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 - Team Division: Do you want 3.5/4.0 division OR 4.0/4.5 division?
 - Team's City and State (if you have more than 1 person from Florida on your team, you are a Florida team).
 - Team Captain's Name, Email and Phone Number
 - Team Name: the Captain's Name plus your theme. Example: Matson's Net Nuts
- Requesting teams will be entered into a drawing (lottery).
- All teams will be notified by June 10th. Teams not selected will be added to a wait list.
 - Teams that are selected will be provided with next steps which include sending in a \$170 registration fee (applied towards team total fee) - spots are not secured until the fee is received. The fee is **NON-refundable**.
 - Teams that are selected will pay registration balance (\$170 per person) by September 1. The balance is **NON-refundable**. Captains collect the balance and send via Venmo, Zelle or Check to Holly no later than September 1.

Location:

Saddlebrook is a resort offering lodging, golf, tennis, restaurants, spa and pool.

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Date:

February 9 to 13, 2023

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- Tennis Cup play is February 10th, 11th and 12th. Teams receive their play schedule at the Welcome Event on Thursday. On Sunday the 12th, we will end with an awards ceremony around 1pm.

About Citrus Cup:

Citrus Cup is a women's doubles tournament. Yes, its competitive but its for fun and friendship!

- There is a no grump, no grouch and no complain rule...smiles, energy and cheering are rewarded!
- Teams consist of 4 to 6 players (see division rules below)
- 9 matches over 3 days
- Space is limited to 12 teams in each division.
- Citrus Cup is on clay courts
- Portions of the event will be inside; masks are not mandatory

Cost:

- Cost is \$170 per player. The \$170 covers 3 days of match play, welcome event, court time, balls, lunch on Friday and Saturday, and small prizes.
- Accommodations and travel are up to you and at your expense.
- Saddlebrook Resort will provide Citrus Cup lodging prices; a link to options and associated discounts will be sent to registered teams.

Divisions:

- Citrus Cup is comprised of two divisions.
 - 4.0/4.5 division is limited to:
 - ONE 4.5 player on court 1
 - No 4.5 players on court 2
 - 4.0/4.5 team must have a minimum of three 4.0 players on their team.
 - You can bring more than one 4.5 but you can only use one at a time.
 - Pure 4.0 teams are welcome to sign up: there will be a prize awarded to the first place straight 4.0 team
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 - 3.5/4.0 team must have a minimum of two 3.5 players on their team
 - Pure 3.5 teams are welcome to sign up: there will be a prize awarded to the first place straight 3.5 team
- Teams consist of a captain and a minimum of 3 additional players.
 - There will be 4 players on the court at one time. Many teams bring a total of 5 players, so they have subs. Teams are a maximum of 6.

Player Ratings:

- Every player should rate as follows - when in doubt, call me.
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- If your level of play is higher than your USTA rating, use level of play rating.
- I understand your desire to be competitive but please, be fair first! When in doubt, challenge yourself and play up.

Awards:

- First Place in Points (games won + bonus points). Small prize awarded - you do not receive a guaranteed spot in the Citrus Cup 2024.
 - Mixed 3.5/4.0 division
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- The "GREATfruit" Award: Its all about the Welcome Dinner! Teams come dressed to represent their team name. T-shirts/costumes, creativity, energy; its about having fun! Every team that participates in the "GREATfruit" Award at the Welcome Dinner will begin the tournament with 4 points.
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