
East Classified Tournament 2023

Prospectus

Tournament Dates: May 5th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th & 14th 2023

**National Racquet Centre
Tacarigua**



Tournament Committee:

- Tournament Director – Carla Joseph
- Committee Member – Jermille Danclar
- Committee Member – Keshan Moonasar
- Committee Member – Allison Lutchman
- Committee Member – Nabeel Mohammed
- Committee Member – Guillermo Gomes
- Committee Member – Sarah Salandy-Ammon
- Committee Member – Ronald Robinson
- Committee Member – Rhonda Mohammed
- Committee Member – Anthony Jeremiah
- All Club Representatives

Tournament Referee: TBD

Tournament Divisions

- Men A: Singles & Doubles
- Women A: Singles & Doubles
- A Mixed Doubles
- Women B: Singles & Doubles
- Men B: Singles & Doubles
- B Mixed Doubles
- Men C: Singles & Doubles
- Women C: Singles & Doubles
- C Mixed Doubles

Prize

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Application Deadline: Monday May 1st, 2023

Special Prizes:

1. Champion Club – Challenge Trophy
2. Most Represented Club – Challenge Trophy

Goal of this Interclub Tournament

- To encourage participation of players of all levels, gender and ages.
- To foster camaraderie among players from all clubs across T&T.
- To provide quality matches for players preparing to compete in national or international tournaments.

Tournament Rules & Regulations

1. **Eligibility:** Entries are restricted to players within TennisTT Affiliate Clubs. All clubs must be in good financial standing with TennisTT up to the 2022-2023 financial year.
2. **Entry Fee:** **\$100 per player for 1st event and \$75 for the 2nd event.** Events are singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Players are allowed to enter up to 2 events. Entries are valid only when made on the Official Club Entry Form and accompanied by the prescribed fees. TennisTT registration of \$65.00 and Club Subscription of \$500 for 2023 is required. Club representatives are required to pay all entry fees by the entry deadline date.
3. **Availability of Forms:** Forms are available through any East Tournament committee member or on the Tennistt website
4. **Mandatory Club Representatives Meeting:** Entries for tournament will only be valid when submitted by the club representative on the official Club Entry Form with payments by 6.00pm on **May 1st, 2023** at the mandatory Representatives Meeting at the National Racquet Centre, Club Representatives are asked to ensure that players are financial members of your club.

The Tournament Committee will review and agree on all player classifications submitted by club representatives at the Mandatory Meeting.

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5. **Draws:** The Draw will be held on **May 2nd, 2023**, at 6:00 pm at the National Racquet Centre. All committee members and official club representatives are asked to participate in the draws.
6. **Events start:** Start time is 5:00pm on weekdays and 9:00am on weekends.
7. **Venue:** All matches will be played at the National Racquet Centre at Tacarigua.
8. **Format:**

All Men's A&B & Women's A&B singles, doubles & mixed doubles matches will be Knock-out, Best of **Three Sets**, with two regular sets, No-Ad scoring, tiebreak at 6 games all and a 10-Point Match Tie-Break will replace a 3rd set.

All Men's C & Women's C singles, doubles & mixed doubles matches will be Knock-out, Best of **Three Sets**, with two short sets, No-Ad scoring, tie-break at 4 games all and a 10-Point Match Tie-Break will replace a 3rd set. Play shall continue under lights as necessary.

Players losing in the 1st round in the singles events will be entered into a consolation draw. The A, B & C consolation will be Best of **Three Sets**, with two short sets, No-Ad scoring, tie-break at 4 games all and a 10-Point Match Tie-Break will replace a 3rd set.

Points towards the Champion Club will be awarded as follows:

1. For the C Category Club points will be allocated as follows:
 - a. Singles players or doubles teams receive 1 point for each match won.
 - b. Consolation singles match winner will receive 0.5 points
 - c. Singles players will receive 5 points for winning R16 matches and beyond
 - d. Doubles teams will receive 5 points for winning QF matches and beyond
2. For the B Category Club points will be allocated as follows:
 - a. Singles players or doubles teams receive 2 points for each match won.
 - b. Consolation singles match winner will receive 1 point,
 - c. Singles players will receive 10 points for winning R16 matches and beyond
 - d. Doubles teams will receive 10 points for winning QF matches and beyond
3. For the A Category Club points will be allocated as follows:
 - a. Singles players or doubles teams receive 3 points for each match won.
 - b. Consolation singles match winners will receive 1.5 points.

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- c. Singles players will receive 15 points for winning R16 matches and beyond
- d. Doubles teams will receive 15 points for winning QF matches and beyond

9. **Rules:**

- A player may be allowed to play in a higher classification if requested specially; however, a player will not be allowed to play in a classification lower than that designated by the Tournament Committee.
- Players must have been at least 13 years old by January 1st, 2023 to be eligible to enter.
- Players may be required to play more than one match in a day.
- Players may be required to play back to back matches with a maximum rest time of 30 minutes between matches.
- Players are permitted and encouraged to wear their club uniforms or club colours.

10. In submitting an entry to this tournament, a club and its members/players automatically undertakes to commit him/herself to abide and be bound by the above Rules and Regulations.

11. The Committee reserves the right to amend, repeal, or otherwise modify, in whole, or in part, the above Rules and Regulations.

12. This tournament is sanctioned by the Tennis Association of Trinidad and Tobago and will be awarded CLASS C Senior national ranking points.

13. **Publication and Notices:** Draws and Order of Play will be available from your club representative and can be viewed online on the Tennistt website www.tennistt.info.