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PTC Tennis Center to Host 2010 Kia Motors Tournament of Champions

Peachtree City, Georgia (August 18, 2010) – The Peachtree City Tennis Center, which is professionally managed by Canongate Golf Clubs, is hosting the 2010 USTA Georgia Kia Motors Tournament of Champions on October 15 – 17. The USTA League is the country's largest recreational tennis league.

If all of the divisions' draws are filled, there will be 576 players and doubles teams in the tournament, making it the largest men's and women's adult tournament in the state in 2010 and bringing the strongest competition together as well.

"We are honored to be hosting such a great event," stated Ben Maes, Director of Tennis at the Tennis Center. "The Tennis Center has a lot to offer the tennis community both at a competitive level and at a recreational level."

The three-day event is designed to bring the top National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) singles and doubles players together to compete against each other. The top two singles players and top two doubles teams from 2.5 to 5.0, in both men's and women's divisions, are selected based on their Georgia state standings as of September 20. These standings are then used by the tournament director to select the limited draw of 16 per NTRP division from those who have registered for the tournament prior to October 9.

The Tennis Center will be hosting a Kia Motors TOC Qualifying Event on September 3 – 5 for local players. Players may qualify by participating in at least one USTA Georgia NTRP tournament before September 20. They will also be hosting a Friday Night Players Party and Saturday lunch for competitors during the tournament weekend.

To qualify, players and doubles teams must play in at least one sanctioned USTA Georgia NTRP tournament, which generates a Georgia "standing" or ranking. The players' top four results count toward their standings, so playing in more tournaments enhances players' standing. Players may also play in National Category 1 and certain Southern Sectional tournaments, which count in a player's Georgia standing.

About the Tennis Center

The Tennis Center is a public facility offering indoor and outdoor courts, including hard courts and clay courts. There are a variety of clinics, camps and lessons available from top professional tennis instructors for all skill levels. The facility also offers a fully stocked Pro Shop with an assortment of attire, racquets, balls and accessories. There is also a full service restaurant open daily for lunch or a quick snack and also has a smoothie bar. The Tennis Center has WIFI, along with a lounge area to work at. For more information on the Kia Tournament, visit www.toc.ustageorgia.com. For more information on the Tennis Center, visit www.peachtreecitytennis.com or call 770.486.9474.

About Canongate Golf Clubs

Canongate Golf Clubs currently consists of 23 private clubs in the metro Atlanta area, five in Houston and two in Denver. Since 1965, Canongate has provided the ultimate in golf variety and value. For more information on Canongate Golf Clubs, visit www.canongategolf.com.

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