



# EDDIE HERR

INTERNATIONAL  
at **IMG ACADEMY**

## **QUALIFYING:**

12s, 14s & 16s: NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 1, 2019

18s: NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 2019

## **MAIN DRAW:**

DECEMBER 2-8, 2019







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# WELCOME

On behalf of IMG Academy, I would like to thank you for your participation in the Eddie Herr International Junior Tennis Championships 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 Eddie Herr 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 Eddie Herr, in addition to the relationships with our event sponsors, Dunlop, Gatorade, TimTam, and SPRI, 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 Tennis, 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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# IMG ACADEMY FACILITIES

IMG ACADEMY IS ONE OF THE BEST ATHLETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENTS IN THE WORLD. IMG OFFERS ATHLETES ACCESS TO PROFESSIONAL-QUALITY FACILITIES, WORLD-CLASS TECHNOLOGY, AND IMMACULATELY-MAINTAINED SURFACES INCLUDING:

- 55 tennis courts (3 hard, 17 clay, 4 indoor)
- 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
- Three residential halls + recreational area with resort-style pool, outdoor theater, sport courts, and more
- Campus Center with nutritionally-optimized dining options
- TimTam Recovery Center
- Legacy Hotel at IMG Academy







# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

*2019 EDDIE HERR INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AT IMG ACADEMY*

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [EDDIEHERR.COM](http://EDDIEHERR.COM)



# REGISTRATION & ELIGIBILITY

REGISTRATION LINKS ARE ON [WWW.EDDIEHERR.COM](http://WWW.EDDIEHERR.COM)

**NOTE: EDDIE HERR INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP IS A SELECTION-BASED TOURNAMENT. REGISTRATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE ENTRY INTO THE EVENT.**

## AGE ELIGIBILITY

USTA Age Eligibility Guidelines for 12s, 14s, & 16s: The USTA uses a “month of birth” age eligibility rule for junior players competing in USTA-sanctioned tournaments. “Month of birth” means junior players may continue to play in the 12, 14, and 16 age divisions until the month they turn 13, 15, or 17, respectively.

ITF Age Eligibility Guidelines for 18s: The 2019 ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors is open to players born between the 1st January 2001 and 31st December 2006. 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 [www.eddieherr.com](http://www.eddieherr.com).

## FEES

U12, U14, & U16: \$140 + processing fee. All payments will be processed through the registration website after the acceptance list is released on October 15th.

U18: \$65 cash on-site.

## REFUND POLICY

All withdrawals must be submitted in writing prior to November 12th via email to [eddieherr@img.com](mailto:eddieherr@img.com) to be eligible for a partial refund of \$100. Any withdrawals submitted after November 12th will not be eligible for a refund.

## PARKING

\$15\* daily pass

\$30\* tournament pass (available at check-in)

\$40\* tournament pass (available at gate after check-in)

Parking will be at the Campus Center & Fieldhouse. See map on pg. 21 for directions.

*\*Cash only*

## IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Oct. 1	Registration deadline
Oct. 15	Qualifying and Main Draw Acceptance List Released
Nov. 26	Qualifying check-in (12s, 14s, 16s)
Nov. 29	ITF qualifying check-in (18s)
Dec. 1	Main Draw check-in (12s, 14s, 16s, 18s)
Dec. 2	Doubles sign-up (12s, 14s, and 16s)





## THE OFFICIAL BALL OF THE EDDIE HERR INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Stringers will be available on-site throughout the tournament in the Dunlop Innovation Center.



### OFFICIAL RACQUET, BALL & TENNIS ACCESSORY PARTNER OF IMG ACADEMY

IMG Academy and Dunlop have partnered together to provide student-athletes with the most optimal training and development experience available in today's game. Our student-athletes utilize the same quality of hard and clay court balls as the professional tours. Dunlop's on-campus Innovation Center also provides players with access to the newest equipment and accessories and offers stringing services as well. IMG Academy is a primary location for the testing of all current and future Dunlop products, so athletes have the opportunity to utilize cutting-edge technology and equipment right from campus.







# DAILY MATCH CHECK-IN

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All players must check in at Tournament Headquarters 15 minutes prior to their assigned match time. Players will receive Dunlop tennis balls prior to their match as well as their court assignment.

## TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

U12, U14, & U16: Indoor tennis courts\*

U18: Executive Building\*

*\*See map on page 22*







# U12, U14, U16 QUALIFYING DRAWS

## DATES

November 27-December 1, 2019

## MANDATORY SIGN-IN

November 26, 2019

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

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

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

## LOCATION

IMG Academy Campus Center

Private Dining Room 2

5650 Bolleettieri Blvd.

Bradenton, Florida 34210

- All players must bring USTA card, registration confirmation, and a passport 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. Acceptance will be based on UTR and/or Federation endorsement.

## MATCH PLAY

All qualifying draw matches will be played at IMG Academy:

5650 Bolleettieri Blvd

Bradenton, FL 34210

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

## QUALIFYING POSITIONS FOR MAIN DRAW

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

## SURFACE

All matches will be played on hard courts.

Some matches may be played 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 Thursday to fill in “no show” positions. You must be ready to play when called upon and pay the entry fee (cash only).





# U12, U14, U16 MAIN DRAW

## DATES

December 2-8th, 2019

## MANDATORY SIGN-IN

December 1, 2019:  
12s, 14s and 16s  
10:00am - 2:00pm.

