



## STEVE THOMAS INTERNATIONAL SENIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2019

### PROSPECTUS

#### Introduction

The Chetwynd Lawn Tennis Club hosts its 7<sup>th</sup> annual Steve Thomas International Senior Tennis Tournament. This event will be held from the 30<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 at the National Racquet Centre, Tacarigua.

The Steve Thomas International Senior Tennis Tournament has been and continues to be a major tennis event over the past years attracting participants throughout the Eastern Caribbean, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Croix, Aruba, Barbados, United States and beyond. This year will continue on its legacy to invite more players and an increased competition and higher performance of tennis at the senior level. The tournament has grown annually and has now been established as the most anticipated tennis tournament for senior players throughout Trinidad & Tobago and beyond. This year we embark on fulfilling the criteria to raise the bar and become a certified ITF senior tournament and hence attract an even higher caliber of senior tennis players.

#### **The Main Objectives are:**

- To establish international competition among players over 35 years old on the annual tennis calendar.
- Create a Caribbean community of senior tennis players.
- Build a network throughout the Caribbean of tennis lovers and expand social circles and camaraderie.
- Boost the profile and interest in tennis in the region.
- Present a great opportunity for fun, relaxation and exciting friendly tennis rivalry and competition.

#### Tournament Committee

Tournament Director	Dion Auguste
Secretary/Treasurer	Denise Lewis
Member	Sarah Salandy
Umpire	

#### Events

Event	Winner	Finalist
Over 35 Men's Singles Open	\$1000 + Trophy	Trophy
Over 35 Men's Singles B	\$500 + Trophy	Trophy
Over 35 Men's Doubles Open	\$500 + Trophy	Trophy
Over 50 Men's Singles	\$500 + Trophy	Trophy
Over 50 Men's Doubles	\$500 + Trophy	Trophy
Over 60 Men's Singles	\$500 + Trophy	Trophy
Over 50 Ladies Singles	\$500 + Trophy	Trophy
Ladies Singles Open 30	\$1000 + Trophy	Trophy
Ladies Doubles 30	\$500 + Trophy	Trophy
Mixed Doubles (30 Ladies, 35 Men)	\$500 + Trophy	Trophy
Open Men's C Singles 35	\$150 + Trophy	Trophy
Open Ladies C Singles 30	\$150 + Trophy	Trophy

N.B. – Prize monies quoted are in TT dollars. Only international participants who pay registration in US dollars will be paid in the US dollar equivalent.



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### 1. Availability of Forms:

Entry Forms are available from the Tournament Secretariat and can be requested from or sent to [sarahsalandy@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahsalandy@hotmail.com). The following can also be contacted for entry forms:

Contact Persons:

Area	Contact Person	Telephone #	Email
North	Sarah Salandy	868-394-6907	<a href="mailto:sarahsalandy@hotmail.com">sarahsalandy@hotmail.com</a>
South	Randy Bailey	868-741-5181	
East	Marjorie Thomas	868-723-8959	
West	Karl Woods	868-682-8217	
Central	Hayden Salim	868-758-4932	
TATT	Tennis Centre		
Aruba	Humphrey Hose	1-297-586-0215	
St. Lucia	Mc Colin Fontenelle	1-758-460-0207	<a href="mailto:mccolin.fontenelle@gmail.com">mccolin.fontenelle@gmail.com</a>

### 2. Participation Fee:

**TT\$150 (local) US\$50 (international) per player for the Tournament includes:**

- Admission to Closing functions and other social activities directly associated with the event.
- Entry fees for the Tournament

All players must have paid their 2019 TennisTT Registration fee of \$65.00 prior to participating in this tournament.

### 3. Submission of Entries:

Entries for the tournament will only be valid when submitted with payment to the contacts listed in (1.) above or any member of the Tournament Committee.

**DEADLINE DATE FOR ENTRIES – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

### 4. Draws:

Draws will be made on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

- Play will commence** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 and end on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019.
- Play will start** at 9:00am and finish at 9:00pm daily except on the Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May play starts at 4:00pm
- Closing Ceremony** to follow after play on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019
- The Tournament Committee** reserves the right to extend the playing time if it becomes necessary to achieve the Tournament schedules.

### 5. Eligibility:

- a. Players must have attained the respective age as stated for each event prior to **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**.
- b. **Nationality** - Players of any nationality can enter.
- c. **Limitations** - Players are allowed to enter a maximum of two (2) events.

