



**QUALIFYING:**

**12s, 14s & 16s: NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 1, 2024**

**18s: NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 2024**

**MAIN DRAW:**

**DECEMBER 2-8, 2024**



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# WELCOME

On behalf of IMG Academy, I would like to thank you for your participation in the IMG Academy International Tennis Championship and welcome you all to Bradenton, FL.

Each year, thousands of junior players compete around the globe, earning rankings points toward their UTR trying to earn a place in the main draw and qualification rounds of this event. You should be proud of your achievement and know that you are joined by some of the finest tennis players from around the world in this year's event.

IMG Academy is proud to host the IMG Academy International Tennis Championship each year, welcoming the largest and most diverse group of players in the world for a single tennis event. After more than 40 years of tennis, no other program in the world has won as many titles, developed as many World No. 1 ranked players, generated as many college scholarships, or developed as many pro players as IMG Academy.

The success of our program is built on a foundation of instilling positive habits, developing responsibility, and empowering ownership, inevitably leading to continuous growth and improvement as a student-athlete and beyond. Hosting the IMG Academy International Tennis Championship, in addition to the relationships with our event sponsors, Dunlop, Gatorade, and Therabody, is yet another opportunity to support a championship that promotes many of the virtues that we believe in at IMG Academy.

We are excited for this year's tournament and are looking forward to watching and meeting you and your family this week. We would like to wish you the very best of luck, and, more importantly, we hope that you enjoy and learn from this experience.

We sincerely thank you and your family for your support.

## **Jimmy Arias**

Director of Player Development, IMG Academy



# ABOUT IMG ACADEMY

IMG Academy is the world's most advanced training and educational institution. Established in 1978 as the Bollettieri Tennis Academy, IMG Academy now spans over 600 acres and continues to evolve and expand as the industry leader for athletic and performance development across eight sports and various programs.

IMG Academy's tennis programs' history of success remains unrivaled around the globe. With alumni and trainees inclusive of 16 WTA/ATP No. 1 professionals as well as countless NCAA Champions and D1 players, IMG Academy continues to develop elite athletes who are prepared to succeed at the highest levels.

IMG Academy provides a professional-quality venue for juniors and professionals to train, compete, and grow. An all-inclusive campus provides convenience for visiting players, student-athletes, campers, and more.

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- 63 courts (29 hard outdoor courts, 9 hard indoor courts, 21 green clay courts and 4 red clay courts)
- Tennis-specific building with coaches' offices and rooms to analyze practice and match videos
- Covered turf facility
- Dunlop Innovation Center
- Fieldhouse with meeting space, offices, and more
- Performance and Sports Science Center + Gatorade Sports Science Institute
- Four residential halls + recreational area with resort-style pool, outdoor theater, sport courts, and more
- Campus Center with nutritionally-optimized dining options
- Legacy Hotel at IMG Academy





# IMG ACADEMY



## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

2024 IMG ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

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# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

## AGE ELIGIBILITY

IMG Academy International Tennis Championship is a USTA International Tournament that is governed by the ITF age eligibility rules.

ITF Age Eligibility Guidelines for 18s: The 2024 ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors is open to players born between the 1st January 2005 and 31st December 2010. Players are eligible to compete on the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors in the year they turn 13 years of age, if they have reached their 13th birthday on or before the start of the Singles Main Draw of the tournament they are competing in, until the end of the year in which the player turns 18 years of age.

## PLAYER STATUS

For information regarding your status main, qualifying, or alternate, please visit the [USTA Tournament Webpage](#)

## FEES

U12, U14, U16: \$170.00 online and at registration (registration will be CASH ONLY)  
All payments will be processed through the registration website after the first acceptance list is released late October.

U18: \$100.00 cash on-site.

## REFUND POLICY

All withdrawals must be submitted in writing prior to November 13th via email to [eddieherr@img.com](mailto:eddieherr@img.com) to be eligible for a full refund. Any withdrawals submitted after November 13th will not be eligible for a refund.

## PARKING

\$15/day | \$40\*/all tournament pass  
Parking passes purchased upon arrival at the gate will be CARD ONLY.

5603 34th Street W.  
Bradenton FL, 34210

## IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Nov. 26.....	Qualifying sign-in (12s, 14s, 16s)
Nov. 29.....	ITF qualifying sign-in (18s)
Dec. 1.....	Main Draw sign-in (12s, 14s, 16s, 18s)
Dec. 2   8am-12pm .....	Doubles sign-in (12s, 14s, and 16s)

## PARTICIPATION WAIVER

All players must fill out this mandatory tournament participation waiver prior to arrival.