## LOCATION

IMG Academy Campus Center  
Private Dining Room 2  
5650 Bollettieri Blvd.  
Bradenton, Florida 34210

- All players must bring USTA cards, registration confirmation, and a passport 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 based on UTR and/or Federation endorsement. Acceptance will be at the discretion of the Eddie Herr International Selection Committee.

## MATCH PLAY

All Main Draw matches will be played at IMG Academy:  
5650 Bollettieri Blvd  
Bradenton, FL 34210

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

## 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 [www.eddieherr.com](http://www.eddieherr.com) to see if you make the draws as a “lucky loser.”

## SURFACE

All matches will be played on hard courts. Some matches may be played on indoor hard courts depending on weather and other circumstances.





# U18 QUALIFYING & MAIN DRAW

## DATES

Qualifying:

November 30, 2019-December 1, 2019

Main Draw:

December 2, 2019-December 8, 2019

## MANDATORY SIGN IN

December 1, 2019

4:00pm-6:00pm

## LOCATION

IMG Academy Campus Center

Private Dining Room 2

5650 Bollettieri Blvd.

Bradenton, Florida 34210

- All players must bring USTA cards, registration confirmation, and a passport 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.

## 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. It is up to you as an alternate to check the draws posted on [www.eddieherr.com](http://www.eddieherr.com) to see if you make one of the draws as an alternate.

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 Thursday to fill in “no show” positions. You must be ready to play when called upon, and pay the entry fee (cash only).





# DOUBLES

## DATES

December 2, 2019-December 8, 2019

## MANDATORY SIGN-IN

December 2, 2019

9:00am-1:00pm

Referee's Desk

## DRAW

32 teams

## PRIORITY

Priority of teams is based upon the following criteria:

1. Two Main Draw Players
2. Main Draw/Qualifying Combo
3. Qualifying Draw players

## 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:**

SCF Tennis Courts  
5945 34th Street West  
Bradenton, FL 34210

## **PARKING:**

Lot located on 34th St. (South of 57th Ave. W and North of 60th Ave. W.)  
next to SCF softball and baseball fields (see map).

## **SIGN-UP LOCATION:**

An Eddie Herr staff member will be accepting practice sign-up requests throughout the tournament at the Tournament Headquarters. 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 Eddie Herr 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 a designated Athletic Trainer tent.

## **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 every 10 minutes.

## RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are located on the West side of campus in the Campus Center. Mobile restrooms will be located on the East Campus near the tennis courts.

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

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

Attn: Alyssa Freeman/Amber O'Brien  
IMG Academy//Eddie Herr  
5500 34th Street West  
Bradenton, Florida 34210

Please contact Alyssa Freeman (Alyssa.Freeman@img.com) to notify her of your shipment, so she 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.

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

U18s will follow the ITF Rules and Regulations.

- One match per day will be scheduled for singles.
- 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



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

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

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

IMG Academy, Manager on Duty  
941-650-1000

### EMERGENCY/SEVERE WEATHER POLICIES

The Eddie Herr 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.







# STAY-TO-PLAY

For ultimate convenience and enhanced performance and recovery, Eddie Herr International is a stay-to-play tournament.



CLICK [THIS LINK](#) TO BOOK APPROVED HOUSING,  
OR CONTACT EVENT HOUSING AT [EVENT.HOUSING@IMG.COM](mailto:EVENT.HOUSING@IMG.COM)

## 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 as well as the following additional dining options location on campus:

## FUZION

*Asian-inspired fare allowing you to build your own stir fry, bowl, and more*

**Location:** 📍 IMG Academy Campus Center

Monday - Saturday: 11:00am - 10:00pm  
Sunday: 11:00am - 9:00pm

## THE BRICK OVEN

*Create a custom pizza, or have your choice of calzones, cheesesteaks, wings, and quesadillas.*

**Location:** 📍 IMG Academy Campus Center

Monday - Saturday: 11:00am - 10:00pm  
Sunday: 11:00am - 9:00pm

## LA BOULANGERIE

*Delicious bites and crafted hot or iced beverages from our on-campus bistro*

**Location:** 📍 IMG Academy Campus Center

Daily: 6:00am - 8:00pm

## ICON EATERY

*Featuring Florida-grown, seasonal produce and seafood as well as flavorful meals and menu items*

**Location:** 📍 Legacy Hotel at IMG Academy

Monday - Friday 6:30am - 10:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am - 10:00pm





# 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) 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).

Rental cars are also available from Enterprise. Use code "LIMG15" for a 5% discount off the lowest daily rate.



VISIT [IMGACADEMY.COM/TRAVEL-AND-PLANNING](https://imgacademy.com/travel-and-planning) FOR MORE INFORMATION.





## EAST CAMPUS



# CAMPUS MAP

- (A) Tournament Entrance
- (B) Tournament Registration (all age groups) and tournament ticket sales
- (C) Tournament Desk (Information) and Headquarters
- (D) Indoor Tennis Courts
- (E) Dunlop Stringing
- (F) Eddie Herr Courtyard
- (G) Stadium Court
- (H) Tournament Officials Parking – Pass Required

**NO SPECTATOR OR PLAYER PARKING**

- (I) Tournament Parking for Coaches, Players and Spectators
- (J) 18s Tournament Headquarters
- (K) Overflow parking
- (R) Restrooms
- (T) Tram Stops

## WEST CAMPUS





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