



Champions Celebration

Courting Success at JTCC



Ray Benton

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Denis Kudla

April 16, 2026 - 5200 Campus Drive, College Park, MD 20740

A Message From Our CDO

Dear Friend,

On April 16, 2026, JTCC will gather our community to honor two individuals whose contributions define what JTCC stands for: Ray Benton, who led our organization as CEO for 17 years, and Denis Kudla, a former top-50 ATP professional and graduate of our High Performance program.

Their stories represent the full arc of JTCC's mission—leadership that builds institutions, and young people who transform opportunity into excellence.



Why Your Sponsorship Matters Now

JTCC operates at the intersection of elite athletic development and community opportunity. Our High Performance program has produced collegiate and professional tennis athletes. Our Community Champs initiative has reached more than 10,000 young people across Prince George's County and the Washington, DC metro area since its inception. Our Adaptive Tennis program is one of the most substantive in the country supporting countless adaptive tennis athletes and veterans. And each year, JTCC's Adult Tennis lessons and clinics have put racquets in the hands of thousands of new tennis players. These are not separate missions—they are the same commitment: that talent exists everywhere, and opportunity should too.

This work requires sustainable funding. The Champions Celebration is our flagship annual event, generating critical revenue that supports scholarship players, maintains programming for underserved youth, and advances our facility expansion capital campaign. Your sponsorship directly underwrites these priorities.

The Opportunity Before You

The enclosed sponsorship package outlines benefits at each level, including prominent brand visibility, exclusive hospitality, and direct engagement with JTCC's leadership, alumni, and supporters. More significantly, it offers alignment with an organization whose impact is measurable and whose trajectory is ascending.

Space is limited and you are getting a look at the sponsorship opportunities before anyone else. Please let us know how you would like to support.

Sincerely,
Andy Rathmann-Noonan
Chief Development Officer
Junior Tennis Champions Center

Contact Andy Rathmann-Noonan at arathmann@jtcc.org

Get To Know The Honorees



Ray Benton



Denis Kudla

Ray Benton's leadership and vision have been instrumental in shaping the Junior Tennis Champions Center (JTCC) into a nationally recognized leader in tennis and youth development. Since becoming CEO in 2008, Ray guided JTCC through a period of extraordinary growth and impact.

Under his leadership, JTCC coaches have developed ATP and WTA Tour professionals and more than 200 student-athletes who have earned over \$26 million in college scholarships across NCAA Division I, II, and III programs. JTCC's excellence has been recognized with multiple USTA honors, including Development Program of the Year, Organization of the Year, and Facility of the Year.

Announcing his retirement in 2025, Ray left JTCC with strong financial reserves and a well-funded major capital expansion project—securing a bright future for the organization and the students it serves.

Denis Kudla is a founding JTCC alumnus and the first High Performance athlete from the program to reach the professional tour. As a junior, he won the prestigious Orange Bowl and reached the 2010 US Open Boys' Singles final.

Over a 14-year professional career, Kudla achieved a career-high world ranking of No. 53, advanced to the fourth round of Wimbledon, captured nine ATP Challenger titles, and represented Team USA at the 2016 Olympic Games.

Now retired from competition, Kudla continues to shape the sport as a coach and mentor, including as a former coach of American professional Reilly Opelka. He remains one of the most influential figures in JTCC history and a powerful example of the excellence the organization strives to cultivate.

GALA 2026



SCHEDULE

APRIL

15

WED

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Sponsor VIP Dinner *(offered exclusively to Gold level sponsors & above)*

Location

To be shared with sponsors before event

APRIL

16

THU

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sponsor VIP Clinic *(offered exclusively to Bronze level sponsors & above)*

12:00 : 12:30 pm

Exclusive Tour of Expansion Site
(offered exclusively to Bronze level sponsors & above)

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Gala Reception & Dinner
Cocktails followed by a dinner
& program honoring
Ray Benton & Denis Kudla

Location

JTCC, 5200 Campus Drive, College Park, MD 20740

Sponsorship Levels Overview

Scroll down or click a sponsorship level to view its benefits



\$30,000



\$21,000



\$14,000



\$10,000



\$5,000

\$30,000



**Presenting
Sponsor**

Name in Event Title and Signage

- JTCC Champions Celebration presented by _____
- Recognition on JTCC website
- Premier logo placement on event marketing and sponsor signage at the event

US Open Experience in Arthur Ashe Stadium

- 2 Premium Club seats with hospitality including all you can eat and drink
- 2 courtside seats for a mutually agreed upon session during the first week of the US Open
- 4 Loge seats for a mutually agreed upon session during the first week of the US Open
- 2 Lot G Parking Passes

Mubadala Citi DC Open Experience

- 6 baseline courtside seats for a mutually agreed upon session & 1 Lot A Parking Pass

Gala Table for 10 Guests

- Preferred front row placement

VIP Dinner & Clinic

- 4 invitations to the Sponsor VIP Dinner with honorees
- 10 spots in the Sponsor VIP Clinic with Denis Kudla and JTCC senior staff professionals

