



**2016 USTA National
Mother Daughter Grass Court Championships
Senior Mother Daughter Grass Court Championships
Ultra Senior Mother Daughter Grass Court Championships
August 3-5, 2016
Longwood Cricket Club
Chestnut Hill, MA**

PRESIDENT

Ann Zarchen Knoblock

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Larry Wolf

GENERAL MANAGER

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OFFICE MANAGER

Kevin Dodge

Dear Players,

On behalf of the Board of Governors and the membership of Longwood Cricket Club, we welcome you to the annual USTA National Mother and Daughter Championships. We are pleased you can join us for some memorable tennis, meals, and family bonding as we take to the courts of our historic club.

Thanks to great weather and our outstanding grounds crew, our grass courts are playing better than ever. Although my mother is a golfer, I have always enjoyed these championships as a spectator with the camaraderie, competition, and energy this tournament holds. Each year we welcome back old friends and make new ones for the future. For those teams that are making this their initial trip, we hope you feel free to use all that our club has to offer, including the pool and café, and that your participation will mark the first of many appearances at Longwood.

Good luck and welcome to Longwood.

Sincerely,

Ann Zarchen Knoblock

President

Longwood Cricket Club

Tournament Information

REGISTRATION

Tuesday, August 2, 3–5 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3, 9 a.m.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Larry Wolf: (617) 731-5319

For general information: (617) 731-2900

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice courts will be available at no extra charge beginning Tuesday, August 2 at 3:00 p.m. Courts are based upon availability. Paul Noonan, Longwood's tennis host, will assign courts.

MATCH FORMAT & INCLEMENT WEATHER

All main draw matches will be the best of three sets. There will be a feed-in back draw as well as additional opportunities for other play (quarter final play-off). Each team will play a minimum of three matches unless playing conditions prohibit. If matches are relocated to indoor facilities or clay courts, pro-sets or third set tiebreaks may be used at the tournament director's discretion.

The schedule of all matches will be posted at Longwood and players must report at the time set.

Match schedule is subject to change due to weather. Those not present when matches are called may be defaulted. In case of rain or cessation of play for any reason, players shall not leave the grounds until they have contacted the referee as to the resumption of play. In all such cases,

matches may be played in a manner that will best advance the whole of such competitions irrespective of all previous schedules. At the direction of the committee, matches may be completed on surfaces other than grass. There will be playoffs for 3rd and 4th place in the main draw.

All matches in the main draw and consolation draw will count toward national ranking.

Play will move indoors at last resort to insure tournament completion. Additional charges will be incurred for indoor play.

DAILY COURT CONDITIONS

Check Longwood's website (www.longwoodcricket.com) under the court update tab or call the front desk at (617) 731-2900.

Tournament Schedule

Tuesday, August 2

3-5 p.m..... Registration

Living Room, The Clubhouse

Wednesday, August 3

9 a.m..... Registration

Living Room, The Clubhouse

9 a.m..... Light Continental Breakfast

The Clubhouse, TV room

9:30 a.m..... Tournament Meeting

Porch

10:30 a.m..... Match Play

Contingent on weather conditions

Noon..... Lunch at Cafe

The Clubhouse

6–8 p.m..... Annual Banquet

- Great food and beverage
- Guests welcome

The Clubhouse

Thursday, August 4

9 a.m..... Light Continental Breakfast

The Clubhouse, TV Room

10:30 a.m.....Match Play

Contingent on weather conditions

Noon..... Lunch at Cafe

The Clubhouse

Friday, August 5

9 a.m..... Light Continental Breakfast

The Clubhouse, TV Room

10:30 a.m.....Match Play

Contingent on weather conditions

Noon..... Lunch at Cafe

The Clubhouse

Dress Code & Club Information

LONGWOOD DRESS CODE

All-white tennis attire is required. Minor trim or piping on a collar or sleeve is acceptable. A small “pocket” logo on the upper right or left front or on the sleeve is acceptable. Swatches of color or large logos across the front or back of the shirt are not acceptable. Women: please, no halter tops, no bare midriffs, and no short shorts. Warm ups may be non-white. Tennis shoes must be predominately white. Grass shoes are not permitted.

CELL PHONE & ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

The board of governors has voted that the use of all cell phones is prohibited on club property except in the back parking lot and on the Hammond Street sidewalk with the following clarifications:

- The board recommends that beepers and pagers, both audible and muted, be used to receive incoming messages.
- Messages may also be left at the front desk and the party will be notified if it's an emergency.
- Telephones are available in the clubhouse and pool areas for local phone calls.
- Texting is allowed in the pool area and locker rooms.

