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MEDIA ALERT

USTA Brings Tennis Tournament to Tri-Cities

Tri-Cities, Wash. – Expect Tri-Cities tennis courts to be busy as the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Pacific Northwest Section 2017 One Doubles Sectional Championships begin Friday, Sept. 22 and will be held through Sunday, Sept. 24. Coaches, players and spectators totaling 500 visitors from throughout the Pacific Northwest will contribute \$99,000 in visitor spending to local economy. Competitions will be taking place at courts in Richland parks and the Tri-City Court Club.

“We are excited to welcome this first-time event in the Tri-Cities,” said Kris Watkins, President and CEO of Visit TRI-CITIES. “Hosting this USTA Championships will not only introduce first time visitors to our community, but will also enhance our reputation as a premier sports destination in the Pacific Northwest.”

For a complete schedule of all the games taking place this weekend, visit the UTSA website at www.usta.com/pnwsectionalonedoubles. For more information on Tri-Cities sports venues, log onto Visit TRI-CITIES website at www.VisitTRI-CITIES.com/Sports-Planners.

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