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GENERAL INFORMATION & TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS
**RBC BANK TOBAGO JUNIOR TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**

SHAW PARK TENNIS COURTS, SCARBOROUGH, TOBAGO
Saturday 22nd July – Thursday 27th July 2017

Tournament Committee

Tournament Director- Mr. David Denoon (770-6300)

Tournament Secretary- Ms. Cleo Hamilton (291-5043)

Tournament Referee- Mr. Chester Dalrymple

Tournament Treasurer- Ms. Rosemary Sandy

EVENTS

Novices' Boys/ Girls Singles

Main Draw Boys/ Girls Singles 10&U; 12&U; 14&U; 16&U; 18&U

Main Draw Boys/ Girls Doubles 10&under; 14&under; 18&under

NB: A novice must not have played in a any prior junior tournament.

**ALL CATEGORIES RECEIVE TROPHIES FOR WINNER AND FINALIST
PLACINGS**

**NB: Competitors must have attained the age of 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 as of 1st
January 2017 for entry in the respective age groups.**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Junior Singles- \$70, Juniors Doubles -\$30 each, Novices- \$40.
2. Entries are valid only when made on the Official Entry Form and accompanied by the prescribed fee.

Availability of Forms: Tennis Association (TATT) office, National Racquet Centre, Tacarigua. Forms can also be downloaded from the website, <http://tennistt.info>

Submission of Entries: Entries for tournament will only be valid when submitted with payment at the TATT office at National Racquet Centre, Tacarigua or faxed to 868- 635-1124. N.B. TATT **registration of \$65** for 2017 is required for all players.

3. No entry would be accepted unless made on the approved entry form (photo copies will be accepted). **Entries close on TUESDAY 18TH JULY 2017 (4:00pm). Draw will be done on THURSDAY 20TH JULY 2017.**

4. The Tournament starts on Saturday 22nd July 2017 and runs until Thursday 27th July 2017 at Shaw Park Tennis courts or other courts as determined by the Tournament Committee. The tournament is open to junior and senior players from Trinidad and Tobago and other Caribbean countries.

5. **All players are required to complete their payments on submission of their entry forms.**

The Committee may request a competitor to produce his or her birth certificate.

6. This Competition shall take place in accordance with the Regulations and the Rules of Tennis adopted by the ITF (which includes the ITF Code of Conduct).

7. The Novice categories are strictly for players who have not competed previously in tournaments.

8. Players can enter only one (1) Doubles event and one (1) Singles' event.

9. Doubles entries will close at 12:00pm on the 1st day of the tournament- Saturday 22nd July 2017 on site. Both players **must** sign in together.

10. Seeding would be based on the ranking as determined by the Tennis Association of Trinidad and Tobago (TennisTT). All entrants are limited to one singles event and one doubles events in Juniors. However, 18's Boys and 18's Girls are eligible to play in the Senior events.

11. Match Format:

i. Events with an entry of six (6) or less may be played in a Round-robin format.

ii. Novices, one (1) short set.

iii. All 10&Under and 12&Under Main Draw matches will play round-robin with the best of three (3) short sets; i.e. first to four (4) with a Tie-break at 4-4, with No-Ad scoring.

iv. All 14&Under, 16&Under and 18&Under Main Draw matches will be the Best of three (3) tiebreak sets with regular scoring.

v. All doubles will be two (2) tiebreak sets with a match 10-point tie-break with no ad scoring.

vi. Play shall continue under lights where necessary.

vii. Penn balls will be used

viii. Players may be required to play more than 2 matches per day.

12. All players are required to be attired in the sponsors tournament t-shirt for the opening ceremony and the prize giving ceremony. The opening ceremony will be held on Saturday 22nd July 2017 at 8:30 am at the Shaw Park Tennis Courts and the prize giving ceremony on Thursday 27th July 2016 at 5:30pm at the same venue.

13. The main junior events will start on Saturday 22nd July 2017 immediately after the opening ceremony at Shaw Park Tennis courts.

14. Matches will start daily at 8:30 a.m. for the juniors.

15. The referee, at his discretion may at any time postpone a match on account of darkness or the condition of the court or weather. In any case of postponement, the previous score shall hold 'good' unless the referee and the players agree unanimously otherwise. Players may be required to finish matches under light.

16. Competitors are expected to note the dates fixed for their matches as posted on the Official Notice Board at Shaw Park Tennis Courts. Competitors failing to be present within 15 minutes after their respective match is called may be defaulted.

17. Competitors must report promptly to the official on duty upon arrival and check 'order of play' before leaving any venue.

18. Competitors may be required to act as linesmen and umpires.

19. Competitors are expected to wear proper tennis attire on the tennis court in accordance with the ITF Junior Circuit Regulations*. Members of a doubles team shall be dressed in substantially the same colours. No "colour cross-dressing". **Unacceptable Attire includes:** Sweatshirts, gym shorts, dress shirts, basketball attire, beachwear, **T-shirts (particularly with writing!)** or any other inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match.

20. In submitting an entry to this tournament, a player automatically undertakes to commit him/herself to abide by, and be bound by the above Rules and Regulations. Furthermore, all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived.

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

22. Please note that July is considered peak travel season to Tobago, so it is imperative that flight and accommodation bookings are made early. The tournament officials will not defer, postpone or alter the order of play to accommodate anyone who may be delayed due to transport related issues between the islands.

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