



at **IMG ACADEMY**

Qualifying Draw

12, 14 & 16s: November 21-25, 2018

18s: November 24-25, 2018

Main Draw

November 26-December 2, 2018

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Introduction/Welcome

IMG Academy sits on more than 550 acres and features more than 20 multi-sport fields, 50 tennis courts, a 5,000-seat state-of-the-art stadium, two 10,000+ square foot weight rooms and residential halls and accommodations for athletes and guests. The IMG campus provides an ideal all-around environment for The Eddie Herr International Tennis Tournament.

In addition to providing a world-class venue, IMG Academy offers training and development programming for athletes and coaches. Programming could include coaching education, athlete leadership development, personal development and cognitive and visual perception training.

IMG Academy is one of the world's largest and most advanced multi-sport training and educational institutions. IMG Academy helps countless youth, adult, collegiate and professional athletes reach their full potential in and out of sport by providing world-class teaching and coaching, tailored programs and professional facilities. Based in Bradenton, Florida, IMG Academy also serves as a training and competition venue for amateur and professional teams, a host site for a variety of events, and a hub for sports performance research and innovation.



General Information

EMAIL

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.eddieherr.com

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VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

Eddie Herr International Tennis Tournament

CONTACT NUMBER

Have a question for us? Call us at 941-357-6094

Arrival & Mandatory Sign-in

IMPORTANT: Mandatory sign-in occurs the day before the rounds begin.

Location

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

U12-U16 Boys/Girls - 10:00am-2:00pm

Qualifying: Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Main: Sunday, November 25, 2018

Doubles: Monday, November 26, 2018 (Register at Tournament Headquarters)

U18 Boys/Girls - 4:00pm-6:00pm

Qualifying: Friday, November 23, 2018

Main: Sunday, November 25, 2018

All players must bring USTA information, 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 signed in.

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 <http://www.eddieherr.com> to see if you make draws as an alternate.

Priority: Alternates will be chosen based on the acceptance list and those who registered during the qualifying sign in. Registered alternates will need to 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**).

Facility Information & Trams

Facility Regulations

Facility regulations are as follows:

- No pets (with the exception of registered service animals)
- No smoking
- No alcohol
- No foul language/offensive comments

Those deemed to be in non-compliance with the above policies will be asked to leave the premises and risk not being allowed re-entry to campus.

Trams

Trams run back and forth from the West Campus to the East Campus every 10 minutes. Please see the official tournament map for tram pick-up/drop-off locations.

Restrooms

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

Shipping Information

If shipments are necessary, please use the following address:

Attn: Alyssa Freeman

IMG Academy
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. Be sure to mark all shipments and packages with Eddie Herr. Please note that the return of the materials after the tournament is the sole responsibility of the addressee. IMG Academy is not responsible for the return of good, including packaging and labeling materials. IMG Academy assumes no responsibility for condition of delivery, checking contents and/or return shipping process.

Daily Match Check-in

Match Check-in & Headquarters

Please check in at Tournament Headquarters **15 minutes before schedule match time**. You will receive your tennis balls for the match and court assignment at this point.

IMPORTANT: Please allow time for parking, a tram ride, and check-in 15 minutes before your match time. This will ensure the tournament runs on time.

U12, U14 and U16s Boys/Girls Tournament Headquarters

Located in the Indoor Tennis Courts on East Campus.

U18s Boys/Girls Tournament Headquarters

Located in the Executive Building on East Campus.

Registration Links & Eligibility

VERY IMPORTANT: EDDIE HERR INTERNATIONAL IS A SELECTION-BASED TOURNAMENT. JUST BECAUSE YOU REGISTER DOES NOT GUARANTEE ENTRY INTO THE EVENT.

U12, U14 and U16s Boys/Girls Registration Link:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/EddieHerrTennisTournament#/selectSessions/2504508>

U18s Boys/Girls Registration Link:

<https://www.itftennis.com/juniors/tournaments/tournament/info.aspx?tournamentid=1100042381>

Age Eligibility

U12, U14 and U16s Boys/Girls: USTA rules are by birth month. Junior players may continue to play in the 12, 14 and 16 age divisions until the month they turn 13, 15 and 17, respectively.

U18s Boys/Girls: ITF Rules are by birth year. Juniors may play the 18's division until the year in which they turn 19, respectively.

Player Status

For information regarding your status (main, qualifying or alternate), check www.eddieherr.com for updates each week of October and November.

