

January Match Point Newsletter

President's Corner: Match Point Website Hello MatchPointers,

This month, I want to remind you of our website – www.mptennis.us - where you can always find the most current information about our club. We make every effort to keep the website up to date and I want to encourage you to frequent it as often as possible.

Pretty much any information you need, and every action you want to perform is available on the website, most of them right there on the home page, without having to log in. Just one click and you are right there to view the information or perform the action you desire. Here are some of the features available right on the home page:

- View the schedule for the year so you can plan ahead on tournaments to play
- View what the next tournament is and download registration information to mail to Gale
- Register and pay for next tournament using Paypal right there on the website
- View the results of the last tournament
- View the high point leaders by division for the current year
- View and download the current newsletter
- Then, there is a members section that you have to log in to because we ensure that members information is protected. Once you login, you can view the list of members to find a partner to play with. Be sure to keep the userid and password handy, but in case you forgot, the website allows you to retrieve these automatically after you have been authenticated as a current member. Make sure you submit the same email address we use when sending you MP emails. If you submit a different address, then we won't know it's really you.

Pretty cool eh!

Anyway, be sure to frequent the website and I'm sure you will find it to be a good resource for you as a club member. And your ideas on how to make it even more useful are always welcome!

Cheers,
David Filani
President, MPTC



Phoenix Tennis Center Status Update

Check the last page of this newsletter for the very latest information from David regarding the current status of the Tennis Center Improvement Project. Regular updates will be provided in the future.

Next Two Tournaments

February 23 & 24: CYOP Doubles-Daytime

Entry Deadline: Saturday, February 16th

This is a popular event so line up your partner soon. You can request to start play Saturday morning or afternoon. Details shown later in this newsletter. Sunday matches are semifinals and/or finals and are all played in the morning or early afternoon. Dues through March, 2013 must be paid to play. Call or email Gale if not certain your dues are paid. Entry form inside and also on our website.



March 16 & 17: Singles-Daytime

Entry Deadline: Saturday, March 9th

Last Singles until December

Dues through March, 2013 must be paid to play. This is a day tournament and you can request to start play Saturday morning or afternoon. Call or email Gale if not certain your dues are paid. You can also find out by checking the Member's listing on our website. Logon & p/w details below. Entry form inside and later on our website.



Special Deal Still Available

October through March tournaments:

Recruit two brand new or former members (2010/11 MP year or earlier) to join/rejoin and receive a free tournament entry for yourself.

Dues at this time:

Current members are paid through the March, 2013 tournament. For all others, dues are \$20 for coverage through the March, 2014 tournament.



Volunteers Needed

We currently need Tournament Directors and desk help for all of the 2013 tournaments. Call or email Gale at 602-973-1135 or phoenix.tennis@hotmail.com if you are available to help out at any of them.



Web Site: <http://www.mptennis.us>

For Members listing:

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January CYOP Mixd Dbls



A FINAL – January, 2013

Final: Kristin Morgan & Roy Hester (8) def.
Susan Cabano & Stuart McNicol (7) 6-1, 7-5
Semi: Kristin Morgan & Roy Hester (8) def.
Kami Miller & Greg Go (4) 6-4, 5-7, 6-2
Semi: Susan Cabano & Stuart McNicol (7) def.
Kim Dever & Amit Chawla (3) 7-6, 7-5



A CONSOLATION – January, 2013

Final: Amy Filas & Todd Sutton def.
Vanessa Bennett & Stacy Anderson 6-3, 6-1



B FINAL – January, 2013

Final: Margie Vasquez & David Javier (2) def.
Leslie Webb & Samson Sammeta 6-1, 2-6, 7-5
Semi: Margie Vasquez & David Javier (2) def.
Stevy Eutace & Greg Maupin (3) walkover
Semi: Leslie Webb & Samson Sammeta def.
Diane Przyllas & Renga M. (6) 5-7, 6-3, 6-3



B CONSOLATION – January, 2013

Final: Nora Higgins & Rich Enders def.
Marge Threewit & Roger Honey 6-1, 6-2



C Final- January, 2013

Final: Jami Becraft & Julio Gamez def.
Natalie Nofsinger & Charlie Simmons (2) 6-3, 6-3
Semi: Jami Becraft & Julio Gamez def.
Jessie Li & Bob Kirby (4) 6-1, 6-2
Semi: Natalie Nofsinger & Charlie Simmons (2) def.
Linda Thompson & John Chapman (3) 6-2, 6-7, 6-3



