. Phone/faxed applications will NOT be accepted.

There are no additional fees for online application (online registration is STRONGLY encouraged). The deadline for online entries is midnight **Saturday, May 15, 2004**. Visit [www.gltf.org/usgo](http://www.gltf.org/usgo) for the online application link.

## Confirmations

Your application with full USD\$ payment included will be confirmed by e-mail (please provide a working e-mail address)! Online applications are confirmed immediately upon completion of the transaction via e-mail.

Tournament details will be sent via e-mail no later than May 24, 2003. Please e-mail or phone the tournament if you do not receive this information.

## Divisions & Events (maximum draw in parenthesis)

	Open	A	B	C	D
Men's Singles	(32)	(48)	(64)	(48)	(16)
Men's Doubles	(16)	(24)	(32)	(24)	(8)
Women's Singles	(16)	(16)	(32)	(16)	
Women's Doubles	(8)	(8)	(16)	(8)	
Mixed Doubles	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	

## Division Guidelines

<b>Open</b>	Highly advanced players (NTRP 5.0+)
<b>A</b>	Advanced players (NTRP 4.5+)
<b>B</b>	High intermediate players (NTRP 3.5 to 4.0)
<b>C</b>	Intermediate players (NTRP 3.0)
<b>D</b>	Beginning players (NTRP 2.5)

Confirmation of a players division and his/her seeding will be based on the GLTA points system. USTA rankings may also be used for seeding of participants in the open draws. **Cross-divisional play will not be allowed.** Participants must play at their highest rated level for all divisions.

ALL male Singles participants should be prepared to play on Friday, May 28, 2004.

## Withdrawals/Cancellations

You may withdraw and receive a full refund if you notify the tournament director prior to May 21, 2004 (1 week prior to the start of the tournament).

The USGO reserves the right to cancel events with fewer than 8 players/teams by the deadline. If you're entered in a cancelled event you have the following options: 1) elect to play in a higher division (if space is available), 2) request a partial refund of your registration fee to reflect the cancelled event, or 3) withdraw from the tournament with a full registration fee refund.

Women whose event is cancelled due to low turn out can request to be placed in an appropriate men's draw.

## Playing Multiple Events

Please be aware of your limitations. Playing multiple events (2-3) may entail playing multiple matches (3-5 matches) everyday if you keep winning!

## Match Scoring and Consolation

Regular scoring and best two of three tiebreak sets will be used, except in mixed doubles and consolations. A 12-point tiebreaker ("super tiebreak") in lieu of the third set will be used for mixed doubles. Consolation rounds will be 8-game pro-sets with a regular tiebreak at 7 All. Scoring for all events may be changed if circumstances warrant.

Consolation play will be available to Singles participants who lose their first scheduled match.

## Host Hotel & Hosted Housing



We have a great deal with our host hotel, the Courtyard Marriott San Francisco, located on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. in San Francisco's SOMA district, near the SF MOMA and Yerba Buena Gardens. Tournament participants will receive a special room rate for the duration of their stay. Number of rooms is limited. Check out our tournament web page ([www.gltf.org/usgo](http://www.gltf.org/usgo)) for hotel reservation information and online reservation links. LIMITED hosted housing is available for out of town participants. This housing will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

# USGO 2004 Registration Application

(Paper application deadline is midnight May 8, 2004)



**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Gender (check one):** M  F  **T-Shirt Size (check one):** M  L  XL   
**GLTA# required (last 6 digits of SS#):** \_\_\_\_\_ **USTA#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NTRP Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Events Entered

Check off the events you wish to enter:

(Players are limited to one singles, one doubles, and one mixed doubles event.)

<b>Men's Singles</b>	<b>Open</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	<b>Open</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Women's Singles</b>	<b>Open</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Women's Doubles</b>	<b>Open</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	<b>Open</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Doubles Partner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mixed Doubles Partner** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Write assign if you need a partner assigned

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Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Fees (Please Note: There is a \$5 handling fee on all paper entries, and a \$3 GLTA fee for all registrants)

<b>Event Fee</b>	<b>\$90 (USD) for one event</b>	_____
	<b>\$100 (USD) for two events</b>	_____
	<b>\$105 (USD) for three events</b>	_____
<b>Skip Banquet</b>	<b>Subtract \$10 (USD)</b>	- _____
<b>Banquet Guest</b>	<b>Add \$40 (USD)</b>	+ _____
	<b>Handling Fee</b>	+ \$5
	<b>GLTA Fee</b>	+ \$3
	<b>TOTAL =</b>	_____

## Housing

**Do you request housing?** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ **Other Housing Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**If YES: Prefer a non-smoking host?** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
**Are pets OK?** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

## Waiver

(You must sign the waiver in order to compete in USGO2004)

Acceptance of my entry into the United States Gay Open (USGO) is without assumption of responsibility by the Gay and Lesbian Tennis Federation of San Francisco (GLTF), the Gay and Lesbian Tennis Alliance (GLTA), the City of San Francisco, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco State University, the San Francisco Tennis Club, or any other private or public facility or any individuals connected with the USGO. I agree to waive any and all rights and claims for bodily and emotional injury, damage to my reputation, or any other harm that I might suffer. I understand that the USGO and GLTF will be governing the conduct of the players and enforcing USTA/GLTA rules and regulations. I agree to conduct myself accordingly. I understand that my participation in this tournament constitutes my consent to the release of my likeness in print publications and/or posting on the GLTF website. I understand that I participate in this event at my own risk.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Fees are in U.S. Dollars. Make check or international money order payable to: **GLTF**.  
 Please make sure your application is complete and send it with payment to:  
**USGO 2004 c/o Kevin Ware, PO Box 420315, San Francisco, CA 94142-0315**