Payment

Payment (\$130.00 + processing fee) will be processed through the Active website after the acceptance list comes out on October 16th.

Refund Policy

Withdrawals submitted before November 12th will be refunded \$130.00; those coming after will receive partial refunds. Please note all withdrawals must be submitted via email to eddieherr@img.com.

Practice Court Information

Practice Court Location:

Bayshore High School
5401 34th St W, Bradenton, FL 34210

Parking:

Corner of 34th South Street and 53rd Ave.
Day passes - \$5.00
Tournament passes - \$20.00

*All parking must be paid in cash

Sign-Up Location:

An Eddie Herr staff member will be taking sign-ups on Registration day at the Campus Center Private Dining Room 2 and throughout the tournament at the Tournament Headquarters. Sign-ups are on a first come, first serve basis.

Practice Etiquette:

Please arrive and be ready for your practice at the tennis courts at your scheduled time. Be respectful of the next athlete waiting and finish your session at the correct time.



U12, U14 and U16s Qualifying Draw

Dates

U12, U14 and 16s Boys/Girls - November 21–25, 2018 / 128-person draw

Mandatory Sign-In

U12, U14 and U16s Boys/Girls - November 20, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location

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

All players must bring USTA information and registration confirmation and a passport to check 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 signed in.

DRAWS

Limited to 128 players per age division. Registering for the tournament does not guarantee entry into the qualifying draw. All foreign players must notify and be endorsed by their respective federations, who will then issue an Order of Merit.

MATCH PLAY

All qualifying draw matches will be played at IMG Academy, 5500 34th Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34210. Match times will be determined once the draws are released. **First round of qualification will be split into two days, with matches played on both Wednesday, November 21 and Thursday, November 22.**

QUALIFYING POSITIONS FOR MAIN DRAW

Eight (8) players qualify from each division 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

Priority: Alternates will be chosen based on the acceptance list and those who registered during the qualifying sign in. Registered alternates will need to 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 and U16s Main Draw

DATES

U12, U14 and U16s: November 26–December 2nd, 2018 / Limited to 64 players per age division.

MANDATORY SIGN-IN

U12, U14 and U16s: November 25th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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 signed in.

DRAWS

Limited to 64 players per age division. 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, 5500 34th Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34210.

Matches will begin November 27th. Match times will be determined once the draws are released. **First round matches will be split over opening two days of Main Draw.**

LUCKY LOSERS

Players who lose in qualifying will fill “no show” positions in the Main Draw.

Priority: 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, National and Regional rankings are **NOT** considered. It is up to you as an alternate to check the draws posted on <http://www.eddieherr.com> to see if you make the Main Draw as a “lucky loser”.

SURFACE

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

DOUBLES

Mandatory sign-in will be on November 26 closing at 12:00pm. Play will begin after singles of the Main Draw (November 25-December 2). Sign up for doubles will take place during Main Draw only. Draw size is half the size of singles – 32 teams. Priority of teams is based upon the following criteria: 1) Two Main Draw Players; 2) Main Draw\Qualifying Combo; 3) Qualifying Draw players.

Additional notes:

- Two tie break sets with no add scoring and a 10 point match tie break in lieu of third set
- Seven points tie break
- Tennis Attire Required

U18s Qualifying and Main Draw Information

SIGN-IN INFORMATION - U18 BOYS & GIRLS

Qualifying: Friday, November 23, 2018 – 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Main Draw: Sunday, November 25, 2018 – 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Location

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

All players must have registration confirmation and a passport to check 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 signed in.

U18s Boys/Girls Tournament Dates

Qualifying Draw: November 24-25, 2018

Main Draw: November 25-December 2, 2018

Surface

All matches will be played on clay courts.

Balls

Dunlop Fort Clay Court

On-Site Alternatives

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 <http://www.eddieherr.com> to see if you make draws as an alternate.

Priority: Alternates will be chosen based on the acceptance list and those who registered during the qualifying sign in. Registered alternates will need to 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**).

QUALIFYING DRAW

Limited to 64 players per age division. Entry based on ITF Junior Ranking.

MAIN DRAW

Limited to 64 players per age division. Entry based on ITF Junior Ranking.

Rules and Regulations

One match per day will be scheduled for singles. If you sign up for doubles during the Main Draw, 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. Play will be two out of three sets. Scoring may be changed due to weather conditions at the discretion of the Supervisor/Referee and Organization.

U12, U14 and U16s will follow USTA rules and regulations.

