



What is RITA really about?

More than Tennis!

RITA means Research Is The Answer. Our Mission is to raise awareness and money to help in the fight against breast cancer in Jacksonville.

The RITA Foundation, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) public, non-profit, all-volunteer organization. That means no salaries or overhead. We donate 100% of our eight special event proceeds — and all the money stays in Jacksonville. In 2008, we donated over \$300,000, bringing our twelve year total to over \$2,800,000.

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Whether you participate in this year's Tournament or not, please consider making a contribution of at least \$20. We could raise over \$20,000 additional dollars if all non participating players did just that.

Contributions should be made payable to:
The RITA Foundation, Inc.

and mailed to:
8334 Amherst Hills Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Visit our website and see what RITA is doing:
www.the-rita-foundation.org

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Proceeds from
The RITA Championships
benefit breast cancer
research and
breast cancer programs.



TOURNAMENT QUESTIONS?

Call your site coordinator

- B-Open and B-45+, call **Leo Vorwerk** San Jose CC, 733-1414.
- C-Open and C-45+, call **Bill Gist** Jax Golf & CC, 223-3737.
- Open, A, A-45+, and D, call **Kris Gouin** Deercreek CC, 363-1503.

Players must call for their court times!

For RITA Foundation questions, call
Chuck Jantz at 363-1493

Title Sponsor: 

2009 RITA

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Women's Doubles Tennis Tournament



June 5, 6, 7, 2009

Deercreek Country Club
7816 McLaurin Road, Jacksonville

San Jose Country Club
7529 San Jose Boulevard, Jacksonville

Jacksonville Golf & Country Club
3985 Hunt Club Road, Jacksonville



EVENT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009

6:00 pm • PLAYERS DRAW PARTY at
Deercreek CC courts.
Complimentary beer, pizza, food, entertainment.
NEW PRO CHALLENGE! *Bring your racquet!*

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009

Tournament begins at all three sites
around 6:00 pm.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009

Tournament continues at all three sites.
Box lunch provided.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009

Tournament continues at all three sites.
Box lunch provided.
You will stay at one location for your matches.

Bud Light provided by North Florida Sales.
Soft drinks courtesy of Southeast-Atlantic Corp.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The COMPASS draw, will be used. That means you will have at least three matches. You play all these matches, win or lose. No more 'lose twice and you're out.' More tennis...more social. You must be available all three days

Divisions will be Open (5.0 & up), A, NEW A45+, B Open, B45+, C Open, C45+ and D. All entries will be checked to verify team level. Draws will be filled on a first come basis. Pros or juniors must play Open.

A 10-point tie breaker will be played in lieu of a third set. Our Friday starting time of 6:00 pm allows working women to participate.

COST

\$60 per person; \$120 per team; cost includes new balls for each match, player bag and Players Draw Party and Pro Challenge on Wednesday.

DEADLINE: Friday, May 29, 2009.

Divisions will be filled on a first come basis and may fill before the deadline date.

THE BEST BENEFIT OF ALL

Welcome to the thirteenth year of the RITA Championships. RITA....Research Is The Answer....continues to fund local breast cancer research, education, awareness, and patient programs. Our special events, like the RITA Championships, generate our revenue. We then donate 100% of those net proceeds to several Jacksonville breast cancer programs. Since our beginning in 1997, over \$2,800,000 has been donated.

RITA is the largest contributor to the Baptist Cancer Institute with over \$750,000 donated.

Proceeds have helped purchase state of the art mammography equipment at Shands Jacksonville. Mayo Clinic has used RITA grants to fund a basic cancer research person. Breast cancer survivors have been helped by grants to the Bosom Buddies Support Group at the Women's Center of Jacksonville.

The 'Best Benefit of All' is that all of us...you, The RITA Foundation, the local Breast Cancer programs.....are making progress in finding a cure. Thank you for participating and helping RITA help all the women of Jacksonville. Visit us at www.the-rita-foundation.org.

**100% DONATED;
ALL MONEY STAYS HERE;
NO SALARIES;
NO OVERHEAD**

Amount of contribution	\$60.00
Value of goods received	\$35.00
Tax deduction	\$25.00

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TEAM ENTRY INFORMATION

Division (circle one)

Open (5.0 & up)

A Open A-45+ B Open B-45+ C Open C45+ D

Team must play at highest individual rating and/or lowest age group.

Name 1 _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

First Coast Team _____ Division _____

Working Women _____ Division _____

Country Club _____ Division _____

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Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

First Coast Team _____ Division _____

Working Women _____ Division _____

Country Club _____ Division _____

NOTE: Teams and rating will be verified.

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Please send this Team Entry Information and check for \$60 per person/\$120 team, made payable to The RITA Foundation Inc., and mail to:

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