



## The USTA Texas NJTL ART CONTEST



### Create and you could win tickets to the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship in Houston

(open to all contestants **age 18 and under** participating in an NJTL chapter): Contestants will compete in one of the five age categories listed below. Contestants must create a piece of artwork that shows how tennis has made its mark on you. Art should be composed in the bookmarked area on the entry page, 2" x 8". Composition may be vertical or horizontal orientation. Artists may use any colorful medium that includes markers, paint, pastels, colored pencils, crayon, digital art or photography. Final piece of artwork must be two-dimensional and appropriate for mounting. Sculptural or three-dimensional pieces will not be eligible.

### USTA Texas NJTL ART Contest Entry Form (print clearly)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

NJTL Chapter/Program Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group (as of January 1, 2015) (Circle one)

**Girls** 10 and under 11/12 13/14 15/16 17/18 **Boys** 10 and under 11/12 13/14 15/16 17/18

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As the legal guardian of the participant, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the Official Contest Rules. (Not checking this box may lead to disqualification of entry.)

**Eligibility:** Open to legal residents of Texas, 18 or younger as of January 1, 2016, who are participants in a program sponsored by a local NJTL Program/Chapter as of November 1, 2016.

**Prizes:** Ten (10) winners will be awarded a plaque and a chance to win tickets to the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships in Houston. Chapter winners will receive an NJTL Medal.

**Deadline:** Entries, including completed entry form, must be submitted online to the USTA at <http://tinyurl.com/USTATexasArtContest> or mailed or hand delivered to your local NJTL Program/Chapter between August 31, 2015 and February 26, 2016 at 5:00 PM (mail-in entries must be postmarked by February 26, 2016. For a list of all NJTL Programs/Chapters and their addresses visit [www.usta.com/njtl](http://www.usta.com/njtl)).

**Many will enter, few will win.** See reverse side for Official Contest Rules or <http://tinyurl.com/USTATexasArtContest>

**Contest entry period begins August 31, 2015 and ends at 5:00 ET on February 26, 2016.**

## OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

THIS IS A SKILL CONTEST, NOT A SWEEPSTAKES. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. MANY WILL ENTER, FEW WILL WIN.

**ELIGIBILITY.** Contest open to boys and girls who (a) as of January 1, 2016 are 18 years of age and younger and legal residents of Texas, and (b) are participants in a program sponsored by your local NJTL Program/Chapter as of October 1, 2015. To determine your local NJTL chapter, visit the "Locate an NJTL" function at [www.usta.com/njtl](http://www.usta.com/njtl). Employees, officers, directors and volunteers of the United States Tennis Association Incorporated (the "USTA") Texas Section, the USTA/NJTL, U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship, and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, and affiliates, and anyone involved in the Contest's development or execution, the immediate families (meaning spouse, parents, siblings, children and each of their spouses) and members of the households of any such employee, officer, director, volunteer or person, are not eligible.

**CONTENT AND FORMAT OF SUBMISSION.** **To enter for an opportunity to win tickets to the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship:** Contestants must create a piece of artwork that shows how tennis has made its mark on you. Art should be composed in the bookmarked area on the entry page, 2" x 8". Composition may be vertical or horizontal orientation. Artists may use any colorful medium that includes markers, paint, pastels, colored pencils, crayon, digital art or photography. Final piece of artwork must be two-dimensional and appropriate for mounting. Sculptural or three-dimensional pieces will not be eligible.

Limit one (1) entry per person.

No one may assist you and no one other than you may contribute to the content of your artwork. Artwork may not include unlawful, threatening, libelous, defamatory, obscene, inappropriate or profane material, material that violates the intellectual property, privacy or other rights of third parties, or material that otherwise violates these Official Contest Rules, as determined by USTA Texas in its sole discretion. In submitting your artwork, you represent and warrant (as does your parent / legal guardian) that your artwork is original, that no one has assisted you in creating your art, that you own all rights to the art you have submitted, and that USTA Texas' use of the artwork, or any part of the same, will not infringe upon the rights of any third party. All entries must be in English. Incomplete entries will be disqualified.

The **age groups for the artwork submissions** are as follows: (i) 10 and younger; (ii) 11 and 12; (iii) 13 and 14; (iv) 15 and 16; and (v) 17 and 18. Age group determined as of January 1, 2015.

