

SHOTGUN21

World Championships

Shotgun 21 Player Information Sheet

The Shotgun 21 World Championships is an incredibly unique, forward thinking professional tennis tournament changing many of the variables of traditional tennis. All serving is done underhand from below the waist. There is no second serve. Because of the fact that the matches are really short, an entire draw can be done in an afternoon on 4 tennis courts. Because there is no overhand serve, the advantages that men have over women dissipate greatly. The Shotgun 21 bridges the gap between all levels of tennis as amateurs can play in the qualies and have a chance to make it into the Main Draw.

Prize Money: Over \$15,000 (earned in a total of 4 hours)

Prize Money Scaling: TBD, but all main draw quarterfinals and above will be in the money. It is likely that those reaching the quarterfinals will earn at least \$1000.

Scoring: Each match is one drop hit game to 21 (a player can win 21 to 20)

Gender: Men and Women in the same draw

Date: July 26th, 2009

Time: Qualies Noon //// Main Draw 3:00PM to 7:00PM

Venue: Palisades Tennis Center 851 Alma Real Drive Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Press: There will be press in attendance at the event. By agreeing to participate, you are also agreeing to reasonable interaction with the press.

Venue Contact Info: (310) 573-1331 www.palitenniscenter.com

Entry Fee: Qualifying - \$50 //// Main Draw - \$100

Main Draw Committee: A committee will determine who gets directly into Main Draw.

Main Draw Wild Cards: May be purchased for \$500 each (all proceeds go directly to prize money)

Qualifying Event: No less than 4 players will advance into the main draw. Qualifiers will have to pay up \$50 more if they qualify.

Entry Deadline for Qualies: July 26th at 10:00AM

Rules: Shotgun 21 is a game played on a traditional tennis court, but scored and orchestrated more like ping-pong than tennis.

- Each player takes turn drop hitting 5 serves in a row to the deuce court and then each player takes turns drop hitting 5 serves to the ad court. This rotation continues until one player reach 21. At 20 all, the player up in rotation feeds the last point.
- A feed is considered “in” if it goes anywhere on side of the court that the feeder is serving in singles and anywhere on the side of the court the feeder is serving to plus the alley in doubles. On a traditionally painted tennis court on the back part of the court where the hash mark and the center service have a space (center of the backcourt,) players must decide whether it was on appropriate side by estimating where the line would be carried through from the center hash mark to the center service box line.
- Servers must strike the ball with their racket hand above the ball strike and below their waistline.
- There is no second serve like tradition tennis.
- There are no “lets” or “netcords” in Shotgun 21.
- All other rules will be industry standard and Tournament Officials will make all decisions. (ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, CHANGING OF RULES AND REGULATIONS AND DECISIONS ARE AT THE SOLE DESCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT. THIS IS THE EVENTS FIRST TIME AND IT IS REASONABLE TO EXPECT THAT ISSUES WILL COME UP THAT WEREN'T PLANNED FOR. THEREFORE ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ADHERE TO ANY DECISION THAT THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS MAKE.)

Tournament Officials: Steve Bellamy, Andres Borowiak, Alexa Konstand, Abe Diaz.

Tournament Officials Phone: (860) 335-7503

Tournament Venue Phone: (310) 573-1331 (on the day of)

Tournament Sponsors: Wilson Tennis, Palisadian Post, Fender Guitars, The Ski Channel, Palisades Tennis Center, Westwood Tennis Center, LA Golf Academy

Additional Benefits: All players in the qualies or Main Draw will receive substantial discounts on all merchandise in the pro shop.

Tournament Ball: Wilson US Open Ball

Tournament Umpires: There will be one official per court for Main Draw Matches. Players make all line calls and the official can overrule when a call is challenged. During the qualies, it is recommended that players ask for an official if they are skeptical about their opponents line calls or when a match gets to the end and the score is close.

Map to the Palisades Tennis Center:



The Palisades Tennis Center is located in the Palisades Park Recreation Center. The Center is 2 miles from the Pacific Coast Highway and 7 miles west of the 405 Freeway.

Shotgun 21 Entry Application

Note: All acceptance, placement, seeding, rules & regulations are at the sole discretion of the Tournament Officials.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Current Ranking / Pertinent Accolade

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Please send check to:

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Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Or call (310) 230-2050

Or email akonstand@atonalentertainment.com

Round of 32

Round of 16

Quarterfinal Round

Semifinal Round

Single Elimination
Draw Size: 32

Final Round

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- 1 Isner, John
- 2 Malin, Mike
- 3 Braedon, Eric
- 4 Harkins, Macall
- 5 Rostagno, Derek
- 6 Diaz, Maureen
- 7 Davis, Scott
- 8 Bartelt, Paige
- 9 Clemens, Tobias
- 10 Fleishman, Zachary
- 11 McClune, Michael
- 12 Mamit, Cecil
- 13 Kpulun, Tim
- 14 Fruttero, John Paul
- 15 Doerner, Scott
- 16 Bogomolov, Alex
- 17 Karsh, Jeffrey
- 18 Newman, Noah
- 19 Giannini, Alex
- 20 King, Phillip
- 21 Warkentin, Paul
- 22 Sitak, Artem
- 23 Taino, Eric
- 24 Adams, Chuck
- 25 Hansen, Logan
- 26 Reichel, Alex
- 27 Rivers, Melissa
- 28 Craybas, Jil
- 29 Querrey, Mike
- 30 Rossdale, Gavin
- 31 Bellamy, Robbie
- 32 Querrey, Sam

