

# SUNSHINE SNACKS / TRANQUILLITY OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2025

Will be played on the courts of the Tranquillity Square Lawn Tennis Club, Victoria Avenue, Port-of-Spain, sanctioned by The Tennis Association of Trinidad and Tobago. Conducted under the Rules of Tennis and run under the Conditions set out below:-

# **COMMITTEE**

Ms. Beverly Corbie – Tournament Director Mr. Anthony Jeremiah – Committee Member Mrs. Christine Alcazar – Committee Member Mr. Chester Dalrymple – Referee – 341-4022 Mr. Edwin Chu For – Assistant Referee Mr. Christian Attong – Players' Representative

Mr. Kendall Cuffy – Committee Member

## **EVENTS**

1. Men's Singles Championship - - - Dr. J.L. Ritchie Challenge Cup
2. Ladies' Singles Championship - - - Tranquillity Challenge Cup
3. Men's Doubles Championship - - - Sir Claude Hollis Challenge Cup
4. Ladies' Doubles Championship - - - Charles Pereira Challenge Cup
5. Mixed Doubles Championship - - - Lindy Price Challenge Cup

The winners in all **EVENTS** will become the holders of the challenge trophy for one year **ONLY**. All Challenge Trophies will remain in the custody of the **Tranquillity Square Lawn Tennis Club.** In addition, the following prizes will be offered:

| Event           | Winner       | Runner-up   | Losing Semi-<br>Finalist | Losing Quarter-<br>Finalist |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Men's Singles   | \$5,000      | \$2,500     | \$1,000 each             | \$500 each                  |
| Ladies' Singles | \$5,000      | \$2,500     | \$1,000 each             | -                           |
| Men's Doubles   | \$1,500 each | \$ 800 each | \$ 400 each              | \$200 each                  |
| Ladies' Doubles | \$ 400 each  | \$ 200 each | -                        | -                           |
| Mixed Doubles   | \$ 600 each  | \$ 400 each | -                        | -                           |
|                 |              |             | -                        | -                           |

#### PROJECTED FIXTURE DATES

| Men's Singles   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Ladies' Singles | - | - | - | - | - | - | - 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 |
| Men's Doubles   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - 15 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2025 |
| Ladies' Doubles | - | - | - | - | - | - | - 16 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 |
| Mixed Doubles   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - 16 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 |

#### ENTRANCE FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT - \$100

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## **CONDITIONS**

- 1. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS MADE ON THE APPROVED ENTRY FORM AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE PRESCRIBED FEE. Proof must be shown of registration for the year 2025 with The Tennis Association of Trinidad and Tobago or the required registration fee of \$65.00 must be paid. Entry is restricted to residents of Trinidad and Tobago, invited overseas players, and players who have attained the age of fourteen (14) as at the commencement date of the tournament.
- 2. Entries close on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2025** and will be received up to 12.00 noon on the closing day at Harry's Sports World, 30 St. James Street, San Fernando, Tennis Office at the National Tennis Centre in Tacarigua up to 2:00 p.m. and Up to 5.00 p.m. at the Tranquillity Square Lawn Tennis Club, Victoria Avenue, Port-of-Spain.
- 3. All online entries <u>MUST</u> be submitted to <u>tranquiltennis@gmail.com</u> ONLY. Entry fee per event is \$100.00. Online payments for entry fees are now available. Please see instructions below:

## **Instructions for online payment:**

- a. Entrance fee being made online should be paid to chequing account #1814798 at First Citizens Bank (One Woodbrook Place) in the name of Tranquillity Square Lawn Tennis Club
- b. In making their online payments, players MUST identify the events being paid for, AND the name of the player on behalf of whom payments are being made.
- c. <u>Player must make online payments for ONE player at a time</u> if they intend to make online payments for multiple players.
- d. Players are required to maintain a record of each payment per player and immediately send a snapshot via email to <a href="mailto:tranquiltennis@gmail.com">tranquiltennis@gmail.com</a> indicating the player and the events the snapshot represents.
- **4.** The main draw will be limited to the maximum number of players listed in the following EVENTS: -

| Men's Singles – 16       | Ladies' Singles – 16       | Mixed Doubles – 32 pairs |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Men's Doubles – 32 pairs | Ladies' Doubles – 16 pairs |                          |

Should entries exceed any of these limits, a number of players totaling 8 for the men and 4 for the ladies (or such other number as the Committee may decide) less than the maximum for each EVENT will be selected at the sole discretion of the Committee.

The last **4** (**men**) **and 4** (**ladies**) will then be determined by a Qualifying Tournament to be played by the remaining entrants up to the round of 8, who will then be included in the main draw. The Committee shall seed the players. Players in qualifying rounds may be required to play Singles and Doubles on the same day. Each EVENT is subject to a minimum entry of 8 players or pairs as the case may be.

The Committee reserves the right to allocate TWO (2) wildcards to players directly into the SINGLES MAIN DRAW.