**TO ENTER, MAIL OR HAND DELIVER.** Visit your local USTA/NJTL chapter to obtain a Contest Entry form or visit <http://tinyurl.com/USTATexasArtContest> where you can print out a copy of the Contest Entry Form. You must complete the Contest Entry Form and have it signed by your parent or legal guardian. In addition, the following must appear on the back of your art: your name, address, date of birth, telephone number, and name of participating NJTL Chapter or Program. You must mail in your properly labeled artwork along with a completed and signed Contest Entry Form, or deliver the same in person, to your local NJTL Program/Chapter. The addresses of all NJTL Programs/Chapters can be found at [www.usta.com/njtl](http://www.usta.com/njtl). Entries submitted by hand delivery must be received by the NJTL Chapter/Program between August 31, 2015 at 5:00PM ET and February 26, 2016. Entries submitted by mail must be postmarked between August 31, 2015 and February 26, 2016 and received by the NJTL Chapter/Program no later than February 8, 2016. NJTL Chapter leaders are responsible for submitting all entries to the USTA Texas Office no later than 5:00PM ET February 19, 2016.

**TO ENTER ONLINE.** Between August 31, 2015 and 5:00PM ET on February 26, 2016, visit <http://tinyurl.com/USTATexasArtContest>, complete the Contest Entry Form, including parent/legal guardian contact information, and follow the instructions for uploading your artwork. Entrants must have a parent's/legal guardian's

permission to submit an entry. Sponsor will contact entrant's parent/legal guardian to verify consent. If a parent/legal guardian cannot be contacted, or fails to provide verifiable consent, such entrant will be disqualified.

**WINNER SELECTION.** The USTA Texas NJTL Art Contest Subcommittee will judge all finalist submissions, and select (a) one (1) boy and one (1) girl from each of five (5) age groups as artwork winners for a total of ten (10) winners. Artwork will be judged based on the following criteria: (i) originality; (ii) message clarity; (iii) quality of expression; and (iv) content appropriateness for intended child. Each of the criteria will be given equal weight. Ties will be broken by the judges who shall select the entry that best meets criteria ii (message clarity). All decisions by USTA Texas and the judges will be final and binding in all respects. Selected contestants will be notified by telephone and/or mail and confirmed winners in accordance with these Official Contest Rules. Selected contestants may be asked to sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and Release and may be asked to provide proof of age, residency, parenthood/guardianship. If prize/prize notification is returned as undeliverable, requisite release and documentation suitable to USTA Texas are not provided, or a selected contestant is unable to accept prize, prize will be forfeited and the contestant that has submitted the next best submission of the same type (i.e., artwork in the same age/gender category) will be selected as an alternate winner in accordance with these Official Contest Rules. The USTA further reserves the right to disqualify any selected contestant whose behavior, past or present, USTA Texas, in its sole discretion, deems to be inappropriate or an embarrassment to USTA, Texas.

**PRIZES/APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUE. Ten (10) sectional essay winners will be selected.** Each art contest winner will receive a plaque in their honor. ARV of each plaque is \$25.00 USD.

One winner will then be chosen at random to receive four tickets to the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship as well as a \$200 Visa gift card for travel expenses. Tickets are subject to terms and conditions specified by issuer. Each winner is solely responsible for all other expenses not specifically set forth herein, including, without limitation, taxes, gratuities, spending money, insurance and any other incidentals. No prize substitution or cash equivalent of prize will be given for any reason except at the USTA's sole discretion due to prize unavailability, and then only for a prize of equal or greater value. Limit one trip prize per individual, family or household.

**RELEASES.** By participating, each contestant and his/her parent/guardian (on behalf of himself/herself and contestant), releases, indemnifies and holds harmless USTA/NJTL, USTA, USTA Texas, U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship, and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, dealers, and all others involved in the Contest's development or execution and each of their respective owners, principals, shareholders, directors, officers, volunteers, employees, agents, contractors and representatives (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all liability for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind related to or arising from (i) participation in the Contest; (ii) acceptance, possession, use and/or misuse of any prize; (iii) the Released Parties' review and use of the contestant's entry or Likeness (defined below), except where prohibited by law; and/or (iv) third party claims relating to the representations and warranties being made in connection with the contestant's entry. By entering and submitting artwork, each contestant and his/her parent/legal guardian (on behalf of himself/herself and contestant) (a) waives his/her rights in the art and assigns all rights, title and interest in and to the art, including, copyrights, to USTA Texas; (b) acknowledges and agrees that USTA Texas, as owner, has the exclusive, unrestricted, perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, freely-assignable and irrevocable right, but not the obligation, to use, edit, alter, copy, reproduce, license, sell, rent, disclose, display, publish, prepare derivative works from, perform, distribute, exhibit, broadcast, or otherwise exploit the entry, in whole or in part, in any form or media, now known or hereafter developed, including, without limitation, broadcast television, radio and the Internet, for any purpose whatsoever, without any payment to, or further authorization by, the contestant or his/her parent/legal guardian; (c) acknowledges and agrees that the Released Parties have the unrestricted, irrevocable right, but not the

obligation, to use contestant's name, address, photograph, picture, likeness, moving image, voice, biographical material, personal information, and any performance on contestant's part, whether in their original form or as altered, edited, lifted or reproduced by the Released Parties (collectively, "your Likeness"), in perpetuity throughout the world, whether in connection with the Contest or not, in any and all media (including broadcast television, radio and the Internet) now existing or hereafter discovered or developed, for any and all purposes including, without limitation, advertising, promotion, entertainment and commercial purposes, without any payment to, or further authorization by, the contestant or his/her parent/legal guardian, except where prohibited by law; and (d) agrees to execute such further documents and instruments and take any further acts as the USTA may reasonably request in order to effectuate these terms.

