



at **IMG ACADEMY**

2017 Tournament Manual

Qualifying Draw

12, 14 & 16s: November 22–26, 2017

18s: November 25-26, 2017

Main Draw

November 27- December 3, 2017

IMG Academy: Bradenton, FL

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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

EDDIE HERR MOBILE APP WILL BE AVAILABLE THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER!

All brackets, notifications, and information at the palm of your hand!

DOWNLOAD THE APP!

iTunes App Store search: Tourney Machine

Once the App is downloaded search "Eddie Herr"

EMAIL

eddieherr@img.com

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.eddieherr.com

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

@EddieHerrTennis

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

Eddie Herr International Tennis Tournament

CONTACT NUMBER

Have a question for us? Call our event hotline number at 866-300-4561.

Arrival & Mandatory Check-in

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

Location & Time:

10:00am-2:00pm

IMG Academy Field House

5691 Bollettieri Blvd. Bradenton, Florida 34210

U12-U16 BOYS & GIRLS

QUALIFYING SIGN IN: Tuesday, November 21, 2017

MAIN DRAW SIGN IN: Sunday, November 26, 2017

DOUBLES SIGN IN: Monday, November 27, 2017

U18 BOYS & GIRLS

QUALIFYING SIGN IN: Friday, November 24, 2017

MAIN DRAW SIGN IN: Sunday, November 26, 2017

All players must bring USTA cards, registration confirmation, and a passport to check in. Check-in must be in-person between the designated times above. No late check-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 www.eddieherr.com to see if you make draws as an alternate.

Priority: We will put the alternates in order of merit 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).

Facility Information, Parking, Trams

Facility Regulations

Facility regulations are as follows:

- No pets
- No smoking
- No alcohol

Parking- West Campus Only- NO OVERNIGHT PARKING

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

Parking- West Campus only

\$5.00 daily rate
All Tournament parking pass price TBD.

Arrival to IMG Academy is on the West Campus- this is the only parking available. Most of the tennis courts are located on the East Side of campus. Trams run back and forth to each location. Please refer to the map in the Appendix. Please allow adequate time to park, ride the tram, check in at Headquarters and begin your match on time.

Trams

Trams run back and forth from the West Campus to the East Campus every 10 minutes. Please refer to the appendix for exact pick up and drop off locations.

Restrooms

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

Shipping Information

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

Attn: Natalie Clark
IMG Academy
5500 34th Street West
Bradenton, Florida 34210

Please contact Natalie Clark (Natalie.clark@img.com) to notify her of your shipment so she can confirm receipt. Be sure to mark all shipments and packages with your name. 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.

Daily Match Check-in

Match Check-in & Headquarters

Before your match begins please check in at Tournament Headquarters **15 minutes before match time starts**. You will receive your tennis balls for the match.

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.

12, 14, & 16 Tournament Headquarters

Location will be the indoor tennis court. Please refer to map in Appendix.

18 Tournament Headquarters

Location will be the Executive Building. Please refer to map in Appendix.

Registration Links & Eligibility

VERY IMPORTANT: EDDIE HERR INTERNATIONAL IS A SELECTION-BASED TOURNAMENT. JUST BECAUSE YOU REGISTER DOES NOT GUARANTEE ENTRY INTO THE EVENT. THERE ARE ONLY 128 QUALIFYING DRAW INVITES AND 64 MAIN DRAW INVITES PER AGE GROUP.

U12, U14, U16 Registration Link-

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/tournamenthome/tournament.aspx?t=206163>

U18 Registration Link-

<http://www.itftennis.com/juniors/tournaments/tournament/info.aspx?tourname=1100039668>

Age Eligibility

-12's, 14's & 16's- USTA Rules are by birth month. Junior players may continue to play in the 12, 14, 16 age divisions until the month they turn 13, 15, 17 respectively.

-18's- 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 our website the 4th week of October and keep continuing to check as you may move up as participants withdraw.

PLEASE NOTE

-All US players that they are playing under the United States Tennis Federation- their USTA National ranking will be used in determining entry into the Eddie Herr International.

-All International players need their countries Federation to send an **Order of Merit** to eddieherr@img.com. This will determine entry into the Eddie Herr International.

U12, U14, U16 Qualifying Draw

DATES

12, 14, & 16s: November 22–26, 2016
128-person draw

MANDATORY CHECK-IN

Boys' and Girls' 12s, 14s and 16s
November 21, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: IMG Academy Field House (5691 Bollettieri Blvd. Bradenton, Florida 34210)

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

Check-in must be in-person between the designated times above. No late check-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. Invitations are based on national/international ranking and order of merit. All foreign players must notify and be endorsed by their respective federations who will then state the Order of Merit.

