



The Match Point Tennis Club (MPTC) has been in operation since 1966. We are a non-profit volunteer organization that provides monthly tennis tournaments for all levels of play. The tournaments are held at the Phoenix Tennis Center located at 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Citrus Way, just north of Bethany Home Road.

MPTC offers **five** types of tournaments: (only one type each month)

- Singles
- Choose Your Own Partner Doubles (CYOPD) We can help new members find partners
- Luck Of the Draw Doubles (LODD) Entrants in the same division are randomly paired
- Choose Your Own Partner Mixed (CYOPM) We can help new members find partners
- Luck Of the Draw Mixed (LODM) Mixed teams in same division are randomly paired

There are four women's divisions and four men's divisions, A+, A, B, and C. Approximate NTRP Ratings would be 4.5, 4.0, 3.5 and 3.0 respectively. After we receive your request to join the club, you will be contacted by a board member to discuss your level of play. If you have a USTA rating or play regularly with a current member of Match Point, these factors will be considered as well.

Tournaments are played on the weekends. Day tournaments are held in the fall and winter and nighttime play for the hotter summer months. Day tournaments are held on Saturday and Sunday, night tournaments on Friday or Saturday night and Sunday evening. You are guaranteed at least two rounds per tournament. If you lose your first round, you then play in the consolation side of the draw where pro sets are played until the semi-finals and finals. Awards are given to the winner(s) and runners-up(s) of the regular tournament and to the consolation winner(s).

#### Club Facts:

- You must be 18 years or older to belong to the club.
- The club calendar year starts April 1<sup>st</sup> and ends March 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year. New members are accepted at any time during the year. One must be a member to play tournaments.
- There is a \$25 annual fee to belong to the club, pro-rated for those joining after June.
- Tournament entry fee of \$20 covers court costs, balls, prizes, and lights (if required).
- Regular emails and/or monthly newsletters are used to keep members informed of Match Point activities. They provide tournament entry details, tournament results, and general information for the members.
- A club roster with phone numbers and email addresses of all members is available on our website to find partners or for casual play. The website also contains tournament entry forms, a list of board members, club rules and by-laws plus a tournament schedule for the year. One can pay with credit/debit card on the website using PayPal. Only cash or checks are accepted at the tournament desk on the day of the tournament. Checks can also be mailed to the address below.
- Members are expected to play at least four tournaments each year.

Check out our Web Site @ <http://www.mptennis.us> to find out more about Match Point or call Gale Kristof @ 602.973.1135 or email him @ [phoenix.tennis@hotmail.com](mailto:phoenix.tennis@hotmail.com). He will be able to give you information how to join and also how to sign up for a future tournament.

MPTC would like for you to become a member. Do not hesitate to call Gale if you have any questions.

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