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Paula G. Manship YMCA, Lamar Tennis Center



# Cajun Classic

BATON ROUGE

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# TENNIS WORLD RANKINGS AT THE CAJUN CLASSIC



## Cajun Classic World Ranking

- Players compete in the four Grand Slams -- US Open, Wimbledon, French Open, and Australian Open
- Cajun Classic is an ITF Super Series tournament - only one in the United States and four in the world
- Cajun Classic is ranked just below Grand Slams
- Like other world-class tournaments, the Cajun Classic must pay stipulated prize money (\$45,000 total)
- Cajun Classic must use USTA certified and ITF badged officials

## Junior Division

- 17 Juniors played in the 2025 Cajun Classic
- ITF sanctioned Grade A Junior Tournament

## Comparative World Rankings

### ATP Men

#1	Jannik Sinner, Italy
#2	Novak Djokovic, Serbia
#3	Carlos Alcaraz, Spain
#4	Alexander Zverev, Germany
#5	Daniil Medvedev, Russia
#6	Alex De Minaur, Australia
#7	Hubert Hurkacz, Poland
#8	Casper Rudd, Norway

### Wheelchair Men

#1	Alfie Hewett, Great Britain
#2	Tokito Oda, Japan
#3	Martin De La Puente, Spain
#4	Gustavo Fernandez, Argentina
#5	Gordon Reid, Great Britain
#6	Joachim Gerard, Belgium
#7	Tom Egberink, Netherlands
#8	Stephane Houdet, France

### WTA Women

#1	Iga Swiatek, Poland
#2	Coco Gauff, United States
#3	Aryna Sabalenka, Belarus
#4	Elena Rybakina, Kazakhstan
#5	Jasmine Paolini, Italy
#6	Jessica Pegula, United States
#7	Quinwen Zheng, China
#8	Maria Sakkari, Greece

### Wheelchair Women

#1	Diede de Groot, Netherlands
#2	Yui Kamui, Japan
#3	Aniek van Koot, Netherlands
#4	Jiske Griffioen, Netherlands
#5	Zhenzhen Zhu, China
#6	Ziying Wang, China
#7	Angelica Bernal, Colombia
#8	Momoko Ohtani, Japan



### Quadriplegics

#1	Sam Schroder, Netherlands
#2	Niels Vink, Netherlands
#3	Guy Sasson, Israel
#4	Andy Lapthorne, Great Britain
#5	Donald Ramphadi, South Africa
#6	Ahmet Kaplan, Turkey
#7	Heath Davidson, Australia
#8	Robert Shaw, Canada

# 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

## ITF SUPER SERIES



EXPENSES	COSTS
Prize Money (ITF regulation)	\$46,000
Officials & Staff	\$30,000
Marketing/Commercial/Promotions	\$21,000
Lunch (6 days)	\$15,000
Dinner (6 days)	\$18,000
Breakfast (6 days)	\$6,000
Courts	\$8,000
Player and Sponsor Recognition Event	\$8,000
Food/Snacks/Drinks/Paper Goods	\$8,000
Insurances	\$5,000
Handicapped Accessible Vans & Gas	\$7,200
Athletic Trainers/Massage Therapists	\$6,000
Player Gifts	\$5,000
Tables/Chairs/Tents	\$5,000
Tennis Balls	\$3,600
Volunteers & Ball People	\$4,000
Sponsor Plaques	\$1,200
Trophies/Prizes	6,000
Operational and Miscellaneous Expenses	\$8,000
Professional Expenses	\$5,000
Junior & LA Player Scholarships	\$17,000
Junior Symposium	\$1,500
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$234,500.00</b>

**Underwriters**

United States Tennis Association  
Louisiana Tennis Association

**Presenting Sponsor**

Greater Baton Rouge Community Tennis Association



Your cash sponsorship helps provide things that cannot be donated like court fees, officials' fees, fuel for transport, players, insurance and prize money. For 34 years, the Cajun Classic has attracted local, national and international players ranging from beginners to professionals. The BRWTA is a 501c3 non-profit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to promoting the sport of wheelchair tennis in Baton Rouge.

**PLATINUM**  
**\$5000+**

- Company logo displayed on tournament website, signage and promotional materials
- Opportunity to host “Tournament Day” and have company employees volunteer
- Specific recognition at the “Louisiana Day at the Cajun Classic,” event, hosted by the mayor and other officials
- Complimentary passes to Players’ Appreciation Event with announced recognition
- Opportunity to display your company tent and promotional materials during the event
- Opportunity to display your company banner during the event

**GOLD**  
**\$3000+**

- Company logo displayed on Cajun Classic webpage
- Opportunity to host “Tournament Day” and have company employees volunteer
- Opportunity to display your company tent and promotional materials for a day
- Complimentary passes to Players’ Appreciation Event with announced recognition
- Opportunity to display your company banner during the event

**SILVER**  
**\$1000+**

- Company logo displayed on Cajun Classic webpage
- Opportunity for your employees to volunteer
- Complimentary passes to Players’ Appreciation Event with announced recognition
- Opportunity to display your company banner during the event

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**Yes, we would like to help** the 2026 Cajun Classic Wheelchair Tennis Tournament, as follows:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person to receive thank-you letter: \_\_\_\_\_

We will make a financial contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We will provide in-kind products, gifts or needed support worth \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify in-kind support) \_\_\_\_\_

We will provide promotional inserts and/or items (such as pencils, notepads, etc) for the players' goody bags (250 needed)

## Promotional Recognition for Gifts of \$1,000+

For cash or in-kind gifts valued at \$1,000 or more, we welcome your banner to be placed on the fence throughout the tournament, and we welcome your company logo to be displayed on the Cajun Classic webpage for everyone to see. Please email your logo to [RustyJabour@yahoo.com](mailto:RustyJabour@yahoo.com).

## Promotional Recognition for Gifts of \$500+

For cash or in-kind gifts valued up to \$1,000, we welcome your banner to be placed on the fence throughout the tournament, and your company name will be listed on the Cajun Classic webpage.

## Instructions for Cash and In-kind Support

- **Checks:**
  1. Please make checks payable to BRWTA
  2. Write "2026 Cajun Classic" on the memo line of the check
  3. Mail the check to Jennifer Edmonson, 19037 Epernay Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70817
- **In-Kind:** If you are making an in-kind donation, please scan and email this agreement form to [jennedmonson@aol.com](mailto:jennedmonson@aol.com) or mail it to 19037 Epernay Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70817.
- **If you would like an invoice for your donation,** please email your request to Jennifer Edmonson at [jennedmonson@aol.com](mailto:jennedmonson@aol.com).