



Founders Council Tennis and Golf Pro-Am Tournament

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021



Gene Clayton Tennis Center –
eight-court tennis complex



Downback Golf Course –
a private, 18-hole golf course



METHODIST UNIVERSITY'S FOUNDERS COUNCIL TENNIS AND GOLF PRO-AM TOURNAMENT

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Methodist University is home to a beautiful 6,370-yard, 18-hole golf course and one of the country's top PGA-accredited Golf Management Programs. This par-71, recently renovated golf course located on the MU campus, is one of the most unique and challenging in the region. The practice facility at MU was recently ranked by the Golf Range Association of American as one of the "Top 50 Private Ranges" in the country.

MU's Professional Tennis Management Program is one of only seven programs in the U.S. accredited by the United States Tennis Association (USTA).

The courts at the Gene Clayton Tennis Center were featured in *Tennis Industry Magazine* as a "Distinguished Facility of the Year" and was ranked one of the top nine hard court facilities in the U.S. by American Sports Builders Association.

This event is the once-a-year opportunity for the public to play these distinguished, private tennis courts and golf course. We invite you to spend the day on our beautiful campus with MU students and experience tournaments like none other in our area.

The field is limited to 54 players for golf and 16 for tennis.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

GOLF SCHEDULE

Each team made up of three players plus one student will play a shamble format. The golf tournament is not your typical captain's choice. All players will tee off. The team chooses the ball in the best position and all players play their own ball in from that spot. Each team will count the one low gross and one low net scores on each hole with players receiving 75 percent of their handicaps. The low gross and low net scores must not be from the same ball. Student caddies will accompany each team. **This is a walking-only tournament, no golf carts.** The recommended maximum handicap is 24.

9-11 a.m..... Registration and driving range open
10:30 a.m..... Lunch served (please arrive no later than 11:15)
11:15 a.m..... Group photo and opening remarks
11:30 a.m..... Shotgun start (snacks and drinks provided)
4:30 p.m. Awards presentation and dinner

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Join us for a fun Tennis Poker event. Players get one card from the deck for each game won. The value of the cards is totaled and the players with the most points win prizes. This will be a doubles event. The participants will be placed into a flight based on skill level. MU Professional Tennis Management students will be on hand to play in and rotate as doubles partners for each round.

8:30 a.m..... Registration, courts open, warm up, lessons available
9:15 a.m..... Group photo and opening remarks
9:30 - 11:30 a.m..... Tennis begins
11:30 a.m..... Lunch served on the viewing deck
12:15 p.m. Awards presentation



TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Team Sponsor – \$500

- ◆ Admission for three players
- ◆ Corporate name/logo on course sign
- ◆ Student caddies
- ◆ Shirt for each player
- ◆ Special recognition at registration, dinner, and on web site
- ◆ Lunch, dinner, and snacks on the course

Individual Sponsor – \$200

- ◆ Admission for one player
- ◆ Student caddie
- ◆ Shirt
- ◆ Special recognition at registration, dinner, and on web site
- ◆ Lunch, dinner, and snacks on the course

Individual Player – \$150

- ◆ Admission for one player
- ◆ Student caddie
- ◆ Shirt
- ◆ Lunch, dinner, and snacks on the course

Golf Hole Sponsor – \$100

- ◆ Corporate name/logo on course sign

TENNIS PRO-AM TOURNAMENT

Individual Sponsor – \$150

- ◆ Entrance fee for one player
- ◆ Shirt
- ◆ Corporate name/logo on court sign
- ◆ Refreshments and lunch

Individual Player – \$75

- ◆ Entrance fee for one player
- ◆ Shirt
- ◆ Refreshments and lunch

Tennis Court Sponsor – \$75

- ◆ Name on tennis court sign

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top teams during the awards presentation at the end of each of the tournaments.





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