### 6. Venue:

The Tournament will be played on the courts of the **National Racquet Centre, Tacarigua**.



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### 7. Draw Size & Format:

Main Draws will be limited to the following sizes:

Over 35 Men's Singles Open	16
Over 35 Men's Singles B	16
Over 35 Men's Doubles Open	16
Over 50 Men's Singles	16
Over 50 Men's Doubles	16
Over 50 Ladies Singles	16
Over 60 Men's Singles	16
Ladies' Singles 30	16
Ladies' Doubles 30	16
Men's C Singles 35	16
Ladies' C Singles 30	16
Mixed Doubles (30 Ladies, 35 Men)	16

- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust the draw size based on entries.
- For the Senior events, in the case of excess entries, 12 players will be selected for the main draw.
- Players not selected will be placed in a Qualifying Draw from which four (4) qualifiers will emerge.
- Each draw will have four (4) seeded players

### 8. Match Play:

- All Qualifying rounds will be best of 15 games, with a tie break at 7 games all.
- For all senior Main draw matches 1<sup>st</sup> two sets are normal tie-break sets. If set-all, a Super tie-break (first to 10 points) will be played.
- **No-ad scoring shall be used for all matches.**
- Play shall continue under lights if necessary

### 9. Rules:

- This Competition shall take place in accordance with these **Regulations** and the **Rules of Tennis adopted by the ITF** (which includes the ITF Code of Conduct).
- The Tournament Director will determine the appropriate period of rest between matches.
- In submitting an entry to this tournament, a player automatically undertakes to commit him/herself to abide and be bound by the above Rules and Regulations.
- The Committee reserves the right to amend, repeal, or otherwise modify, in whole, or in part, the above Rules and Regulations.

### 10. Publication:

The draw and results will be posted on the Notice board at the Tournament venue and on our website at [www.chetwyndtennis.org](http://www.chetwyndtennis.org)

### 11. Protest:

Any protest or complaint must be made in writing, addressed to the Tournament Director and submitted within two (2)hrs of the incident.

### 12. Dress Code:

Players shall present themselves for play in clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire.

#### **a. Unacceptable Attire:**

Sweatshirts, gym shorts, dress shirts, basketball attire, beachwear, any other inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match. Approved tennis shoes must be worn at all times on the court.

### 13. Paramedic Support

Paramedic support will be available to players during the Tournament.



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**ENTRY FORM**

<b>Family Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
		<b>Home Phone:</b>
<b>Mailing Address</b>		<b>Office Phone:</b>
		<b>Mobile Phone:</b>
		<b>E-mail:</b>

**PLAYERS May Only Enter A Maximum Of Two (2) Events.**

Please ENTER me in the following events:

- |     |                            |                          |                |
|-----|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1.  | Over 35 Men's Open Singles | <input type="checkbox"/> |                |
| 2.  | Over 35 Men's B Singles    | <input type="checkbox"/> |                |
| 3.  | Over 35 Men's Doubles      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Partner: _____ |
| 4.  | Over 50 Men's Singles      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                |
| 5.  | Over 50 Men's Doubles      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Partner: _____ |
| 6.  | Over 60 Men's Singles      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                |
| 7.  | Ladies Singles 30          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                |
| 8.  | Ladies Doubles 30          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Partner: _____ |
| 9.  | Mixed Doubles              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Partner: _____ |
| 10. | Men's C Singles            | <input type="checkbox"/> |                |
| 11. | Ladies C Singles           | <input type="checkbox"/> |                |
| 12. | Ladies Singles 50          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                |

**All Entries Must Be Made On This Official Form And Sent With Payment To Any Of the Following People.  
For International Players Entries Can Be Emailed to : sarahsalandy@hotmail.com**

Name	Contact	Name	Contact
Sarah Salandy	868-394-6907		
Dion Auguste	868-681-3956		
Randy Bailey	868-741-5181		

**Entries Must Be Received On Or Before The Closing Date Specified On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

<b>Player's Signature</b>	<b>I declare to be aware of and will abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Steve Thomas International Senior Tennis Tournament as stipulated in the attached Prospectus.</b>
<b>Date</b>	

**Entry Fees**

Senior events – Local - TT\$150.00, International – USD\$50

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**RECEIPT**

Received from: \_\_\_\_\_

The sum of (TT)/(US)\$\_\_\_\_\_

For entry in the following events: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 (Circle the applicable number)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Tournament Official: \_\_\_\_\_