



## COLORADO TENNIS UMPIRES ASSOCIATION, INC.

### OUR MISSION:

*To recruit, train and develop high quality officials  
to support the umpiring needs of the Colorado tennis community*

The 2026 season is here! As you plan your events this year, we offer our help in making your event the best ever. We can assist you with tournament refereeing, seeding, chairs, lines, and the most popular service, the roving official. Throughout the past seasons, you and your participants continued to tell us that our involvement helped make your tournaments successful and easier to run. **Thank you** for your continued support! To meet your specific needs, contact us **as early as possible**, so that we may confirm dates and schedule any particular CTUA official(s) that you may request, when practical.

**We fill event requests on a first come, first served basis, so the earlier you contact us, the better.**

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| <b>You may call or contact</b> | <b>Pat Zuraski (719) 533-0277 or Chuck Jones (970) 396-7174</b>                                                                 |
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### 2026 Rate Schedule (Per Official)

#### Roving Official

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Standard Daily Fee</b> | 8 hour minimum charge                                      | <b>\$180*</b> |
|                           | Over 8 hours: \$32.00 per hour billed in ½ hour increments |               |
| <b>Short-Day Fee</b>      | (3:00pm or later match start) 6 hour minimum charge        | <b>\$137</b>  |
|                           | Over 6 hours: overtime rate as noted above                 |               |

**Note:** Work day starts ½ hour before first match (measure nets, start matches early, etc.)

\*To meet your schedule, at times CTUA **may** use more than one official to fill an 8 hour shift.

This will not adversely affect your payment.

#### Other

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| <b>Chair umpire</b>       | each match - \$75.00. Prior scheduling required; not part of roving fee.                                                              |
| <b>Tournament Referee</b> | on event basis                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Line Officials</b>     | on event basis                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Cancellations:</b>     | If an official is not notified 48 hours prior to beginning travel there is a <b>Show-Up Fee</b> of \$50 plus mileage, if applicable.. |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Should be furnished when scheduled all day or late into the evening.                                                                  |
| <b>Parking</b>            | to be provided or reimbursed                                                                                                          |

*A scheduling fee of \$8 per official, per day assigned, will be added to the above.*

#### Mileage Stipend

Less than 31 miles round trip – no allowance;

31 miles to 50 miles round trip - \$29; 51 miles to 75 miles round trip - \$45; 76 miles to 100 miles round trip - \$63;  
101 miles to 125 miles round trip - \$81; 126 miles to 150 miles round trip - \$99; 151 miles to 200 miles round trip - \$126;  
201 miles to 250 miles round trip - \$162; 251 miles to 300 miles round trip - \$198; 301 miles to 350 miles round trip - \$234;  
351 miles to 400 miles round trip - \$270; 401 miles to 450 miles round trip - \$306; 451 miles to 500 miles round trip - \$342;  
greater than 500 miles round trip - \$378

**Due to current fluctuating fuel costs, CTUA will update these numbers indexed to IRS mileage rates when published**

#### Carpooling

**For round trips exceeding 2.5 hours (as indicated by Google Maps), the driver receives 100% of the Mileage Stipend and riders receive 60% of what they would have been paid had they driven separately**

**Please contact us if you have any questions or unique requirements.**

**We wish you good luck and look forward to helping you have successful 2025 tournaments!**

## OUR PLEDGE TO YOU

As **trained, tested, USTA-certified, and CTUA endorsed** umpires, we will:

- ✓ Know and interpret the **current** and pertinent rules of tennis throughout your tournament, assuring **fair** and **consistent** application of those rules
- ✓ Adjust nets to **regulation** height (tighten when necessary), maintaining uniform play.
- ✓ Set up singles sticks.
- ✓ **Time warm-ups** encouraging matches to **start promptly** (20 minute warm-ups hurt). Unsupervised warm-ups alone can add over 1½ hours, a **whole round** to a day's schedule! Report **open** courts for backed up matches, reducing wait time and player complaints.
- ✓ Administer **lateness penalties** and **code violations** in a **fair** and **consistent** manner, reducing players', students', and club members' grievances.
- ✓ **Address** spectators' and parents' conduct, including **improper** coaching, without direct **reprisal** to you.
- ✓ Manage **medical** time-outs with respect to the players and the rules.
- ✓ Handle match **suspensions** for **darkness**. **Simplify** weather delays and **expedite** resumption of play in the most efficient and effective way.
- ✓ Settle disputes, **relieving you** of knowing and interpreting the **details** of the current rules -- and **fairly** enforcing these rules in what often can be a **highly charged setting**.
- ✓ Answer questions and **inform** the tournament committee, the players, spectators, coaches, juniors, and others who are interested in the rules and regulations of the game.
- ✓ In addition, we rove. We are **accessible** when and where needed, paying particular **attention to close** and **contentious matches**. An umpire's mere **presence** around the courts can help **diffuse** potential **conflict**, reducing foot-faults, questionable calls, assuring a high level of **fair** play.
- ✓ Yes—we do **call** foot faults—but only when we **see** them!
- ✓ Our goal—"make molehills out of mountains!"

We help make the professionalism of your tournament shine straight through to your sponsors, club members, participants, students, and fans!

Have them leave saying,

**"That was a great, well-run tournament!"**