**PROSPECTUS**

# Introduction

**This is the second edition of this tournament which has become a fixture on the annual Tennis calendar**

**Objectives are:**

* To establish the St James Tennis Club as a venue for national tennis activity
* Provide an opportunity for more national clay court tennis
* To introduce the clay court season by preceding the premier Tranquillity Open
* Provide a warm up event for participants in the Tranquillity Open
* Increase the opportunity for competitive tennis for veteran players

# Tournament Committee

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| **Tournament Committee** |
| Tournament Director | Michael Cooper |
| Treasurer/Registration | Walt Ifill |
| Referee | Richard Sorrillo |
| Facilities/maintenance | Jimmy Huggins |
| Fixtures/scheduling | Janice Richards |
| Secretariat/Communication | Leslie Villaroel |
| General Support | Nyla Patrick |
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# Events

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| **Event** | **Winner** | **Finalist** |
| Men’s Singles Open | Trophy | Trophy |
| Ladies’ Singles OpenMen’s DoublesMixed DoublesVeteran’s Singles  | TrophyTrophyTrophyTrophy | TrophyTrophyTrophyTrophy |

# Rules & Regulations

1. **Availability of Forms:**
Entry Forms are available at the St James Tennis Club and will be sent on request to any given E-mail address.

Entry forms are also available on the TennisTTwebsite :[www.tennistt.info](http://www.tennistt.info)

The following persons can also be contacted for forms and further information:

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| **Contact Person** | **Telephone No /WhatsApp** |  |
| **Walt Ifill****Michael Cooper****Leslie Villaroel6809297**  | 681 6467380 7604 |  |  |
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1. **ParticipationFee per player for the Tournament includes:**
* Entry fees for the Tournament for two events (maximum) is $120.00. The fee will be $50.00 for members of the St James Tennis Club. Fee is the same if only one event is played.
* All players are required to pay the TATT Registration fee of $65.00 before playing in the tournament
1. **Submission of Entries:**Entries for the tournament will only be valid when submitted withpayment to the contacts listed in 1. above or any member of the Tournament Committee.
**DEADLINE DATE FOR ENTRIES – Wednesday 6thMarch, 2019**
2. **Draws:**

Drawswill be made on **Thursday 7thMarch, 2019**

* **Play will begin on**Friday8thMarch, 2019 and end on Sunday 10thMarch, 2019
* **Play will start** at 4.00 pm on Friday, 9:00 am on Saturday and Sunday and finish at 8:00 pm daily. Finals will be played on Sunday evening . The committee will try its best to avoid playing under lights. However if the schedule dictates, the lights will be used
* **The Tournament Committee** reserves the right to extend the playing time if it becomes necessary to achieve the Tournament schedules.

**5. .Eligibility:**

**a. Entry: The tournament is open to all tennis players.**

**b.** **Players who have attained the age of 45 yrs on or before the 8thMarch, 2019 are eligible to enter the Veteran’s Division.**

**c. Limitations**- Players are allowed to enter a maximum of two (2) events.

1. **Venue:**

The Tournament will be played on the courts of the **St James Tennis Club, Long Circular Road, St James**

1. **Draw Size & Format:**

Main Draws will be limited to the following sizes:

**Men’s Singles Open 16**

**Veterans Singles 16**

**Ladies’ Singles 16**

**Mixed Doubles 16**

**Men’s Doubles 16**

* The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust the draw size based on entries.
* Players not selected for the Main drawmay be placed in a Qualifying Draw from which four (4) qualifiers will emerge.
* Each draw will have four (4) seeded players
1. **Match Play**:
* All Qualifying roundswill be best of 17 games with a normal tie-breaker at 8-all
* All main draw matches will be best of three (3) sets with a normal tie-breaker at 6-all.
* **No-ad scoring shall be used for all matches**.
* Play shall continue under lights if necessary
1. **Rules:**
* This Competition shall take place in accordance with these **Regulations**and the **Rules of Tennisadopted by the ITF** (which includes the ITF Code of Conduct).
* TheReferee will determine the appropriate period of rest between matches.
* In 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.
* The Committee reserves the right to amend, repeal, or otherwise modify, in whole, or in part, the above Rules and Regulations.
1. **Publication:**

The draw and results will be posted on the Notice board at the Tournament venue. Draw information can also be obtained from the Tournament contacts.

1. **Protest:**

Any protest or complaint must be made in writing, addressed to the Referee and submitted within two (2)hrs of the incident.

1. **Dress Code:**Players shall present themselves for play in clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire.
* **Unacceptable Attire**

Sweatshirts, gym shorts, dress shirts, basketball attire, beachwear, any other inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match. Approved tennis shoes must be worn at all times on the court.