#### NO PLAYER SHALL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER MORE THAN (3) EVENTS.

5. The draw for the Qualifying Tournament, if applicable, will be made at the Tranquillity Square Lawn Tennis Club on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, 5:00 p.m. and the Singles Qualifying Tournament Matches will commence on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The main draw will begin on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025. Matches over the weekend will commence at 8:30am and during the week at 3:30pm. Matches in the qualifying round shall be the best of two (2) tie-

- break sets; with a 10pt match tie-break at set-all: (Regular scoring). Players may be required to play up to two (2) singles matches AND ONE DOUBLES MATCH in one day.
- **6.** All matches will be played on the five (5) Clay Courts of the Tranquillity Square Lawn Tennis Club.
- 7. Matches must be played at the scheduled time and on the date and court fixed by the Committee. Players failing to be present within fifteen (15) minutes of their matches being called will be defaulted.
- **8.** 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 the case of postponement, the previous score and previous occupancy of court shall hold good unless the Referee and the players unanimously agree otherwise. Players will be required to play matches under lights.
- 9. All main draw singles matches shall be the best of three (3) tie-break sets with the 12-point tie-break system applying at 6-6. There will be a ball change at the beginning of the third set. All doubles matches shall be two (2) tie-break sets, no-ad scoring, with a 10 pt. match tie-break at set-all. THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND THE FORMAT OF PLAY FOR ANY EVENT DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES DEEMED NECESSARY.
- 10. The balls to be used throughout the tournament will be **Babolat** Tennis balls.
- **11.** The tournament will be guided by these rules and regulations, and the code of conduct as approved by the ITF.
- 12. PLAYERS MUST WEAR SUITABLE TENNIS ATTIRE. CLOTHING WITH ADVERTISING EXCEPT THAT OF THE SPONSORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
- 13. ALL PLAYERS PARTICIPATING ON THE FIRST DAY WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE SPONSOR'S T-SHIRT FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY.
- 14. ALL PRIZE WINNERS MUST COLLECT THEIR PRIZES AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY AND MUST BE ATTIRED APPROPIATELY IN THE SPONSOR'S T-SHIRT.
- **15.** Complaints in connection with the Tournament must be lodged verbally with the Referee within one (1) hour of completion of the match and in writing to the Referee by 12.00 noon on the following day. Failure to confirm in writing would invalidate the complaint.
- **16.** Players must report **PROMPTLY** on arrival at the Club to the official on duty on the day of play. Players are **NOT** allowed to use the clay courts prior to the commencement of matches but may use the hard court (provided it is available) to warm up BEFORE matches start.
- 17. The Tournament Committee may withhold the whole or any part of any prize money otherwise offered to any player under the Rules and Conditions of this competition if in its discretion the misconduct of the player or the interests of the Club and/or the competition so require.
- 18. INVALID ENTRY FORMS PLAYERS ARE URGED TO COMPLETE ENTRY FORMS ACCURATELY SUCH AS PROVIDING CORRECT DOUBLES PARTNERS AND TICKING THE CORRECT EVENT BOXES. ENTRY FORMS CONTAINING SUCH ERRORS WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID AND NOT BE PLACED IN THE TOURNAMENT'S ENTRY LIST.
- 19. PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO NOTE THE DATES FIXED FOR THEIR MATCHES AS POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD OF THE TRANQUILLITY SQUARE LAWN TENNIS CLUB. While every effort would be made to ensure that the order of play is published in the press and/or announced over the radio stations or social media, this cannot be guaranteed. PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED, THEREFORE, TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY ENQUIRIES IN THIS RESPECT.

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| Name:          |                               |   | EMAIL:   | •••••          |  |  |  |
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| Address:       |                               | • | Tel. (O):  | Tel. (O):      |  |  |  |
|                |                               |   | Tel. (C):  | •••••          |  |  |  |
| EVENT(S)       | (Please Tick<br>in the box in |   | ate Box/es for Events entered and Write the total felow) | ees being paid |  |  |  |
|                |                               |   | Partner's Name   |                |  |  |  |
| 1. Men's Si    | ingles                        | 🗆                                       | <del></del>  |                |  |  |  |
| 2. Ladies' S   | Singles                       |   |  |                |  |  |  |
| 3. Men's D     | oubles                        |   |  | •••••          |  |  |  |
| 4. Ladies' l   | Doubles                       |   |  | •••••          |  |  |  |
| 5. Mixed D     | oubles                        |   |  | •••••          |  |  |  |
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| ENTRANCE       | E FEE - \$100 per             | person, pe                              | er EVENT. Please insert total EVENT fees here            | 3              |  |  |  |
|                | Please                        | e insert TA                             | TT Registration Fee \$65.00 here if applicable           | \$             |  |  |  |
|                |                               |   | Please insert Total Fees payable here                    | \$             |  |  |  |
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| Please indica  | ute any medical c             | ondition or                             | history in case of Emergency                             |                |  |  |  |
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| I agree to ab  | ide by the Rules o            | of the Tourn                            | nament Player's Signatur                                 | ee             |  |  |  |
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| Received from  | n                             | •••••                                   | the sum of \$  |                |  |  |  |
| To cover entry | in the following E            | VENT/S:-                                |  |                |  |  |  |
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