U12s will play regular scoring two out of three set matches, with a 10 point tiebreaker for the third.

U14s and U16s will play regular two out three full set matches.

U18s will follow ITF Rules and Regulations.

Weather Safety & Regulations

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.

Weather Safety Emergency

If inclement weather 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 safe shelter inside. Trams will not be running during a Weather Safety Emergency. Play will resume when tournament organizers sense there is no longer an imminent threat to participants and spectators.

Security

Security personnel will be on site throughout the championships to monitor and ensure the safety and security of all participating teams, 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 South Fire Station 10
Bradenton, FL 34209
941-748-4501

IMG Academy, Manager on Duty
941-650-1000 Manatee County Sheriff's Office
600 Highway 301 Blvd. West
Bradenton, FL 34205
941-747-301

Cedar Hammock Fire Rescue
5200 26th St W.
Bradenton, FL 34207
941-751-7090

Accommodations

We have worked with local hotels to procure the best possible rates for our players and guests. To book at our special rates go to www.eddieherr.com and scroll down

to the *Hotel Registration/Travel and Planning* links for more information.

Dining Options

Dining options are located in the Campus Center and can be purchased with credit card or cash.

- **Fuzion** - Located in the Campus Center. Open from 11am-10pm Daily. Fuzion is where cuisines from the East & West meet to create a delicious blend of flavors and combinations to delight any taste and Fuzion offers Fresh Rolled Sushi every day.
- **Brick Oven** - Located in the Campus Center. Open from 11a-10p Daily. A true Brick Oven experience in less than three minutes. Choose from 20 different toppings to create your pizza just the way you like it. Brick Oven also offers Calzones, Chicken Parmesans Sandwiches and a Meatball Sub you have to see to believe.
- **La Boulangerie** - Located in the Campus Center across from the Main Desk. Open from 6a-8p Daily. La Boulangerie features fresh Illy Coffees, Espresso, Lattes and Cappuccinos. Fresh Baked Pastries, Cookies, Delectable Desserts, Sandwiches made with Homemade Breads and Salads made daily.

Athletic Training Information

Athletic Training

IMG Academy athletic trainers will be located courtside and at a designated Athletic Training tent on East Campus throughout the tournament.

Local Contacts

- a. The nearest hospital is Blake Hospital, which is seven to ten 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. The phone number is (941) 745-5999.
- c. The nearest dentist office is Family Dental. The address is 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 West and 53rd Avenue. The phone number is (941)-752-7997.
- e. EMS will be on-call for the length of the tournament.

Directions to IMG Academy

IMG Academy West Campus: 5650 Bollettieri Blvd., Bradenton, FL 34210

IMG Academy East Campus: 5500 34th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34210

Driving

Traveling from the South on I-75: Take Exit 217 B (old exit 41 B) and travel west on State Road 70 for approximately 20 minutes. State Road 70 becomes 53rd Avenue. Turn left on Bollettieri Blvd.

Traveling from the North on I-75: Take Exit 217 (old exit 41) and travel west on State Road 70 for approximately 20 minutes. State Road 70 becomes 53rd Avenue. Turn left on Bollettieri Blvd.

Directions from Sarasota/Bradenton Airport (SRQ): Turn right out of airport exit onto University Parkway. Turn right onto U.S. 41 North (also Tamiami Trail). Tamiami Trail becomes 14th Street West. Turn left onto 53rd Avenue West and turn left on Bollettieri Blvd.

Directions from Tampa International Airport (TPA): Follow I-275 South across the Sunshine Skyway Bridge, to I-75 South. Take I-75 South to Exit 217 (State Road 70), Travel west on State Road 70 becomes 53rd Avenue and turn left on Bollettieri Blvd.

Car Rental

Please visit <https://www.imgacademy.com/about/rental-cars>.

Airports

IMG Academy is conveniently located just 15 minutes from the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport (SRQ) and has several mainline airlines that fly into it. Tampa International Airport (TPA) is roughly 1 hour and 15 minutes away, while Orlando International Airport (MCO) is roughly 2 hours and 15 minutes away.

Dining

IMG Academy has three restaurants on campus that are conveniently located within a 10-minute walk from the Stadium. If you would like to go off-campus, please visit <http://www.bradentongulfislands.com/eat/> for a variety of different dining options in the community.

Campus Map

**Please follow the link to view the IMG Academy
campus!**

http://www.imgcampusmap.com/#UMAP_2014120304943