JTCC Access & Experiences

- JTCC corporate membership for 1 year
- 10 private lessons with JTCC senior staff professionals
- JTCC-branded apparel (\$1,000 value)

Contact development@jtcc.org for more info

\$21,000



**Champion
Sponsor**

Signage

- Recognition on JTCC website
- Premier logo placement on event marketing and sponsor signage at the event

US Open Experience in Arthur Ashe Stadium

- 2 courtside seats for a mutually agreed upon session during the first week of the US Open
- 4 Loge seats for a mutually agreed upon session during the first week of the US Open
- 1 Lot G Parking Passes

Mubadala Citi DC Open Experience

- 4 baseline courtside seats for a mutually agreed upon session & 1 Lot B Parking Pass

Gala Table for 8 Guests

- Preferred placement

VIP Dinner & Clinic

- 2 invitations to the Sponsor VIP Dinner with honorees
- 8 spots in the Sponsor VIP Clinic with Denis Kudla and JTCC senior staff professionals

JTCC Access & Experiences

- JTCC family membership for 1 year
- 8 private lessons with JTCC senior staff professionals
- JTCC-branded apparel (\$800 value)

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\$14,000



**Gold
Sponsor**

Signage

- Recognition on JTCC website
- Premier logo placement on event marketing and sponsor signage at the event

US Open Experience in Arthur Ashe Stadium

- 2 courtside seats for a mutually agreed upon session during the first week of the US Open
- 2 Loge seats for a mutually agreed upon session during the first week of the US Open

Mubadala Citi DC Open Experience

- 4 baseline courtside seats for a mutually agreed upon session

Gala Table for 6 Guests

- Preferred placement

VIP Dinner & Clinic

- 1 invitation to the Sponsor VIP Dinner with honorees
- 6 spots in the Sponsor VIP Clinic with Denis Kudla and JTCC senior staff professionals

JTCC Access & Experiences

- JTCC individual membership for 1 year
- 6 private lessons with JTCC senior staff professionals
- JTCC-branded apparel (\$600 value)

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**Silver
Sponsor**

**Bronze
Sponsor**

\$10,000

\$5,000

Gala Table for 4 Guests

Signage

- Recognition on JTCC website
- Recognition on sponsor signage at the event

Mubadala Citi DC Open Experience

- 4 baseline courtside seats for a mutually agreed upon session

VIP Clinic

- 4 spots in the Sponsor VIP Clinic with Denis Kudla and JTCC senior staff professionals

JTCC Experiences

- 4 private lessons with JTCC senior staff professionals
- JTCC-branded apparel (\$400 value)

Gala Table for 4 Guests

Signage

- Recognition on JTCC website
- Recognition on sponsor signage at the event

Mubadala Citi DC Open Experience

- 2 baseline courtside seats for a mutually agreed upon session

VIP Clinic

- 2 spots in the Sponsor VIP Clinic with Denis Kudla and JTCC senior staff professionals

JTCC Experiences

- 2 private lessons with JTCC senior staff professionals
- JTCC-branded apparel (\$200 value)



**Individual
Ticket**

\$500

- 1 gala ticket including cocktails and dinner

Contact development@jtcc.org for more info

Comparison of Giving Levels

Great Value

Best Value

Benefit	Presenting	Champion	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Gala Seats	10	8	6	4	4
Ashe – Club Premium Tickets	2	–	–	–	–
Ashe – Courtside Tickets	2	2	2	–	–
Ashe – Loge Tickets	4	4	2	–	–
Citi – Baseline Courtside Tickets	6	4	4	4	2
VIP Dinner Invitations	4	2	1	–	–
VIP Clinic Spots	10	8	6	4	2
Parking Passes	2 × Lot G + 1 × Lot A	1 × Lot G + 1 × Lot B	–	–	–
Lessons (Senior Staff Pros)	10	8	6	4	2
JTCC Membership	Corporate (1 yr)	Family (1 yr)	Individual (1 yr)	–	–
JTCC Gear	\$1,000	\$800	\$600	\$400	\$200
Stage/Website/Signage	Premier	Prominent	✓	✓	✓
Framed Autographs	All alumni set	All alumni set	–	–	–

Please Join Us!

I. Online Registration

Click [HERE](#), or scan the QR code.



II. Mail Registration

Send the completed form with your credit card information or check made payable to "JTCC" to:

JTCC
Attn: Dylan Green
5200 Campus Drive
College Park, MD 20740

III. Email Registration

Scan and email this completed form with your credit card information to development@jtcc.org

\$30,000 - Presenting Sponsor

\$5,000 - Bronze Sponsor

\$21,000 - Champion Sponsor

\$500 - Individual Tickets | # of Tickets _____

\$14,000 - Gold Sponsor

I am unable to attend but would like to donate
\$ _____

\$10,000 - Silver Sponsor

Name/Company

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City

State

Zip

Visa

Mastercard

American Express

Discover

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Name on Card

Signature

Guest Name(s) _____, or email development@jtcc.org

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