



OMADA Center - GSM Tennis Open/Invitational Top 8 Series Tobago, March, 2021

Tournament Committee:

Tournament Directors: Dr. Dwight Angus 729-6856

Mr. Dunstan De Noon 767-2132

Event: Top 8 Series with Qualifying Round and potential Pre-Qualifying (Invitational)

Prizes :

SINGLES Top 8: 1st Place - \$1200, 2nd Place - \$800, 3rd Place – 400, 4th Place - \$200

DOUBLES Top 8: 1st Place - \$800 for the TEAM (\$400 per Person)

-- 2nd Place \$500 per TEAM (\$250 per Person)

In the instance where the player is a junior/potential future college player a Hamper will be given to the tune of the prize money.

Format : SINGLES --Main Draw and Qualifying Draw and Pre-Qualifying

Venue : Shaw Park Tennis Courts, Shaw Park, Scarborough, Tobago.

Entry Closing Date: FRIDAY 12th MARCH, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Draw: Prequalifying (if necessary) SUNDAY, 14th March, 2021. At 4pm at Shaw Park Tennis Courts on Court 3 and Court 4.
(**DOUBLES** WILL ALSO START on COURT #5 and COURT #8 at this Date and Time – so Doubles Play begins on Court 5 and Court 8 on Sunday 14th March at 4pm)

SINGLES Qualifying Draw/Round Robin Groups: Monday March, 15th, 2021 (Draw) 6:30pm to Qualifying Round Group Play



From Tuesday March 16th, 2021 to Thursday, March 18th, 2021

Main Draw: Draw for Main Draw Groups -- Evening of Thursday March, 18th (after Qualifying Matches, Main Draw Play from Friday, 19th to Monday 22nd March, 2021.

Starting Times: Saturdays and Sundays 9.00am. All other days 5:00pm.

Entry Fee: PERSONS PLAYING SINGLES AND DOUBLES -- \$200.

PERSONS PLAYING SINGLES ONLY -- \$150

PERSONS PLAYING DOUBLES ONLY -- \$100

Entries will only be considered with prescribed Entry Fee.

Entry form is available in this Prospectus –See bottom or Call Dr. Dwight Angus or Dunstan De Noon to submit/confirm your entry.

Entries will only be accepted when accompanied by the prescribed fee.

GENERAL TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES DUE TO Precautions/Social Distancing.

PLAYERS - SINGLES

1. Each person playing will be given 1 Can of 3 Balls, those 3 balls will be marked and assigned to that player, and must only be touched by that player for the entire match –the other player will have his/her balls that would be used only by him/her.
2. The player playing the receiving game must not touch the ball with his/her hands -- Balls are to be collected using the racquet and sent using the racquet and not touched by the receiving player.
3. During the match and on changeovers, a designated person will be assigned to sanitize balls and also record/change the scores.
4. Players are asked to pass on opposing side of the net on changeovers. This will be determined at the toss.



DOUBLES TEAMS

1. Each Team playing will be given 1 Can of 3 Balls, those 3 balls will be marked and assigned to that Team, and must only be touched by the serving player of the Team when that person is serving. After serving the balls must be placed in a Sanitization bowl where it will be Sanitized.
2. The player playing the receiving game must not touch the ball with his/her hands -- Balls are to be collected using the racquet and sent using the racquet and not touched by the receiving player.
3. During the match, on the end of service games, and on changeovers, a designated person will be assigned to sanitize balls and also record/change the scores.
4. Players are asked to pass on opposing side of the net on changeovers. This will be determined at the toss.
5. Doubles Team are asked to dress in the same colours to create some aspect of Team Uniformity
6. Doubles Teams will also be asked to determine a colour by which to be represented throughout the Tournament.
7. Doubles Teams are asked to celebrate winning points or encouraging partners by speech and touching of racquets (NO HIGH FIVES, HUGS or ANY TOUCHING of one person to another)

SPECTATORS

Spectators are asked to either spectate from their vehicles or from the pavilion **with full respect for and compliance to social distancing tags that will be assigned to the pavilion.**

Spectators are asked to comply with wearing masks while in Public, and also walk with Hand Sanitizer or you would be Sanitized at the Venue on Entry to the Pavilion.

1. Spectators of the same household can be seated less than 6 ft. apart, but all others are asked to practise and uphold social distancing practices.
2. Cheering and Support is Encouraged. **HOWEVER**, Spectators are asked to **respect the Players on Court with respect to Speaking During Points and the Preparation to start a point (this occurs when the player goes to the line to Begin to Serve.**



COMPETITION

PRE-Qualifying Round

(To Facilitate MatchPlay while allowing an efficiently-run Qualifying Round and Overall Event)

In the PRE-Qualifying Round, Matches will be a SET (First to 6 games) with 12-pt tiebreak (1st to seven points and winning by two clear points) at 6-6 if reached.

No-Ad Scoring will be employed.

SINGLES Matches will be Qualifying Rounds

In the Qualifying Round Matches will be a PRO-SET (First to 8 games) with 12-pt tiebreak (1st to seven points and winning by two clear points) at 8-8 if reached.

No-Ad Scoring will be employed.

Main Draw.

In the Men's Main Draw, Matches will be the best of **two tiebreak sets and a super tiebreak** third set.

No-Ad Scoring will be employed.

There will be no fifteen minutes grace period. Any player failing to arrive on time will be penalized one game for every five minutes late or part thereof.

Players are asked to be at least 15 minutes early before the scheduled start of their match.

DOUBLES Matches will be a PRO-SET (First to 8 games) with 12-pt tiebreak (1st to seven points and winning by two clear points) at 8-8 if reached.

No-Ad Scoring will be employed.

Players may be asked to umpire their own matches with the STRICT EXPECTATION THAT HONESTY, FAIR PLAY and SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT are adopted and followed.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the above conditions in any way it thinks proper in the interest of the tournament.

The decision of the committee in all matters pertaining to the tournament is final.

SEE ENTRY FORM BELOW /NEXT PAGE.



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RECEIPT

Received from..... the sum of _____ for

The OMADA CENTER GSM TENNIS TOP 8 TOBAGO NOVEMBER EVENT

Signature.....Date.....

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ENTRY FORM

Name..... Contact :

Singles

DOUBLES

Email:..... Fee : \$100, \$150. \$200. Paid

Signature :Date.....