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# DAILY MATCH CHECK-IN

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All players must check in at the Tennis Facility on East campus 15 minutes prior to their assigned match time. Players will receive Dunlop tennis balls prior to their match as well as their court assignment.

Alternates should check in at the Tennis Facility on East campus 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the first-round matches in their division.

## TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

U12, U14, & U16: Tennis Facility

U18: Tennis Facility

**\*See map on page 22**





# U12, U14, U16 QUALIFYING DRAWS

## DATES

November 26 - December 1, 2024

## MANDATORY SIGN-IN

November 26, 2024  
12s: 10:00am - 12:00pm  
14s: 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
16s: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

## LOCATION

IMG Academy Tennis Facility  
5500 34th Street W.  
Bradenton, FL 34210

- All players must bring USTA card, registration confirmation, and a passport/US photo ID to check in.
- Sign-in must be done in person during the designated times above. No late sign-ins will be accepted, and your spot will be given to an on-site alternate who has signed in.

## DRAWS

128 players per age division

## ACCEPTANCE

Registering for the tournament does not guarantee entry into the qualifying draw. Please check USTA tournament registration page for more details.

## MATCH PLAY

All qualifying draw matches will be played at IMG Academy:  
5500 34th Street W.  
Bradenton, FL 34210

Match times will be determined once the draws are released. First round of qualifying may be split into two days. Some matches will be played Wednesday, and some will be played on Thursday.

All players must check in at Tournament Headquarters 15 minutes prior to their assigned match time each day.

## QUALIFYING POSITIONS FOR MAIN DRAW

Eight (8) players qualify from each division (B/G 12s-16s) for Main Draw.

## SURFACE

U12 and U14 matches will be played on hard courts, while U16 matches will take place on clay courts. Some matches may be held on indoor courts depending on weather and other circumstances.

## ON-SITE ALTERNATES

We will put the alternates based on the acceptance list and will go down that list of those who signed in during qualifying sign in. Registered alternates report to the tournament desk 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the first-round match in their division. Alternates who are not selected after qualifying registration may still show up on Wednesday to fill in “no show” positions. You must be ready to play when called upon and pay the entry fee (cash only). Any alternate that does not get chosen will be eligible for a full refund with valid receipt within 24 hours after first-round matches conclude.



# U12, U14, U16 MAIN DRAW

## DATES

December 2 - 7, 2024

## MANDATORY SIGN-IN

December 1, 2024

12s: 10:00am - 12:00pm

14s: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

16s: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

## LOCATION

IMG Academy Tennis Facility

5500 34th Street W.

Bradenton, FL 34210

- All players must bring USTA cards, registration confirmation, and a passport/US photo ID to sign-in.
- Sign-in must be in person between the designated times above. No late sign-ins will be accepted, and your spot will be given to an on-site alternate who has signed in.

## DRAWS

64 players per age division

Acceptance will be at the discretion of the Eddie Herr International Selection Committee.

## ACCEPTANCE

Registering for the tournament does not guarantee entry into the qualifying draw. Acceptance will be at the discretion of the Eddie Herr International Selection Committee. Please check USTA tournament registration page for more details.

## MATCH PLAY

All Main Draw matches will be played at

IMG Academy:

5500 34th Street W.

Bradenton, FL 34210

Matches will begin December 2nd. Match times will be determined once the draws are released.

All players must check in at Tournament Headquarters 15 minutes prior to their assigned match time each day.

## LUCKY LOSERS

Players who lose in qualifying will fill “no show” positions in the main draw.

Players who lost in the final round of qualifying; the order of players shall be randomly drawn. If more players are needed, players from the previous round shall be selected in the same manner. ITF, Regional, and National Rankings are NOT considered. It is up to you as an alternate to check the draws posted on the [USTA Tournament Webpage](#) to see if you make the draws as a “lucky loser.”

## SURFACE

U12 and U14 matches will be played on hard courts, while U16 matches will take place on clay courts. Some matches may be held on indoor courts depending on weather and other circumstances.



