

SEC Men's Basketball Tournament Information

As many of you know, we have been relaying information over the past year concerning the men's SEC tournament which will be here in Nashville at the Sommet Center, March 11-14, 2010. While we are delighted the tournament will be in our backyard, the down side is the seating capacity is smaller than other venues we have been in over the past several years. This will cause a decrease in the number of tickets available for our membership to purchase.

We currently have more than 3000 active NCC members, and our ticket allotment for this tournament will be approximately 550. In order to accommodate as many members as possible, the number of tickets that can be ordered will be limited, and this information will appear on the order forms. All orders will be based on NCC priority, and we will begin by sending order forms to our top 200 donors. NCC priority is designed to reward loyalty to our members and is calculated based on two criteria:

- Current NCC giving society level
- Total lifetime giving to Vanderbilt Athletics

Mail dates and order deadlines for this tournament are as follows:

- Top 200 order forms mailed to NCC members - November 16, 2009
- Order deadline for top 200 – December 4, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.
- Second round of order forms mailed (**if available**) - December 9, 2009
- Order deadline for second mailing (**if available**) - December 23, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

All seats for this tournament will be located in the lower bowl of the arena. Exact seat locations will not be determined until ticket orders are processed. Ticket books for the tournament will be \$375 and include all six sessions. There are no single game/session tickets.

For those receiving an order form, **placement of your order does NOT guarantee you will receive tickets**. You will be contacted by the NCC Office within 1 week of the due date on your form to confirm your order was placed. You will also be contacted by the NCC Office if we are unable to fill your order. Please do not contact the ticket office concerning orders. All tickets to this tournament will be handled by the National Commodore Club office.

If you have any questions concerning the above information, you can contact me at robin.langlois@vanderbilt.edu or by calling our main line at 615-322-4114. Thank you for your patience and consideration as we work through this process, and thank you for your unfailing support of our Vanderbilt student-athletes through your gift to the National Commodore Club. Go 'Dores!