

## 2010 Fact Sheet

# EDDIE HERR INTERNATIONAL

Main Draw	(18s, 16s, 14s)	November 29 - December 5
Main Draw	(12s)	November 27 - December 3
Qualifying	(18s)	November 27 - 28
Qualifying	(16s, 14s)	November 26 - 28

**ENTRY DEADLINES:** (October 11 for 16s, 14s, 12s. Players must register online: [www.eddieherr.com](http://www.eddieherr.com)) (18s - November 2, Players must register online: [www.itftennis.com/ipin](http://www.itftennis.com/ipin)). Entry Fee: \$65-18s; \$120-12s,14s,16s, Includes Sgls, Dbles, & Mxd.

**VENUE:** IMG/Bollettieri Academies, 5500 34<sup>th</sup> West, Bradenton, FL. USA 34210.

**OFFICIAL BALL & SURFACE:** PENN, Heavy Duty 37 Hard Courts

**AGE & ELIGIBILITY** Participants must submit a written **ENDORSEMENT** from their National Tennis Federation to the tournament office via email or fax. **USA PLAYERS:** Your USTA Membership # confirms your endorsement. You do not need to contact the USTA directly. **DUAL CITIZENSHIP:** USA Players may not represent a nation other than USA in order to remain eligible for USA National Competitions. The USTA does not recognize "Dual Citizenship" for players competing in the USTA National Tournament Program. Note ITF age eligibility differs from USTA.

(18s) - Born on or after January 1, 1992 (16s) - Born on or after January 1, 1994

(14s) - Born on or after January 1, 1996 (12s) - Born on or after January 1, 1998

**ACCEPTANCES** for 16s,14s, & 12s will be sent to Federations & posted on [www.eddieherr.com](http://www.eddieherr.com), November 2. Acceptances for 18's will be posted Nov 2 on ITF & Eddie Herr websites. Acceptance Criteria: (18's - ITF, WTA, ATP); (16's,14's,12's - Combination of ITF, ETA, CoSAT & Federation "Order of Merit"). **ONLY** players in Singles may play doubles & Mixed.

**DRAW SIZES:** 18's, 16's= 64 draw; 14's= 96 Draw, 12's=128 Draw. **QUALIFYING** draws are same size as main. Eight (8) players move from Qualifying to main draw in 18's, 16's, 14's. Doubles Draws are 1/2 size of singles. Doubles and Mxd are 8 game Pro Set with "set" tiebreaker at 8-all. 18 Doubles Is 2 Tie-Break sets and a Match Tie-Break (10 point). No-Ad scoring.

**SIGN-IN:** ALL players must sign in at the prescribed times at the IMG Academies. Per ITF regulations, players not signed in will **NOT BE INCLUDED** in the draw. Match times will be posted at the tournament site and online approx 3 hours after close of SIGN-IN. **FOR DOUBLES,** Players must sign-in (**TOGETHER,** in person) at the times below.

**QUALIFYING SIGN-IN (18s)** Friday, November 26 2:00 - 6:00 PM

**QUALIFYING SIGN-IN (16s, 14s)** Thursday, November 25 11:00 - 2:00 PM

**MAIN DRAW SIGN-IN (18s)** Sunday, November 28 2:00 - 6:00 PM

**MAIN DRAW SIGN-IN (16s,14s)** Sunday, November 28 11:00 - 2:00 PM

**MAIN DRAW SIGN-IN (12s)** Friday, November 26 11:00 - 2:00 PM

**DOUBLES SIGN-IN (18s,16s,14s)** Tuesday, November 30 9:00 - 2:00 PM

**DOUBLES SIGN-IN (12s)** Saturday, November 27 10:00 - 2:00 PM

**SANCTIONS:** All events will be conducted in accordance with ITF rules and regulations. ITF Sanction & Ranking Points: Category I = 18s only. USTA Sanction & Ranking Points: ( 18s) = National Level 1; (16s, 14s, 12s) = National Level 1A.

**"PLAYER HOSPITALITY:** Complimentary housing for the U18 MAIN DRAW Players and 1 Official Main Draw Federation Coach begins Sunday, November 28 until day of elimination. Player deadline to request housing in writing via the Tournament Office is November 9. Federations must request coaches accommodations by same date. Sign-in Sunday, Nov 28, between 2:00 pm-4:00 pm at tournament desk. Housing will be provided in IMG dorms. Requests after the deadline cannot be guaranteed. **COMP HOSPITALITY NOT PROVIDED FOR OTHER PLAYERS & COACHES."**

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION** can be arranged by contacting the Academy **BEFORE** arrival. (941-755-1000).

Sarasota/Bradenton Airport is 10 minutes from IMG. Tampa International Airport is approx 90 minutes from IMG. Players are responsible for airport transfer fees.

**DRESS CODE:** ITF mandates proper tennis attire. T-shirts **NOT** permitted. ITF Code of Conduct will be enforced.

**MAIN DRAW FIRST ROUND SCHEDULING:** 18s, 16s, 14s - first rounds Nov 29 & 30. Players participating in the **USA NATIONAL OPENS** may request a Tue starting time by fax or email to the tournament office **ON** Friday, November 26. 12s first round - Saturday, Nov 27. Specific times will be posted approximately 3 hours after sign-in closes.

**12 & UNDER DIVISION INFORMATION:** Saturday, Nov 27 – Dec 3. 128 Singles; 64 Doubles; No Qualifying.

**MANDATORY REGISTRATION:** Friday, Nov 26, 11:00 – 2:00 PM. Players **NOT SIGNED IN** at the close of registration will be removed from the draw and replaced with on-site alternates. A **LOTTERY** for on-site alternates "order of insertion" will be conducted at 2:30 PM. **PLAYERS MUST BE PRESENT AT 2:30** (and registered) to be included In the drawing.

**WITHDRAW DEADLINE & REFUNDS:** Written withdrawal notices must be sent to the tournament office by November 16 for refunds. Alternates not gaining entry will automatically be refunded. Refund checks will be mailed December 30 to address used for registration.

**OFFICIAL HOTELS:** Go to [www.eddieherr.com](http://www.eddieherr.com) for accommodation options, pricing and contact information.

# OFFICIAL HOTELS – 2010

NAME	PHONE	FAX	MINUTES From Venue	ROOM STYLE	SPECIAL RATES
IMG/Bollettieri Sports Academies sales@imgworld.com	941-755-1000 800-USA-NICK	941-752-2531	0	Club Rooms 1, 2, & 3 BR Condos	Call for rates
Courtyard by Marriott Bradenton Riverfront	866-624-1658 941-747-3727	941-746-4289	10	King or Double River Front Rooms Suites	\$99 + Tax \$109 + Tax \$129 + Tax
Shorewalk Vacation Villas svillas@aol.com	941-794-9800 800-926-9255	941-795-2163	10	Condo 2+2, Up To 6 People Fully Equipped Kitchens 2 Miles from IMG	\$105.30 + Tax + (1 Time) \$25 Cleaning Fee per stay
Holiday Inn Express - Bradenton	941-795-4633	941-795-0808	10	King Suite or 2 Doubles Includes Full Breakfast 2 Miles from IMG	\$109 + Tax
<a href="#">Holiday Inn Sarasota Bradenton Airport Group Code EHT</a>	941-355-9000	941-358-2333	15	2 Doubles or King w/Sofa Queen Brand New Beautiful Hotel Restaurant/Sports Bar/Fitness Center Indoor/Outdoor Pool, Spa Services	\$111.00 + Tax

- Reservations must be made directly through the numbers above
- Identify yourself as "Eddie Herr" participant for special rates