



3rd “Little Mo” International Open

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The Maureen Connolly Brinker Tennis Foundation

The “Little Mo” Internationals is the only worldwide tournament for boys and girls 8, 9, 10 & 11 years of age and is the culmination of the yearlong “Little Mo” circuit. The “Little Mo” tournaments are designed to be fun and provide good competition for the younger player at the sectional, regional, national, and international level. The players in the “Little Mo” Internationals are the youngest and brightest stars in junior tennis and the event will be the premier challenge for youngsters to compete against others who are the same age from around the world.

The “Little Mo” tournament began in Texas over thirty years ago and due to its popularity, the event expanded to a national level in 1998 with the formation of the “Road to the ‘Little Mo’ Nationals.” This nationwide, year-long circuit of fun, competitive tournaments culminates in a United States national champion being crowned in each age division. Over 1,500 players participate in the “Road to the ‘Little Mo’ Nationals”.

Our goal for the “Little Mo” International Open is for players to develop new friendships with players from other countries, provide outstanding competition, learn good sportsmanship and most of all, have fun. There will be no ranking points given in order to avoid putting pressure on players at this young age. The winner of each age division will be crowned International “Little Mo” Champion.

International players will play a Qualifying round robin on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (December 15 - 17) to determine the four places in the Main Draw (8 players) in each age division. The other four places in the Main Draw will be filled by the top four USA players from the “Little Mo” Nationals, which was held October 16 - 18, 2009 at the Austin Tennis Academy in Austin, Texas.

The top four Qualifiers and the top four USA players will comprise the “elite eight” in the Main Draw, which will begin on Friday, December 18. The finals will be played on Saturday, December 19.

Many champions, including well known player Andy Roddick, have come through the “Little Mo” program in its thirty year history. Roddick won the “Little Mo” event in 1992 at 10 years of age. At that time, he lived in Austin, Texas and the event was for Texas players only. Roddick said, “the ‘Little Mo’ was my first big win!” He continues to be very supportive of the “Little Mo”.

The “Little Mo” tournaments are sponsored by the Maureen Connolly Brinker Tennis Foundation in memory of Maureen Connolly, who was known as “Little Mo”. In 1953, she was the first woman to win the Grand Slam - winning all four major tournaments (Wimbledon, U.S. Open, French Open, and Australian Open) in the same year. The MCB Tennis Foundation was founded in 1968 by Maureen “Little Mo” Connolly Brinker and her good friend, Nancy Jeffett. The foundation has promoted junior tennis development for over forty years and continues to benefit countless numbers of boys and girls throughout the United States and the world.



Club Med Sandpiper

December 15 - 19, 2009

Port Saint Lucie, Florida



MCB Executive Vice-President & Tournament Chairman: Carol Weyman

Tournament Director: Rick Workman

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Qualifiers

Girls

<p>11</p> <p>Bivolan, Katherine - Florida Hayakawa, Chisato - Japan Horn, Megan - Florida Jordan, Christina - Michigan Katzarkov, Nicole - Florida Lommer, Chiara - Illinois Neel, Ingrid - Minnesota Nella, Anjelika - Canada Ott, Tyra - Pennsylvania Peele, Danielle - Florida Pogribnyak, Nataliya - Florida</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Aulicino, Sophia - California Belaya, Sasha - Florida Daniel, Jaeda - Florida Devarakonda, Lalita - India Earnhardt, Katherine - North Carolina McGahee, Hailey - Florida Prabhu, Shruti - Florida Ronney, Julia - California Singh, Hermehr - California Van Alphen, Sydney - California Varudandi, Anusha - New Jersey Welti, Alessia - Switzerland</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Augustin, Damira - Florida Botsford, Brie - Florida Butera, Alexa - Iowa DeCoste, Emma - Florida Dhull, Kiran - Great Britain Etienne, Alexxa - Puerto Rico Gasser, Nicole - New Jersey Gurevich, Yana - California Li, Ann - Pennsylvania Martinez, Amanda - Florida Nella, Kamilla - Canada Peele, Heather - Florida Rogers, Taysia - Michigan Sunjic, Neli - Croatia</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Gearity, Jeanne Marie - Florida Pulchartova, Laetitia - Czech Republic Shah, Ishika - Florida Van Alphen, Morgan - California</p>
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Main Draw

