

FLEISHMAN, SPRACKLIN ARE TOP INDOOR SEEDS

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Indoor State Championships

Nataly Fleishman of Norfolk will be gunning for her second straight title while Trevor Spracklin of Reston will be seeking to regain his crown when the SMARTBOX State Indoor Tennis Championships start tomorrow at the Country Club of Virginia.

Fleishman is the top seed in the women's draw, with Bridget Merrick of Arlington No. 2. Merrick is followed by Richmonders Chrissie Seredni, Rachel Gale and Julie Kaczmarek.

A former Old Dominion University star, Fleishman has already captured the State clay and hardcourt titles this year.

Spracklin heads the men's field of 36, where former Virginia Commonwealth standout Marton Ott is second. Richmonder Sean Steinour is next, followed by current VCU player Francesc Lleal, ex-champion Carl Clark, Landon Schaefer of Centreville, Jordan Walker of Warrenton, UR's No. 1 player, Douglas Banker, and Richmonder Charles Einwick at No. 9.

In women's doubles, Fleishman and Gale are the top seeds, followed by Kaczmarek-Merrick, Beatrice Grasu-Meghan Wolfgram and Amy Mitchell-Margie Walsh.

Clark and Spracklin are the favorites in men's doubles, followed by Sean and Scott Steinour, Ott-Clint Greene, Sami Belakhlef-Robert McNally and Einwick-Rob Oakes.

First-round play begins tomorrow at 9 a.m. on CCV's indoor courts. The women's final is Tuesday at 5 p.m., with the men's title match set for 5:30 Wednesday.

The winners of each singles title will receive \$1,000, while the doubles champions will split \$1,000.

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