

USTA NORTH CAROLINA

2020 NC TENNIS Weekend at Pinehurst resort

Tennis Weekend

USTA North Carolina and the NC Tennis Foundation welcomed over 300 people through the doors of the historic Carolina Hotel at the Pinehurst Resort January 23 thru 26, 2020. Coaches, volunteers, tournament directors, leaders in tennis from all over NC came to celebrate, collaborate and make plans for 2020 to grow tennis in North Carolina.

A general session was well attended and given by Dan Holman, USTA National Manager for Junior Tournaments regarding the new 2021 National Junior Tournament Alignment. Our annual Awards Luncheon Ceremony on Saturday January 24th bestowed more than 30 awards on worthy players, participants, and events.

This year's Mary Milam Award celebrating a former NC junior player who now gives back to tennis as an adult was awarded to Chad Oxendine of Concord. 2018-19 USTA North Carolina President, Donna Gast gave the John and Dottie Peddycord President's Award to Teresa Lindsay, long time treasurer and volunteer for USTA North Carolina.

Saturday featured our Hall of Fame Banquet. Our inductees this year were Charlie Owens, Wilmington, Tom Peatross, Winston-Salem, and Fred Robinson of Charlotte. The Brunswick County NJTL won NC's NJTL of the Year Award.

The weekend is always special for those who come to make new connections and those who see lifelong friends, all brought together by tennis.

Mark your calendars for Tennis Weekend 2021 - January 21-24, 2021 at the Carolina Hotel at the Pinehurst Resort.

To see all the pictures for the 2020 Tennis Weekend, please go to: https://nctennis.smugmug.com/organize/Tennis-Weekend-2020.