

2010 SECTIONAL UMPIRE SCHOOL REGISTRATION
Sunday, February 21 and Saturday, March 6, 2010
Koch Tennis Center
12440 West Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68164

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

USTA #: _____

Officiating Experience: New: ___ Less than 3 years: ___ 3-10 years: ___ Over 10 years: ___

I plan to attend the following school(s), and understand that I must bring a completed pre-test answer sheet in order to be admitted to the class.¹

Sunday, February 21:

____ USTA Officials School³ **8:30 am** – approximately 3:00 pm (with lunch break)
(for new umpires, and those with less than 3 years experience)

Saturday, March 6:

____ Adv. USTA Officials School, for officials with at least 3 years experience: **8:30 am**
____ Referee School² **1:00 pm**
____ ITA School² following the Referee School (approximately 3:15 pm)

Notes:

1. There must be a sufficient number of registrations for classes to be held.
2. A new umpire may not attend Referee or ITA class their first year.
3. New umpires may take the Provisional test, and are encourage to also take the USTA Officials test; all other umpires must take the USTA Officials test.
4. Please see the 2010 USTA Sectional Umpire School Information attachment for additional details (including the requirement to bring completed answer sheets to class).

Registration fee (*refundable upon completion of the class*): \$25
Make check payable to NTA and mail along with this form **no later than**
February 13th to:

Linda Richter
4910 Coffey Street
Bellevue, NE 68133

2010 USTA Sectional Umpire School Information

1. Adv. USTA Officials School on Saturday, March 6, this for the more experienced officials.
 - a. This school is for anyone who has been certified for at least the last 3 years.
 - b. No new officials or anyone certified for less than 3 years will be permitted at this school.
2. USTA Officials School on Sunday, February 21 is for new officials and for those who have been certified less than 3 years.
 - a. The curriculum for this school is different from the one for more experienced officials (3+ years).
3. Referee and ITA Schools
 - a. To get credit for the Referee and/or ITA schools, you must also attend a USTA Officials School.
 - b. First time (new) umpires may not attend the Referee or ITA schools.
4. Umpires who are currently National or Professional certified need not attend a 2010 umpire school unless they wish to be certified as a type of official different from their National or Professional certification. (E.g., a National chair who wants to do college matches must attend an Officials school and an ITA school.)
5. The 2010 USTA Officials, Referee and ITA tests are found online in the USTA website in the Officials category.
 - a. All tests are taken open-book **PRIOR** to coming to class, based on the 2009 *Friend at Court*.
 - b. **All current and returning officials shall take the USTA Officials test, not the Provisional test.** Provisional test is taken on a one-time basis.
 - c. 2009 or other tests are not acceptable.
 - d. Your answer sheets must be handed in upon arrival at the school.
 - e. No test will be taken in the classroom.
 - f. If you do not bring the completed answer sheet to the class, you will be asked to leave and to attend another school when you complete the test.
 - g. For those who do not have a computer, the district chair shall be responsible for providing the official a copy of the test and answer sheet. Contact Linda Richter at (402) 291-3546.
6. **First-time (new) officials shall take the Provisional test** found online in the USTA website in the Officials category.
 - a. All tests are taken open-book **PRIOR** to coming to class, based on the 2010 *Friend at Court* (contact Linda for a 2010 FAC) or read it on-line.
 - b. 2009 or other tests are not acceptable.
 - c. Your answer sheets shall be handed in upon arrival at the school.
 - d. No test will be taken in the classroom.
 - e. If you did not take the test prior to attending class and fail to bring the answer sheet to the class, you will be asked to leave and to attend another school when you complete the test.