MATCH PLAY

All qualifying draw matches will be played at IMG Academy: 5650 Bollettieri Blvd, Bradenton, FL 34210. Match times will be determined once the draws are released.

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

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 to see if you make draws as an alternate.

Priority: We will put the alternates in order of merit 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

12, 14, & 16s: November 27–December 3rd, 2017
Limited to 64 players per age division.

MANDATORY CHECK-IN

Boys' and Girls' 12s, 14s and 16s
November 26th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: IMG Academy Field House (5691 Bollettieri Blvd. Bradenton, Florida 34210)
All players must bring USTA cards, registration confirmation, and a passport to check in.

Check-in must be in-person between the designated times above. No late check-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. All foreign players must be endorsed by their respective federations who must state their order of merit.

MATCH PLAY

All qualifying draw matches will be played at IMG Academy: 5650 Bollettieri Blvd, Bradenton, FL 34210. Matches will begin November 27th. 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. 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, Regional, and National Rankings are NOT considered. It is up to you as an alternate to check the draws posted on www.eddieherr.com to see if you make draws 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 check-in will be on November 27th, 12:00pm. Play will begin after singles of the main draw week on November 28th- December 3rd. Sign up for doubles will take place during the main draw week 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.

Doubles format will be two tie break sets, match tie break in place of third set. Players must dress substantially similar – per ITF dress code.

U18's Qualifying and Main Draw Information

CHECK-IN INFORMATION- U18 BOYS & GIRLS

QUALIFYING SIGN IN: Friday, November 24, 2017 in the IMG Academy Fieldhouse, 10am-6pm

MAIN DRAW SIGN IN: Sunday, November 26, 2017 in the IMG Academy Fieldhouse, 10am-6pm

IMG Academy Field House

5691 Bollettieri Blvd. Bradenton, Florida 34210

All players must bring USTA cards, registration confirmation, and a passport to check in. Check-in must be in-person between the designated times above. No late check-ins will be accepted and your spot will be given to an on-site alternate who signed in.

U18- TOURNAMENT DATES:

Qualifying Check-in: 11/24, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Qualifying Draw: 11/25-11/26

Main Check-in: 11/26, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Main Draw: 11/27-12/3

SURFACE

All matches will be played on CLAY courts.

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 to see if you make draws as an alternate. Priority: We will put the alternates in order of merit 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).

QUALIFYING DRAW

Limited to 128 players per age division. Registering for the tournament does not guarantee entry into the qualifying draw. Invitations are based on national/international ranking and order of merit. All foreign players must notify and be endorsed by their respective federations who will then state the Order of Merit.

MAIN DRAW

Limited to 64 players per age division. Acceptance will be at the discretion of the Eddie Herr International Selection Committee. All foreign players must be endorsed by their respective federations who must state their order of merit

Match Attire & Dress Code

1. Unacceptable Attire

Sweatshirts, gym shorts, dress shirts, T-shirts or any other inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match (including the warm-up).

a. Shoes

Players are required to wear tennis shoes generally accepted as proper tennis attire. Shoes shall not cause damage to the court other than what is expected during the normal course of a match or practice. Damage to a court may be considered as physical or visible, which may include a shoe that leaves mark beyond what is considered acceptable. The ITF Supervisor has the authority to determine that a shoe does not meet these criteria and may order the player to change.

i. Grass Court Shoes

At ITF Junior Circuit tournaments played on grass court, no shoes other than those with rubber soles, without heels, ribs, studs or coverings, shall be worn by players. Shoes with pimples or studs around the outside of the toes shall not be permitted. The foxing around the toes must be smooth. The ITF Supervisor has the authority to determine that a tennis shoe's sole does not conform to such customs and standards and can prohibit its use at ITF Junior Circuit events played on grass courts.

ii. Clay Court Shoes

Players are required to wear tennis shoes generally accepted for play on clay courts or granular surfaces. The ITF Supervisor has the authority to determine that a tennis shoe's sole does not conform to such customs and standards and can prohibit its use at ITF Junior Circuit events played on clay courts.

Grass court shoes shall not be worn during a match on clay courts.

