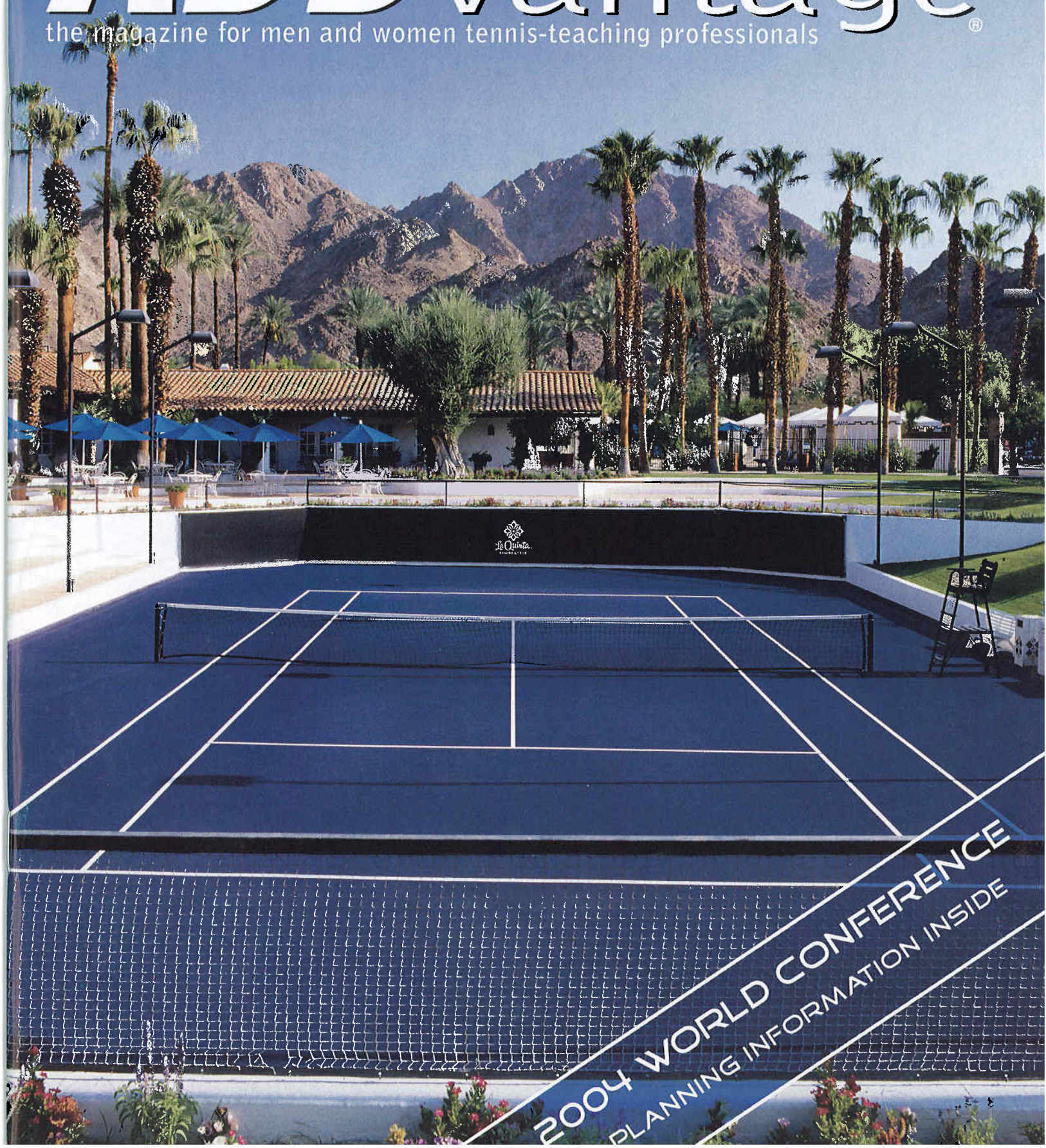


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USPTA seeks nominations for national board

The national Nominating Committee is accepting applications from members who are interested in and available to serve on the national USPTA Board of Directors for 2005-2007. Applicants must submit a resume and a 250- to 500-word essay outlining their opinions on the goals and directions of USPTA. These materials should be postmarked no later than August 10, and sent to:



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Award nominations due July 7

USPTA is accepting nominations for the 2004 national awards program through July 7. All Professional-level members are eligible. Award category definitions, nomination forms and guidelines are available at www.uspta.com or by calling (800) 877-8248 or sending a request to pr@uspta.org.

Award categories include:

- **USPTA Stars** –
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- **George Bacso Tester of the Year**

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