Please see our General Manager, Fred Groen, for questions.

OTHER CLUB RULES

- Smoking is not permitted in the clubhouse, on the porch, at the pool, or near the tennis courts.
- Parking is not permitted in the front driveway. Please park in the club parking lot located off Dunster Road, or on Hammond Street or Dunster Road as permitted by local street signs. Additional parking may be available at the Brimmer and May School: please check with the front desk.

LONGWOOD CHARGE PRIVILEGES

Please clearly print your full name when charging food at the Café or purchasing merchandise at the Pro Shop. You will be sent a bill at the end of the tournament for charges made while here at Longwood.

LONGWOOD FACILITIES

Tournament players and their guests are invited to make use of the club's facilities, including the swimming pool, locker room, and tennis courts. Please check with Paul Noonan, the tennis host, for court availability.

Tournament Meals

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

A light continental breakfast is served in the clubhouse Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

- Complimentary to all players & guests

LUNCH AT THE CAFE

Lunch is available in the clubhouse café or pool terrace Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

ANNUAL DINNER BANQUET

Wednesday, August 3, 6–8:30 p.m.

- RSVP at registration
- Great food and beverage
- Guests are welcome

Join us for our annual banquet as we share stories and traditions. Reminisce with old friends and come meet new teams as we join together for a special evening. The banquet is prepared by Longwood's longtime executive chef, Tony Bush, featuring the club's signature dishes.

The Clubhouse

Local Restaurants and Shopping

Walking distance from Longwood

BOYLSTON STREET: *Located east of Longwood on Route 9*

COFFEE – Peets Coffee and Tea

CHESTNUT HILL "THE STREET": *Located at the intersection of Hammond St. and Route 9*

RESTAURANTS – Aquitaine, Bernards, Comella's, The Cottage, DAVIDs TEA, Davio's Cucina, Del Frisco's Grille, La Rotisserie, Legal Sea Foods, Polka Dog Bakery, Treatie Cupcake Bar, Pinkberry, Rosie's Bakery, Shake Shack, and Urban Grape

SHOPPING – J. McLaughlin, INTERMIX, Jonathan Adler, Calypso St. Barth, Splendid, Lululemon Athletica, Vince, City Sports, Pottery Barn, The Container Store

CHESTNUT HILL MALL: *West-bound on Route 9 approximately 1/2 mile on the right*

RESTAURANTS – The Cheesecake Factory, Besito Mexican Restaurant, Daikanyama, Tokyo Japanese Steakhouse

SHOPPING – Coach, Michael Kors, Apple, Brooks Brothers, Tiffany & Co, Chico's, BCBG, J. Crew, Aveda, Stuart Weitzman, Banana Republic, Vinyard Vines, Ann Taylor, Victoria's Secret, Kate Spade, Sephora, Eileen Fischer, J. Jill, Sur La Table, Bloomingdales, Crate & Barrel, Lucy

Chestnut Hill Square: *West-bound on Route 9 about 1/2 mile on the left, across from Chestnut Hill Mall*

RESTAURANTS – Brio, The Capital Grille, Panera Bread, Red Mango, Starbucks, Seasons 52, Sweet, sweetgreen

SHOPPING – Anthropologie, Athleta, True Runner, Wegmans, Francesca

Official & Recommended Hotels

SHERATON NEEDHAM

Located four miles west of Longwood
100 Cabot Street, Needham, MA 02494
(781) 444-1110

- Call (800) 325-3535 and mention Longwood Cricket Club
- Parking is \$12 per day
- Includes fitness center and indoor pool

COURTYARD BY MARRIOT

Located four miles east of Longwood in Coolidge Corner
40 Webster Street, Brookline, MA 02446
(617) 734-1393

- Spacious, renovated rooms
- Call (866) 296-2296 and mention Longwood Cricket Club
- Parking is \$35 per night
- Includes fitness center, indoor pool, and mini fridges in all guest rooms

OTHER HOTEL OPTIONS

MARRIOTT NEWTON

Located at the intersection of I-90 and I-95, six miles west of Longwood
2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02466
(617) 969-1000

- Full service Marriott features a fitness center and indoor pool
- Parking is \$11 per night

RED ROOF INN - FRAMINGHAM

Located 14 miles west of Longwood
650 Cochituate Road, Framingham, MA 01701
(508) 872-4499

- This economy hotel features flat screen TVs and complimentary parking
- The hotel is in need of renovation so it is a good fit for cost-conscious attendees