# U18 QUALIFYING & MAIN DRAW

## DATES

Qualifying: November 30 - December 1, 2024

Main Draw: December 2 - 8, 2024

## SIGN-IN

Qualifying  
November 29, 2024  
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Main Draw Hospitality Sign-In  
December 1, 2024  
4:00pm - 6:00pm

## LOCATION

IMG Academy Tennis Facility  
5500 34th Street W.  
Bradenton, FL 34210

- All players must bring USTA cards, registration confirmation, and a passport/US photo ID to check in and will receive Dunlop tennis balls and court assignment for their match.
- Sign-in must be in person between the designated times above. No late sign-ins will be accepted, and your spot will be given to an on-site alternate who has signed in.

## QUALIFYING DRAW

64 players per age division  
Entry based on ITF Junior Ranking

## MAIN DRAW

64 players per age division  
Entry based on ITF Junior Ranking.

## Match Day

All players must check in at Tournament Headquarters 15 minutes prior to their assigned match time each day.

## SURFACE

All matches will be played on clay courts.

## BALLS

Dunlop Fort Clay Court

## ON-SITE ALTERNATES

Alternates may register in person at qualifying registration to fill openings that may occur in the draw. We will put the alternates in order of acceptance and will go down that list of those who signed in during qualifying sign in. Registered alternates should report to the tournament desk 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the first-round match in their division. Alternates who are not selected after qualifying registration may still show up on Saturday to fill in "no show" positions. You must be ready to play when called upon, and pay the entry fee (cash only). Any alternate that does not get chosen will be eligible for a full refund with valid receipt within 24 hours after first-round matches conclude.



# DOUBLES

## DATES

12s, 14s, 16s: December 3 - 7, 2024

18s: December 3 - 8, 2024

## MANDATORY SIGN-IN

December 2, 2024

9:00am-12:00pm

Referee's Desk

## DRAW

32 teams

## RULES

- 2 Tie-Break sets and a Match Tie-Break (10 point) in place of a third set
- No-Ad scoring shall be used.
- Tennis Attire Required



# PRACTICE COURT INFORMATION

## **PRACTICE COURT LOCATION:**

12s, 14s: Indoor Hard Court on IMG Academy Campus  
16s: Bradenton Tennis Center Clay Court from 8am to 5pm  
18s: Red Clay Courts on IMG Academy Campus

## **BRADENTON TENNIS CENTER PARKING:**

4511 Bay Club Dr, Bradenton, FL 34210 (Tennis courts next to the IMG Golf Club)

## **SIGN-UP LOCATION:**

An IMG Academy International Tennis Championship staff member will be accepting practice sign-up requests throughout the tournament at the Tournament Headquarters **ONLY**. Sign-ups are on a first come, first serve basis.

## **PRACTICE ETIQUETTE:**

Please plan to arrive at least 5 minutes prior to your scheduled practice time. You will then check-in with an International Tennis Championship staff member on-site prior to beginning practice. Please be respectful of the next athlete waiting and finish your session at your scheduled end time.



# ATHLETIC TRAINING INFORMATION

## **ATHLETIC TRAINING:**

IMG Academy Athletic Trainers will be on-site during the tournament.

## **DURING COMPETITION TREATMENT:**

Athletic Trainers will be available on-site at the courts and located at the designated Athletic Trainer tent next to the Dunlop Innovation Center.

## **LOCAL CONTACTS:**

- a. The nearest hospital is Blake Hospital, which is 7-10 minutes away. The address is 2020 59th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34209. The phone number is 941-792-6611.
- b. Nearest urgent care is Bradenton Urgent Care. The address is 4647 Manatee Ave West Bradenton FL 34209. 941-745-5999.
- c. The nearest dentist office is Family Dental, located less than 1 mile away at 3565 53rd Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34210. The phone number is 941-758-8900.
- d. The nearest pharmacy is Walgreens on the corner of 34th Street and 53rd Avenue. The phone number is 941-752-7997.
- e. EMS will be on-call for the duration of the tournament.



# FACILITY INFORMATION

## FACILITY REGULATIONS

- No pets
- No smoking
- No alcohol

## TRAMS

Trams run to and from West and East Campus regularly.

## RESTROOMS

Mobile restrooms will be located on West Campus by the clay courts and on East Campus, there will be restrooms located in the new tennis facility as well as by court 15.

