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2009 North Carolina Combo Doubles State Championships *Winners Declared, Advance to Sectional Tournament*

Winston-Salem, NC – November 9, 2008 – Over 1,600 players from around the state competed for state titles in the 2000 edition of the North Carolina BMW Combo Doubles State Championships. Levels ranged from beginner to advanced in both adult and senior divisions. This year marked the event's 5th year in Winston-Salem and matches were played at 17 sites in the Winston-Salem area. And the winners are...

Division	Winner	Captain	Score
Adult 5.0 Women	Greensboro	<i>Jennifer Corso</i>	RR
Adult 5.5 Women	Mountain	<i>Vivian Gibson</i>	2-1
Adult 5.5 Men	Raleigh	<i>Gabe Jimenez</i>	3-0
Adult 6.5 Women	Charlotte	<i>Julie Giordano</i>	2-1
Adult 6.5 Men	Downeast	<i>Hank Hinton</i>	
Adult 7.5 Women	Greensboro	<i>Calra Fox</i>	2-1
Adult 7.5 Men	Winston-Salem	<i>Ralph Ricciardi</i>	2-1
Adult 8.5 Women	Lake Norman	<i>Arlene Conger</i>	2-1
Adult 8.5 Men	Winston-Salem	<i>Kevin Bass</i>	
Adult 9.5 Women	Charlotte	<i>Tina Gray</i>	RR
Adult 9.5 Men	Greensboro	<i>Steve Grimm</i>	RR
Senior 6.5 Women	Greensboro	<i>Jackie Boylan</i>	3-0
Senior 6.5 Men	Wilmington	<i>Gene Hornick</i>	RR
Senior 7.5 Women	Greensboro	<i>Keevie Martin</i>	
Senior 7.5 Men	Greensboro	<i>Scott Lambeth</i>	3-0
Senior 8.5 Women	Greensboro	<i>Linda Carter</i>	RR
Senior 8.5 Men	Greensboro	<i>Scott Lambeth</i>	RR

Only these 17 teams earned state championship crowns and have been granted passage on to the USTA Southern Sectional Championships to be held January 22-25, 2010 in Mobile, AL. USTA League Tennis was established to provide adult recreational tennis players throughout the country the opportunity to compete against players of similar ability levels. For more information on the State Championships, please visit: www.nccombodoubles.com.

The North Carolina Tennis Association (NCTA), a not-for-profit organization, is the state affiliate of the United States Tennis Association in North Carolina and is commonly referred to as USTA North Carolina. The NCTA was founded in 1973 and since that time has focused on its singular mission: To promote and develop the game of tennis in North Carolina. The office is headquartered conveniently in Greensboro, NC. To learn more information about tennis in North Carolina and how to become a USTA member today, please visit us at www.nctennis.com.

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