

# STONEWALL SPORTS

## 2019 National Tournament – TENNIS EVENT

Raleigh, NC June 21-23, 2019

### Q&A:

#### Q: What is Stonewall Sports?

Stonewall Sports is a national LGBTQ & Ally non-profit sports organization founded in 2010 that strives to raise funds for local non-profit organizations. It has presence in 17+ US cities now.

#### Q: What is their “National Tournament”?

It is an annual meeting of the organization, where multiple sports get together to compete at the national level. Think of Gay Games, but on a smaller scale. In 2019, Raleigh will be the host city. It will be held June 21<sup>st</sup>-June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Q: So, tennis will be a sport at the tournament?

Yes! Tennis has been part of Stonewall Sports Raleigh since 2017. 2019 will be the first year a tennis tournament is being offered at the national event.

#### Q: What about the GLTA?

We have partnered with the GLTA board to sanction this tournament, so you will be able to get your GLTA points! Again, think the Gay Games model.

#### Q: Who is running it?

The crazy guy in this picture (no...not Buckingham, the other crazy one!), John Monti. With help from Triangle Tennis Club, Stonewall Sports-Raleigh, and the GLTA.



#### Q: Will this be a yearly event in Raleigh? What about Crape Myrtle?

The Stonewall National Tournament rotates host cities, so it will move to another venue next year. That said, we do hope to bring back a true GLTA tournament to Raleigh in 2020, preferably without the hurricanes and rain!

#### Q: Where do I learn more and register?

To learn more about the 2019 Stonewall National Tournament and register for the tennis event, please visit: <http://stonewallproud.org/tennis>