Girls

<p>11</p> <p>#1 seed: Elizabeth Porter - Texas #2 seed: Summer Garrison - California #3 seed: Margo Gerke - Kansas #4 seed: Samantha Armas - Georgia</p>	<p>10</p> <p>#1 seed: Michaela Gordon - California #2 seed: Kayla Day - California #3 seed: Tammy Le Van - California #4 seed: Tatum Rice - Arkansas</p>
<p>9</p> <p>#1 seed: Claire Liu - California #2 seed: Nicole Conard - Texas #3 seed: Elysia Bolton - Illinois #4 seed: Angel Carney - Georgia</p>	<p>8</p> <p>#1 seed: Sophia Edwards - Florida #2 seed: Eryn Cayetano - California #3 seed: Sara Humpal - Texas #4 seed: Sophy Ferguson - Georgia</p>

The "Little Mo" International Open
 . . .A fun, competitive tournament for ages 8 - 11
The Ultimate Worldwide Challenge
Kids

Qualifiers

Boys

<p>11</p> <p>Abernethy, Brendan - Florida Balderrama, Ernesto - Florida Colantone, DJ - Illinois Davis, Avery - Florida Gad, Michael - Georgia Green, Max - California Olliges, Erik - Florida Otarola, Aldo - Peru Rodriguez-Duran, Alejandro - Puerto Rico Spasic, Matija - Florida Tutecky, William - Canada Walker, Zackary - Florida Zaplotnik, Jernej - Slovenia Zucker, Maxwell - Texas</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Ambrozic, David - Slovenia Anderson, Zachariah - North Carolina Cacciatore, Henry - Florida Cernoch, Brian - Maryland Davis, Jack - Canada Frankel, Kyle - Aruba Gearity, Douglas - Florida Gramatikov, George - New York Iyer, Aditya - India Kirkpatrick, Connor - Virginia Lopez Torres, Guillermo - Puerto Rico Mascioli, Alex - Pennsylvania McCormick, Tristan - Pennsylvania Mizukami, Ryo - Japan Nava, Diego - California Popyrin, Alexei - United Arab Emirates Puga, Stefano - Peru Roji, Adrian - Florida Schoeman, Andre - Florida Smith, Sebastian - California Spencer, Gavin - California Stewart, Max - Great Britain Wilcox, John - Florida Zaplotnik, Matic - Slovenia</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Baird, Drew - North Carolina Belaunde, Vasco - Peru Berman, Josh - New York Breslaw, Dylan - Florida Chen, Vincent - Great Britain Chiu, Jordan - California Crawford, Courage - Florida de Lasa, Juan - Florida Di Giulio, Austin - California Maloney, Patrick - New York Martino, Tucker - New York Mercado, Eduardo - Peru Mikhay, Dufunya - Florida Ortiz, Luis - Puerto Rico Podlipnik, Matic - Slovenia Popyrin, Anthony - United Arab Emirates Roark, Alexander - Florida Ruiz, Jorge - Peru Serafim, Arthur - Florida Vasser, Oren - New York</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Baer, Carson - Virginia Bandrowski, Elliott - Michigan Belaunde, Lago - Peru Bschorer, Marius - Germany Chen, Derrick - Great Britain DeCoste, Myles - Florida Khan, Faris - Texas Khan, Zane - Texas Matusevich, Anton - New York Mavrodiev, Georgi - Georgia Melendez, Mateo - Peru Nanda, Giovind - California Nava, Emilio - California Neel, Harry - Minnesota Neff, Adam - Ohio Ramesh, Kanishkh - Florida Sanchez, Santiago - Florida Siles, Jose - Peru Slack, Cameron - Florida Tahiri, Malik - Florida Vijay, Arjun - Florida Zink, Tyler - Pennsylvania</p>
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Main Draw

Boys

<p>11</p> <p>#1 seed: Titus Strom - Texas #2 seed: Zeb Zheng - Texas #3 seed: Sammy Feit - California #4 seed: Nicholas Manning - Georgia</p>	<p>10</p> <p>#1 seed: Alexander Rushin - California #2 seed: Ignacio Garcia - Puerto Rico #3 seed: Alex Gee - Texas #4 seed: Brandon Freestone - Georgia</p>
<p>9</p> <p>#1 seed: Kimani Bates - Michigan #2 seed: RJ Fresen - New Jersey #3 seed: Christian Alshon - Florida #4 seed: Sebastian Vile - Minnesota</p>	<p>8</p> <p>#1 seed: Scott Sculley - Maryland #2 seed: William Grant - California #3 seed: Thomas Lake - South Carolina #4 seed: Harrison Gold - Florida</p>

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