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

If shipments are necessary for equipment, please use the following address:

Attn: IMG Academy International Tennis Championship  
IMG Academy  
5500 34th Street, West  
Bradenton, FL 34210

Please contact Brandon Pavlik ([Brandon.Pavlik@imgacademy.com](mailto:Brandon.Pavlik@imgacademy.com)) or Javier Delgado ([Javier.Delgado@imgacademy.com](mailto:Javier.Delgado@imgacademy.com)) to notify them of your shipment, so they can confirm receipt. Include your name, age division, arrival date, and shipment tracking # in the email. Furthermore, the return of the materials after the championships is the sole responsibility of the person. IMG Academy is not responsible for the return of goods—this includes packaging and labeling materials. IMG Academy assumes no responsibility for condition of delivery, checking contents, and/or return shipping process.





# RULES AND REGULATIONS

U12s, U14s and U16s will follow the USTA rules and regulations.

U12s will play 2 Tie-Break sets and a Match Tie-Break (10 point) in lieu of a third set with regular scoring.

Main Draw: U14s and U16s will play full 2 out of 3 Tie-Break sets.

U18s will follow the ITF Rules and Regulations.

- If you sign up for doubles during the main draw week, you may have two matches that day.
- If weather becomes a factor, the Supervisor/Referee has the authority to change the schedule.
- Night play may become necessary on one of IMG Academy's lighted courts.
- Scoring may be changed due to weather conditions at the discretion of the Supervisor/Referee and Organization.
- No spectator coaching during matches will be permitted.
- No spectators allowed on courts
- All qualifying will play 2 tie-break sets and a match tie break (10 point) in lieu of a third set



# SECURITY & WEATHER SAFETY

## SECURITY

Security personnel will be on-site throughout the championships to monitor and ensure the safety and security of all participants, officials, and spectators. In the event of an emergency or fire, security staff will assist with the prompt evacuation of the facility. Important contact information for local police and fire is listed below:

IMG Academy Security  
5500 34th Street West  
Bradenton, FL 34210  
941-739-7307

Manatee County South Fire Station 10  
Bradenton, FL 34209  
941-748-4501

IMG Academy, Manager on Duty  
941-650-1000

Manatee County Sheriff's Office  
600 Highway 301 Blvd. West  
Bradenton, FL 34205  
941-747-301

Cedar Hammock Fire Rescue  
5200 26th Street West  
Bradenton, FL 34207  
941-751-7090

## EMERGENCY/SEVERE WEATHER POLICIES

The IMG Academy International Tennis Championship committee will be monitoring any emergency-related issues that may occur during or surrounding competition. These same individuals will make the final decisions related to all on-site information to be notified to coaches, participants, and spectators at the competition venue.

## LIGHTNING EMERGENCY

If lightning is detected in the area, all activities must cease. Athletes/coaches/volunteers/officials will need to evacuate the area. Spectators will be directed to go back to their personal vehicles. Players and coaches will need to find safety and shelter inside. Trams will not be running during a Weather Safety alarm. Play will resume when the on-campus ThorGuard system detects there is no lightning threat in the area.



# LODGING

The Legacy Hotel at IMG Academy is the ultimate lodging accommodation for IMG events.



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## LEGACY HOTEL AT IMG ACADEMY

To help you be on top of your game, we'll be on top of ours. Players and their families will enjoy a modern suite of luxury amenities at this lifestyle, boutique hotel - all within walking distance from the tournament. Recover in our 24-hour fitness center or by our resort-style pool, connect over a meal at Icon Eatery & Bar or Icon Loft, and rejuvenate with Wellness Spa treatment options and in-room dining.

## ACADEMY PARK VILLAS

Operated by and adjacent to Legacy Hotel, these apartment homes are fully-furnished and include a common area with a large screen TV, a laundry room with washer and dryer, a full-size kitchen, and free WiFi. Guests and their families will also enjoy access to Legacy Hotel amenities, such the Wellness Spa and full-service Icon Eatery & Bar, while staying in either a three or four-bedroom villa.

# DINING OPTIONS

There will be food trucks on campus throughout the tournament located in the Plaza by Stadium Court.



# TRAVEL & PLANNING

## LOCATION:

Located on Florida's Gulf Coast in Bradenton, FL., IMG Academy's ideal setting features beautiful, tropical weather as well as complete convenience. Just a short drive from some of the nation's best beaches and top area attractions, IMG Academy's optimal location provides athletes with an unrivaled training atmosphere.

Cities within close proximity include Sarasota (15 minutes), St. Petersburg (45 minutes) and Tampa (1 hour.) Enjoy local events, dining and entertainment, historic art venues, sandy, white beaches, and more.