2. Identification

No identification shall be permitted on a player's clothing, products or equipment on court before, during or after a match or at any press conference or tournament ceremony, except as follows:

a. Shirt, Sweater or Jacket

- i. Sleeves. One (1) commercial (non-manufacturer's) identification for each sleeve, neither of which exceeds four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm), plus one (1) manufacturer's identification on each sleeve, neither of which exceeds four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) shall be permitted. Identifications may contain writing.

ii. Sleeveless: The two (2) commercial (non-manufacturer's) identifications permitted on the sleeves above, neither of which shall exceed four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm), may be placed on the front of the garment. Identifications may contain writing.

iii. Front, Back and Collar. Total of two (2) manufacturer's identifications, neither of which exceeds two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) or one (1) manufacturer's identification, which does not exceed four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) may be placed in any of these three locations. Identifications may contain writing.

iv. Other. Identification of the clothing manufacturer, without the name of the manufacturer or any other writing, may be placed once or repeatedly within an area not to exceed twelve (12) square inches (77.5 sq.cm) in one of the following positions:

- a. On each of the shirt sleeves (if a manufacturer's identification is not on the sleeves pursuant to the section i. above); or
- b. On the outer seams (sides of torso) of the shirt

b. Shorts/Skirts

Two (2) manufacturer's identifications, neither of which exceeds two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) or one manufacturer's identification which does not exceed four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) shall be permitted. On compression shorts, one (1) manufacturer's identification not to exceed two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) and which shall be in addition to the manufacturer's identifications on shorts/skirts shall be permitted.

Note: A dress, for the purposes of permissible identification shall be treated as a combination of a skirt and shirt (dividing dress at waist).

c. Socks/Shoes

Manufacturer's identifications on each sock and on each shoe shall be permitted. The identifications on the sock(s) on each foot shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm).

d. Racquet

Manufacturer's identifications on racquet and strings shall be permitted.

e. Hat, Headband or Wristband

One (1) manufacturer's identification not to exceed two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) shall be permitted.

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. Night play may become necessary. Play will be two out of three sets. The 12-point tiebreaker will be used in all sets. Scoring may be changed due to weather conditions.

The ITF Point Penalty System will be enforced during play. Five minute warm-up, including practice serves will be allowed. A new can of balls will be used for the third set. Default time is 15 minutes.

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. **Any notifications will be made through the Tourney Machine app for Eddie Herr.** 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 safe shelter inside or in carts. Trams will not be running during a lightning alarm. Play will resume when the ThorGuard system senses there is no lightning threat in the area.

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 & Planning links for more information.

Dining Options

Additional 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:

The Athletic Training Headquarters will be located in the path between the main courts. There will be an Athletic Training tent set up for all athletes.

Before Match Treatment:

Athletic Trainers will be stationed at their headquarters. Please allow time for any pre match treatment as to not delay your check in or match start time.

During Competition Treatment:

Athletic Trainers will be available on-site at the courts and located at designated tents and the Athletic Training Headquarters.

Local Contacts

- a. The nearest hospital is Blake Hospital, which is seven to ten minutes away and 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: Address: 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 length of the tournament.

Directions to IMG Academy

IMG Academy Address: 5650 Bollettieri Blvd., Bradenton, FL 34210

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.

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 Options

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.

Local/Ground Transportation

Car Rental

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

Sponsors



Gatorade

We know you want to take your game to the next level and Gatorade is committed to helping you get there. Sports performance is driven from the inside out, so we are providing G Series products on your sidelines throughout the Eddie Herr International Tennis Championship so that you can win from within.

At the Eddie Herr you'll find:

- Gatorade Prime: Energy designed for Athletes. Be Ready. Start Strong. Gatorade Prime is formulated with the right blend of carbs, B vitamins and electrolytes without caffeine. Available in 4 oz. pouches or chews, they will be available at the Gatorade distribution tent before each game.

- Gatorade Thirst Quencher: Proven hydration with electrolytes to help replace what you sweat out.

Scientifically engineered to help improve performance during the course of a game, Gatorade Thirst Quencher is available in coolers on the sidelines throughout all games.

- Gatorade Recover: Protein to help rebuild muscles to come back strong. Available in a shake or as a bar, Gatorade Recover will be available at the Gatorade distribution tent at the end of each game.



Smoothie King

Smoothie King will be onsite serving smoothies, fresh lemonade, fruit, hot pretzels, water and healthy snacks for all participants and spectators. Check them out and pick up a delicious Pineapple Surf (pineapple, strawberry, kiwi), Caribbean Way (strawberry, banana, papaya, or Mango Fest (mango, pineapple, orange) smoothie.



StreamSports

StreamSports will be offering its filming and highlight reel services to capture your games in High Definition. StreamSports films from Skypods, reaching a height of 25 feet, providing the perfect viewing angle for coaches, player and parents. StreamSports staff and employees come from sports backgrounds and all camera operators are trained specifically to film tennis.

Looking to get recruited? Have StreamSports create the perfect highlight reel for you to showcase your skills. Your highlight reel comes with your very own Player Portal, perfect for sending to coaches and recruiters.

Campus Map

Please follow the link to view the IMG Academy campus!

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

