

## PNWTOA NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER, 2016

New Certification and Recertification tests and training webinars for ITA closed on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Please check your certification status on your Profile page on Zebraweb.org. Your profile page is located under the ADMINISTRATION tab. Scroll half way down the page and you will find your ITA # and certification status for 2016-17. If you feel there is a mistake please contact: [officials@itatennis.com](mailto:officials@itatennis.com) promptly.

For up to date information on ITA news, stay current with the ITAlics Newsletter! Also available on Zebraweb.org

Recertification training webinars for USTA will close Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. Last steps to complete USTA certification for 2017 are:

### **By Dec. 1st**

- ✓ Verify your address for mailing FAC 2107 rules book.
- ✓ Check to see that all the training courses you completed are recorded on your work record.
- ✓ Update your work record
- ✓ CLICK RECERTIFICATION TAB!! for 2017 certification

### **By Dec. 31**

#### **SafeSport Refresher Course and Background check**

These two courses need to be completed as part of our biennial USTA certification. Please complete the Safesport refresher course before taking your Background check. These instructions are included in the letter from USTA Officiating. If you have any questions please call Denise Alexander 503-830-7127

### **ITA CERTIFIED OFFICIALS**

All ITA officials will need to contact your area assignors with your,

- ITA certification status
- ITA Membership number

Before you will be eligible for assignments for the 2017 season your area assignor will need verification of ITA certification, ITA Membership number and PNWTOA Membership dues paid.

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### **2017 PNWTOA MEMBERSHIP DUES AND DATES**

Renewal of PNWTOA membership dues will start January 1<sup>st</sup> and end March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. The TOA board will be setting up a Pay Pal account soon so that you will have two ways to pay your dues on time. You can still pay by check and mail to Mark Benecke, TOA treasurer. We will also be sending out a new electronic membership form that will be easier to fill out if you choose to pay by check. As soon as the Pay Pal is set up I will let everyone know so you can renew early if you'd like.

### **AMENDMENT TO PNWTOA BYLAWS**

Voting by the PNWTOA membership was unanimous in adding an amendment to Article 4, Section 16 pertaining to unexcused absences at monthly PNWTOA board meetings. Thank you to those of you who participated and voted.

### **CHAIR AND ROVING CLINICS**

The Board has communicated with last year's instructors and they are ready to go. Unfortunately we are still awaiting funding for these clinics. As soon as we get notice we will inform you as to where and when these clinics will be happening.

### **WELCOME NEW PNWTOA MEMBERS**

Nao (now) Thompson from Bend, Oregon. Nao plays tennis and has lived in Bend for many years now. When Nao contacted me about being a USTA official John Flynn and his wife Carmel were in Bend at the time. They invited Nao over for dinner and she said she was very impressed with his knowledge and is looking forward to working with him next summer.

Rick Jackson from Medford, Oregon has been a member of the TOA for a while but has just completed his USTA certification. He is looking forward to shadowing ITA matches at Oregon this fall and hopes to get his ITA certification during the next round of tests and webinars.

### **SECTIONAL AWARD BALLOTS**

Ballots for the Perry Hines Official of the Year and the Mike Robb Rookie of the year Awards have been sent out.

The dead line to cast your vote is Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.

-If I cannot do great things,

I can do small things in a great way. M.L.King

Have a Great end of the month...

Denise Alexander-PNWTOA President

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