## TRANSPORTATION:

Airport transportation can be arranged to and from several major airports, including SRQ (Sarasota-Bradenton), TPA (Tampa), MCO (Orlando), RSW (Fort Myers), and MIA (Miami).



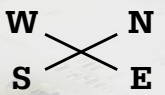
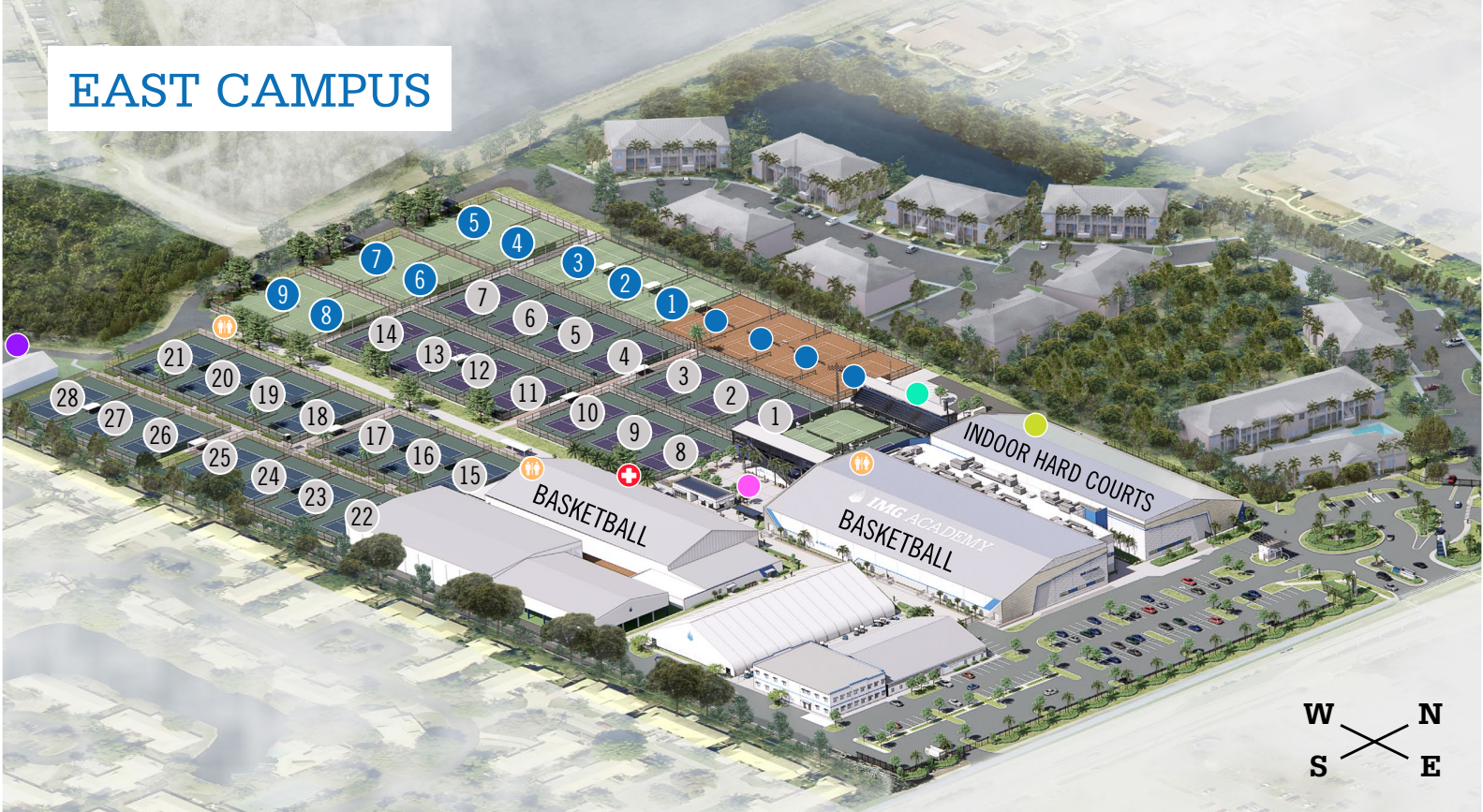
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# WEST CAMPUS



# EAST CAMPUS



## EVENT MAP

-  Hard Courts
-  Athletic Trainers
-  Dorms
-  Clay Courts
-  Head Quarters & Players Lounge
-  Indoor Tennis Courts
-  Tram Stop
-  Vendor Village / Food Trucks
-  Restrooms

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