

# 2010 Paul G. Sullivan Clay Court Tennis Championships

## Frick Park, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### July 14-25, 2010

#### TOURNAMENT HISTORY

In August 1930 the newly constructed Frick Park clay courts first hosted the Pittsburgh Parks Championships.

Paul Sullivan wrote that the Frick Park had "the classiest battery of rectangles in the district."

Paul Sullivan directed the Pittsburgh Parks Championships held at the Frick Park clay courts from 1930 until 2001.

From 1930 until 2001 there were no tiebreaks in any of the matches and there were no age groups in any events.

In 2001 Paul Sullivan directed the tournament for the last time at Frick Park.

In 2002 Paul Sullivan, at 98 years old, put down his racket for the last time and the tournament was renamed the Paul G. Sullivan Tennis Championships.

In 2007 the tournament was relocated back to Frick Park after the volunteer restoration of the red clay courts by the new Frick Park Clay Court Tennis Club.

Participation has increased from less than 30 players in 2006, to 62 players in 2007, and over 100 players in 2008-2009. There were 52 players in the 2009 Men's Open Singles Draw.

#### 2007-9 SINGLES CHAMPIONS

**Men's Open Singles:**  
2007-8-9 David Fink

**Women's Open Singles:**  
2007 Jackie Hughes  
2008 Emma Leibowicz  
2009 Katie Freedline

**Men's Senior Singles:**  
2007 Jeff Winicour  
2008 Vince Romito  
2009 Daniel Jones

**Women's Senior Singles:**  
2007 Doe Krug  
2008 Tammy Tjader  
2009 Carroll Roberts

#### 2009 DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

**Men's Open Doubles**  
Jacob Bezeck, Brad Wade

**Women's Open Doubles**  
Aldene Lacaria, Carroll Roberts

**Mixed Open Doubles**  
Fran Bolani, Brad Wade



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#### 2010 EVENTS

**Men's Open Singles**  
**Women's Open Singles**

**Men's Senior Singles**  
**Women's Senior Singles (50+)**

**Men's Open Doubles**  
**Women's Open Doubles**  
**Mixed Open Doubles**

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

**JULY 7-8 – 6:30PM**  
**Professional Exhibition Matches**

**JULY 14-16, 19-23**  
**Weekday Matches Afternoon and Evening**

**JULY 17-18 (Sat-Sun):**  
**Weekend Matches All Day**

**JULY 24 (Sat) Semifinals**

**July 25 (Sun) Finals**

#### 2010 MATCH FORMATS

All Open matches thru the quarterfinals are best of three tiebreak sets with standard scoring (weather permitting).

All Open semi and final matches are best two of three sets; first two sets are tiebreak sets. The third set to completion (weather permitting).

All Senior matches are best two of three tiebreak sets with standard scoring (weather permitting).

Men's Open Singles will have Qualifying Draw for 8 spots on a Main Draw of 16.

#### 2010 ENTRY RULES

The tournament is open to all amateur players in the Western Pennsylvania area 16 years of age and older.

Tournament entry is not restricted to City of Pittsburgh residents.

Players 50 years old or above can play either in the Open or the Senior Singles event, but not both.

The City does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, place of birth, sex, sexual orientation, familial status, age (40 and over), or non-disqualifying physical or mental disability, or on any other basis protected by federal, state or local law.

All players agree to sign a waiver of claims and liability release form before playing their first match.

All players agree to abide by tournament rules as specified by tournament officials.

**Entry deadline is Sunday, July 11, 2009, 5PM. Entry Fees: \$10 Singles. \$15 Doubles Team.**

Public seeding and draw will be held on Monday, July 12, 2010, 7PM.

For tournament webpage and registration please visit:

[WWW.CLAYFRICKTENNIS.ORG](http://WWW.CLAYFRICKTENNIS.ORG)



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2007 Award Winning Photo by Andrew Stein

**2010 Men's Open Singles**  
to feature  
**Qualifying and Main Draws**



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