Pro Shop discount
10% off

Save 10% on all purchases at the Longwood Cricket Club Pro Shop during the tournament

2016 USTA
National Mother & Daughter
National Senior Mother & Daughter
National Super Senior Mother & Daughter

Grass Court Championships

Longwood Cricket Club
564 Hammond Street
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Wednesday, August 3 – Friday, August 5, 2015

Conditions and Regulations

ELIGIBILITY: As a USTA National Championship event, this tournament is open to all teams that meet the USTA criteria for playing in parent/child events. Teams in which the child has been legally adopted by or is the stepchild of the parent are eligible. For the Senior Mother & Daughter event, the mother must have reached the age of 60 by December 31, 2015. For the Super Senior Mother & Daughter event, the mother must have reached the age of 70 by December 31, 2015.

TOURNAMENT CHAIRS: Larry Wolf -- (617) 731-2900 ext. 110
E-mail: lwolf@longwoodcricket.com
Longwood Cricket Club's Fax: (617) 734-0733

RULES: The USTA Playing Rules will govern the tournament.

SANCTION: The tournament is sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association.

REFEREE: Marie Collyer

TOURNAMENT BALLS: Wilson Championship

MATCHES: All matches will be the best of three sets with a modified 12-point tie-break at 6-6 in all sets. Various consolation rounds will be conducted in addition to the main draw. In the event of delays due to the weather, alternate scoring may be used in consolation rounds.

INFORMATION: Can be obtained by telephoning Longwood Cricket Club (617) 731-2900

ORDER OF MATCHES: The schedule of matches will be posted at the Club and players must report at the time set. To contact Referee, phone (617) 731-2900. Those not present when matches are called may be defaulted. In case of rain or cessation of play for any reason, players shall not leave the grounds until they have contacted the Referee as to the resumption of play. In all such cases, such matches may be played which, in the opinion of the Committee, will best advance the whole of the competitions, irrespective of all previous schedules. At the direction of the Committee, matches may be competed on surfaces other than grass or indoors.

LONGWOOD DRESS CODE: ALL WHITE including all clothing hats, visors, socks, shoes, laces, and wristbands.

RECOMMENDED HOTELS:

Sheraton Needham:

100 Cabot Street, Needham, MA. 781-444-1110 - GROUP RATE \$139.00

Mention LCC Mother & Daughter Grass Court when making reservations

Parking is \$12.00 per day.

Courtyard by Marriott:

40 Webster St, Brookline, MA. 617-734-1393 -GROUP RATE \$199.00

Please mention Longwood Cricket Club/Mother & Daughter Tournament

Parking is \$35.00 per night.

TOURNAMENT DINNER: Longwood Cricket Club will host a dinner for players, families, and friends on Tuesday, August 11, 2015.

Daily Check in time: 9:00 a.m.

Normal Start Time: Grass Courts – 10:30 a.m.

Application for Entry

USTA National Mother & Daughter, Senior Mother & Daughter and Super
Senior Mother & Daughter
Grass Court Championships
August 10-12, 2015

Entry Fee: \$180.00 per team

Make check payable to: Longwood Cricket Club

Mail entry to: Longwood Cricket Club
564 Hammond Street
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Please check one box () Mother Daughter Tournament
() Senior Mother Daughter Tournament
() Super Senior Mother Daughter Tournament

ENTRY FEE must accompany application. No entry fees refunded after draw is made. On-line entries are also available through the USTA website.

Entry Deadline: August 3, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

Name of mother: _____ **Birth date:** _____ **USTA #** _____

Street address _____ **Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Name of daughter: _____ **Birth date:** _____ **USTA #** _____

Street address _____ **Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Number of persons expected for tournament dinner on Tuesday August 11, 2015: _____

WAIVER

Acceptance of my entry in these events is without assumption of responsibility of any kind by the USTA, its sectional associations, The Longwood Cricket Club, or the committees or the management of any event in which I may be entered or may participate. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I do hereby for and on behalf of myself and my heirs and legal representative release and forever discharge the USTA, The Longwood Cricket Club, their officers, committees, and representatives and their successors and assigns, of and from any and all claims and demands of every kind, nature and character which I may have or may hereafter acquire for any and all damages, losses or injuries which may be suffered or sustained by me in connection with my activities during the period for which such permission is granted and any period traveling to or from the event described, and such claims are hereby waived and released, and I covenant not to sue therefore.

Mother Signature _____ **Date** _____ **Daughter Signature** _____ **Date** _____