**CHETWYNDS LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

**INTERNATIONAL SENIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2014**

**PROSPECTUS**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Chetwynds International Senior Tennis Tournament 2014 follows the highly successful inaugural event held over the 2014 Easter weekend which was the first of its kind in Trinidad & Tobago. This edition will be bigger and better.

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 comraderie
* Present a great opportunity over the long Easter weekend for fun, relaxation and exciting friendly tennis rivalry
* Boost the profile and interest in tennis in the region

**Tournament Committee**

Tournament Director

Tournament Secretary

Member

Member

Member

Member

Member

Member

**Event Winner Finalist**
Over 25 Men's Singles Open Trophy Trophy

Over 35 Men’s Singles Open Trophy Trophy

Over 35 Men’s Singles B Trophy Trophy

Over 35 Men's Doubles Open Trophy Trophy

Over 35 Men’s Doubles B Trophy Trophy

Over 50 Men’s Singles Trophy Trophy

Over 30 Ladies Singles Trophy Trophy

Over 30 Ladies Doubles Trophy Trophy

Mixed Doubles Trophy Trophy

 **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. **Availability of Forms:**
Entry Forms are available from the Tournament Secretariat and will be sent on request from chetwynds\_tournament@live.com
**The following can also be contacted for forms**:
**South -
North - Steve Thomas - 683 6289
East -
Tobago
Netherland Antilles – Humphrey Hose –** humphreyhose@yahoo.com **Tel Contact- 297-586-0215 Fax contact – 011-297-586-0215
TATT website -**  tennistt.tatt@gmail.com
2. **Participation Fee:**

 **Local Players: TT$140 per player for the Tournament.** Includes
 - Admission to Opening and Closing functions and other social activities directly associated
 with the event.
 - Entry fees for the Tournament

 **Foreign Players: US$80 per player for the Tournament.** Includes:
 - Admission to Opening and Closing functions and other social activities directly associated
 with the event
 - Entry fees for the tournament

 - Ground transportation to and from the airport (group only), transportation to and from the
 Tournament venue

Tickets are available for the Closing function and party at a cost of TT$100.00 for unregistered persons.

Unregistered non-playing foreign visitors will be provided with transport and will be admitted to the closing function and party at a cost of US$50.00

1. **Submission of Entries:**Entries forthetournament will only be valid when submitted withpayment to the contacts listed in 1. above or any member of the Tournament Committee.
**DEADLINE DATE FOR ENTRIES -**
2. **Draws:**

 Drawswill be made on

 **Play will begin on** Friday18th April, 2014 and end on Monday 21nd April, 2014.
 Play will start at 9.00 am and finish at 9.00 pm daily except on the Monday when the tournament is scheduled to end at 6.00 pm.

Play in the Over 50 division will be scheduled for after 2.00 pm daily as far as the program permits

 The tournament Committee reserves the right to extend the playing time if it becomes
 necessary to achieve the Tournament schedules.

 **5. Eligibility:**

 **(a) Entry** – Players are eligible to play if they have attained the age of 35 yrs on Thursday 17th
 April, 2014. For the Over 50 division, players must be at least 50 yrs old on the 17th April, 2014.

For the Open Division players are eligible if they have attained the age of 25 yrs on Thursday 17th April, 2014

 The Tournament Committee reserves the right to see proof of age if deemed necessary.

 **(b)** **Nationality –** Players of any nationality can enter

 **(c) Limitations** – Players are allowed to enter a maximum of two (2) events.

 **(d) Doubles Play** - Players who qualify for the Over 35 Men’s Singles Open are not eligible to
 play the B Doubles.

 Over 50 players are eligible to play in the Open or B Doubles

 For the Men’s Open Doubles, a pair may include one Over 25 player

1. **Venue:**

 The Tournament will be played on the courts of the **St Augustine Tennis Club,**

 **St Augustine and the UWI, St Augustine Campus.**

1. **Draw Size & Format:**

 Main Draws will be limited to the following sizes:

 **Over 25 Men’s Singles Open 16**

 **Over 35 Men’s Singles Open 16**

 **Over 35 Men’s Singles B 16**

 **Over 35 Men’s Doubles Open 16**

 **Over 35 Men’s Doubles B 16**

 **Over 50 Men’s Singles 16**

 **Ladies’ Singles 16**

 **Ladies’ Doubles 16**

 **Mixed Doubles 16**

 The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust the draw size based on entries.

 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

1. **Match Play**:

 Qualifying round will be best of 17 games.

 For all Main draw matches 1st 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

1. **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.

1. **Publication:**

 The draw and results will be posted on the Notice board at the Tournament venue and
 the main hotel of our visitors.

1. **Protest:**

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

1. **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.

 **(b) Doubles Teams**

 Members of a Doubles team shall **be dressed in predominantly the same colours.**

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**ENTRY FORM**

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| **Family Name** | **First Name** |  |
|   |   |  Phone: |
| **Mailing Address** | **Office Phone:** |
|   | **Mobile:**  |
| **E-mail** |  |  |   |
| **PLAYERS may only enter a maximum of two (2) events.** |  |  |   |
| Please ENTER me in the following events: |  |  |   |
|   | 1) Over 35 Men's Open Singles | □ |  |  |  |  |   |
|   | 2) Over 35 Men's B Singles | □ |  |  |  |  |   |
|   | 3) Over 35 Men's Open Doubles | □ | Partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|   | 4) Over 35 Men's B Doubles | □ | Partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|   | 5) Mixed Doubles | □ | Partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|   | 6) Over 50 Men’s Singles | □ |  |  |  |  |   |
|   | 7) Ladies Singles8) Ladies Doubles  Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |  |   |
|   |   |  (did/mm/yy) |  |  |  |  |   |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| **All Entries must be made on this official form and sent with payment to:****Chetwynds\_tournament@live.com** **(for foreign players)****OR IN:** |
| **South: Roy Peters****North: Steve Thomas****East: Anne Griffith****Tobago: Ted Greig****Netherland Antilles: Humphrey Hose****Entries must be received on or before the Closing date specified on Tuesday 15th April, 2014**  |
| **Player's Signature** | I declare to be aware of and will abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Chetwynds International Senior Tennis Tournament as stipulated in the attached Prospectus. |
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| **Date** |   |

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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

 (Circle the applicable number)

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