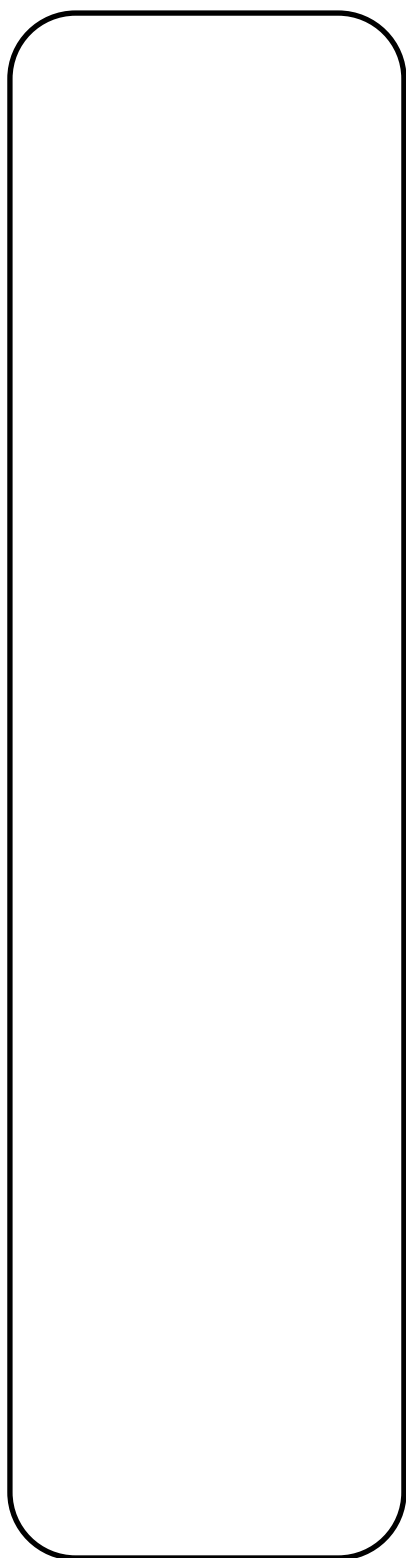
**GENERAL CONDITIONS.** The costs incurred in creating and submitting a contest entry will not be reimbursed by the USTA or anyone else. No monetary compensation, payments, residuals or use fees will be made to contestants with respect to the USTA's use of their artwork. By submitting a piece of art, each contestant and his/her parent or legal guardian agree to abide by these Official Contest Rules. USTA Texas reserves the right permanently to disqualify from this Contest any person it believes has violated these Official Contest Rules. Contest subject to all applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations. USTA Texas reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest, at any time, and without notice, if tampering, technical difficulties or any other matter interferes with the Contest. Should this Contest be terminated Sponsor reserves the right to select the winners from among all eligible, non-suspect entries received as of the action requiring such termination. The Released Parties assume no responsibility for lost, late, stolen, illegible, incomplete, damaged, postage due, misdirected, misplaced or mutilated entries, or other errors or problems of any kind, whether mechanical, electronic, human or otherwise. All entries become the property of USTA Texas and none will be acknowledged or returned. **INTERNET.** The use of any automated launching or entry software or any other mechanical or electronic means that permits the participant to automatically enter repeatedly is prohibited. Released Parties assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries. Released Parties are not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or telephone lines, computer on-line systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or entry to be received by Sponsor on account of technical problems, human error or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in this Contest or downloading any materials in this Contest. **CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES OR OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

**DATA COLLECTION.** All personal information submitted in relation to the Contest will be handled in accordance with applicable privacy laws and the privacy policy of the USTA/NJTL which may be found at <http://www.usta.com/USTA/Home/Site%20Services/Privacy%20Policy.aspx>. Your personal information will only be used in connection with the Contest and as provided for in these Contest Rules.

**WINNERS' LIST.** The names of all winners will be posted online at [www.usta.com/njtl](http://www.usta.com/njtl) by March 21, 2016.

**SPONSOR.** USTA Texas/NJTL, 8105 Exchange Dr., Austin, TX 78754. Visit [www.texas.usta.com/junior\\_tennis/programs/njtl/](http://www.texas.usta.com/junior_tennis/programs/njtl/) for more information.

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