



P.O. Box 5673, Scarborough, Tobago

GENERAL INFORMATION & TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS
**RBC BANK TOBAGO JUNIOR TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIP 2018**

SHAW PARK TENNIS COURTS, SCARBOROUGH, TOBAGO
Saturday 21st July – Thursday 26th July 2018

Tournament Committee

Tournament Director-	Mr. David Denoon (770-6300)
Assistant Tournament Director-	Mr. Sheldon Bain (770-7712)
Tournament Secretary-	Ms. Cleo Hamilton
Tournament Referee-	Mr. Chester Dalrymple (687-1781)
Tournament Treasurer-	Ms. Rosemary Sandy

EVENTS

Red Ball Boys / Girls	8 & Under
	10 & Under
Mixed Novices' Boys / Girls	14 & Under
Main Draw Boy's / Girls Singles	10 & Under
	12 & Under
	14 & Under
	16 & Under
	18 & Under
Main Draw Boy's / Girls Doubles	10 & Under
	14 & Under
	18 & Under

NB: Players cannot be out of age group in any part of year to be eligible to play that category

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Entry Fees: Singles- \$100, Red Ball & Novices- \$50
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
Crusoe Isle Tennis Club, Shaw Park, Tobago

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 or faxed to 868-635-1124.

N.B. TATT **registration of \$65** for 2018 is required for all players.

N.B. Red Ball & Novice Players are exempted from paying TATT registration fees.

3. No entry would be accepted unless made on the approved entry form (photo copies will be accepted). **Entries close on MONDAY 16TH JULY 2018 (4:00pm). Draw will be done at 6pm on THURSDAY 19TH JULY.**

4. The Tournament starts on Saturday 21st July 2018 and runs until Thursday 26th July 2018 at Shaw Park Tennis courts or other courts as determined by the Tournament Committee. The tournament is open to junior 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 any main draw of any tournament.

8. **Players are allowed to enter only one (1) Doubles event and one (1) Singles' event. Top 6 seeds can also play up one age group (i.e. one doubles and two singles events).**

9. 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 event.

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 and main draw U10 and U12 categories 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.
- iii. All U14, U16 & U18 Main Draw matches will be the Best of three (3) tiebreak sets with regular scoring.
- iv. All doubles will be best of three (3) tiebreak sets with a super-10 tiebreak at set-all-with no ad scoring.
- v. Play shall continue under lights where necessary.
- vi. Penn balls will be used
- vii. Players may be required to play more than 2 matches per day.

10. 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 21st July 2018 at 8:30 am at the Shaw Park Tennis Courts and the prize giving ceremony on Thursday 26th August- time to be announced by tournament director.

11. The main events will start on Saturday 21st August 2018 immediately after the opening ceremony at Shaw Park Tennis courts.

12. Matches will start daily at 9:00a.m.

13. 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.

14. 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 game is called will be defaulted.

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

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

17. Competitors are expected to wear proper tennis attire on the tennis court in accordance with the ITF Junior Circuit Regulations*. **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.

18. 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.

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

20. Please note that JULY is considered peak tourist season in Tobago, so it is imperative that flight and accommodation bookings are made early.

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