**BMOBILE – NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**

**13th—19th May**

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| **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE** | **PROSPECTUS** |  |
| TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: | Dion Auguste |
| TOURNAMENT SECRETARY: | Carla Joseph |
| TUATT REFEREE: | Chester Dalrymple |
| ASST. REFEREE: | Anthony Jameson |
| COMMITTEE MEMBER: | Sarah Salandy |
| PLAYERS’ REPRESENTATIVE: | Carlista Mohammed |
| **EVENTS** | **WINNER FINALIST** | **SEMI-FINALIST** |
| Men’s Singles | $6,000 $3,000 | $1,000 |
| Ladies’ Singles | $6,000 $3,000 | $1,000 |
| Veteran’s Singles Men’s Doubles Ladies’ Doubles  Mixed Doubles | $1,500 $1,000  $1,000ea. $500ea.  $1,000ea. $500ea.  $600 ea. $400 ea. | $600  $300ea.  $300ea.  $200ea. |
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**SPECIAL PRIZE**

**$500.00: Club with the most entrants**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**1. Availability of forms:** Forms are available online at [www.tennistt.info](http://www.tennistt.info) or from the TENNISTT office call 625-3030.

**2. Entry Fee: $100 per singles event and $50 per player per doubles Event.** Entries are valid **ONLY** when made on the Official Entry Form or online via our website [www.tennistt.info](http://www.tennistt.info) Entry fees are due on or before the Entry Deadline date. TENNISTT Registration of $65.00 for 2017 is required.

**3. Submission of Entries:** Entries for the tournament will only be valid when **payments are received** at the TENNISTT office National Racquet Centre, Tacarigua**.**

**4. Deadline:** Entries and payments must be submitted by Monday 8th May, 2017, no later than **4.00 p.m.**

**5. Draws:** Draws will be made on Tuesday 9th May, 2017, 5.00 p.m. at the TENNISTT office. Qualifying will commence on Thursday 11th May, 2017.

**6. Entry Eligibility:** Entry is restricted to citizens of Trinidad & Tobago. Proof of citizenship is required upon registration.

**7**. **Venue:** The Championship will be played on the National Racquet Centre, Tacarigua.

**8. Draw Size & Format:** Main Draws will be limited to the following sizes:

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| Men’s Singles—32 | Ladies’ Singles—32 | Veteran’s Singles—32 |
| Men’s Doubles—32 | Ladies’ Doubles—16 | Mixed Doubles - 16 |

**IMPORTANT NOTE: – players can ONLY participate in a maximum of 2 events.**

Excess entries will be placed in a Qualifying Draw. For the Men’s Singles, eight (8) Qualifiers; and the Ladies’ four (4). Qualifying round will be the best of two (2) Tie-break sets, no-ad scoring and a ten (10) point Match Tie-break replacing the 3rd set. All main draw singles will be the best of three (3) Tie-Break Sets, with no-ad scoring up to and including the quarter-final rounds and regular scoring from semi-final round. All Veterans and **Doubles events** will be the best of two (2) Tie-break sets, no-ad scoring and a ten (10) point Match Tie-break replacing the 3rd set. Play shall continue under lights. Wilson balls will be used.

**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 Referee will determine the appropriate period of rest between matches. For the benefit of new entrants, (and a reminder to older ones) a copy of the Dress Code is outlined below.

**10. 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.**

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

**12. Publication:** Every attempt would be made to publish the Order of Play & Results daily on the Internet (tennistt.info) and newspapers. It is the players’ responsibility to check the venue, or, the Referee, for the day’s Order of Play.

**13. Protest:** Any protest or complaint must be made in writing, addressed to The Players’ Representative and submitted within one (1) Hour of the incident.

**MEDICS WOULD BE AVAIABLE FOR PLAYERS ONLY**

**DRESS CODE**

**Players shall present themselves for play in a professional manner. Clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire shall be worn.**

**Unacceptable Attire**

**Sweat shirts, gym shorts, dress shirts, basketball attire, beachwear, T-shirts or any other inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match. No other sponsor marks or insignia will be allowed in match play.**

**PLAYERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN REPRESENTING TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SINGLES EVENTS IN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, TO BE CONSIDERED FOR NATIONAL SELECTION**

**TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO BMOBILE NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**

**ENTRY FORM**

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| **FAMILY NAME** | **FIRST NAME** | **TENNISTT’S REG. NO.** |
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| **MAILING ADDRESS** | | **TEL:** |
|  | | **OFFICE:** |
| **E-MAIL ADDRESS** | | **MOBILE:** |

**DATE OF BIRTH (D/M/Y): CLUB:**

Please ENTER me in the following events (Check the number):

**(1)** MEN’S SINGLES **(2)** MEN’S DOUBLES PARTNER:**................................................**

**(3)** LADIES’ SINGLES **(4)** LADIES’ DOUBLES PARTNER:**................................................**

**(5)** MIXED DOUBLES PARTNER……………………………………

**(6)** VETERAN’S SINGLES **(45+)**

**All paper entries must be made on the official form and sent to: TENNISTT Office, National Racquet Centre. Entries & payments must be received on or before the Closing time specified: -4.00 p.m. On Monday 8th May, 2017 at TennisTT’s Office. Entry is restricted to citizens of Trinidad & Tobago. Proof of citizenship is required upon registration/payment.**

**........................................................................................ Date:..............................................**

**I declare to be aware of and will abide by the Rules of Tennis (as approved by the International Tennis**

**Federation and TennisTT) and the ITF’s Code of Conduct.**

**NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 —RECEIPT**

**Received from:.................................................................................................. the Sum of $....................................... TennisTT’s Registration Fee: $65.**

**For entry in the following events: 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 Circle the applicable number(s)**

**Date:............................................................. Tournament Official:.............................................................................**