C Consolation – January, 2013

Final: Kathy Becker & David Becker (1) def.
Kate Branch & Joe Livesay 6-1, 6-4

Tournament Entry Information

Choose Your Own Partner Doubles – February 23rd & 24th Daytime

Dates: February 23rd & 24th - Day Tournament

Location: Phoenix Tennis Center
6330 N. 21st Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Directors: No one here yet, how about you?
Chairman: Match Point Board

Entry fee: \$15

Deadline: February 16th

Send entry & fee (payable to Match Point) to
Gale Kristof

6246 N. 34th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85017
602-973-1135

Name: _____ A B C

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Partner: _____ A B C

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Singles – March 16th & 17th Daytime

Dates: March 16th & 17th - Day Tournament

Location: Phoenix Tennis Center
6330 N. 21st Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Directors: No one here either, how about you?
Chairman: Match Point Board

Entry fee: \$15

Deadline: March 9th

Send entry & fee (payable to Match Point) to
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Name: _____ A B C

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MEMBERSHIP FORM :

Current Members: Current members are paid through the March, 2013 tournament. If you are not certain of your status, you can check by going to the Member's link on our website or by calling Gale @ 602-973-1135.

New members: Dues for new members are \$20 for coverage through the March, 2014 tournament.

Make checks payable to Match Point Tennis Club – OK to combine with entry check -

mail to Gale Kristof, 6246 N 34th Ave, Phoenix, AZ, 85017 or pay via PayPal on our website @ \$1 extra

Note: If you pay dues at tournament desk with cash, please make sure it is written down somewhere.

1st Member

2nd member

Division: AM AW BM BW CM CW

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Name _____ **Name** _____

Address _____ **Address** _____

Home phone _____ **Home phone** _____

Cell phone _____ **Cell phone** _____

Email _____ **Email** _____

Note 1: All emails sent "blind copies" to protect your privacy as best we can

Start time request options for day tournaments

For any day tournament, you can request to start either Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon. When sending your entry, let me know when you must be off the court if requesting a morning match or when you can start for an afternoon match. I will let you know quickly if we cannot accommodate your request. I will do my best to meet your requested need.

Match Point Information

New Members for the January Tournament – Welcome to All!

AM: Chris Bernabe, Lance Green & Grant Helgeson
BM: Rich Enders
CM: Steve Thompson & Rob Wolfman

AW: Patti Gonzales & Kami Miller
BW: Nora Higgins, Stella So & Nong Ye
CW: Diane Kotula

Division changes: Margie Vasquez to the A's .Jessie Li & Natalie Nofsinger to the B's.
Our congratulations to all on their move to the higher division!

Year-To-Date High Point Leaders (April through December tournaments)

AM: Amit Chawla (505), Nilo Baylon (320), Diego Samaniego (270)

AW: Kristin Morgan (445), Yuka Shoji 385, Aide' Smedes (270)

BM: Rick Ebel (260), Marc Fergonise* (255), David Javier (235)

BW: Margie Vasquez* (415), Joanne Uhl* (305), Jenna Ryan (230)

CM: Bob Edenhofer* (350), Gay King (320), Charlie Simmons (255)

CW: Natalie Nofsinger (435), Jessie Li (355), Renae Rochon* (320)

Note: Those with an * have since moved up to the next higher division.

Phoenix Tennis Center Improvement Update

Hi Folks,

I just want to pass on the latest information from the city on this project. I have spoken to Jarod and Esther of Parks and Rec three times over the past few weeks and here is the current status of the project:

The project is in design phase. The city is working with a Civil Engineering firm – Hoskin Ryan Consultants – to complete the design of the upgraded facility. This is clearly an important step. Since this is not just a simple resurfacing, everything has to be designed to conform to city codes and meet engineering standards etc.

The engineering consultants are expected to complete their work in the next several weeks (no firm date was given). This has to be completed before construction can begin.

Jarod's best guess is that they expect to start construction by late spring – sometimes in April.

□ I have asked Jarod for a project schedule and he is working on it. As soon as he has something for us to review, he will email it to me.

Jarod also stated that the schedule, updated master plan and all related documents for the project will be placed on their website so all can view and track the progress of the effort.

The master plan approval by the City Council subcommittee is being rescheduled for this month (February). My understanding is that this is just a formality, although these meetings are open to the public. It seems prudent that we should let them run through their internal processes and only intervene if they run into any difficulties.

So, overall, the project is proceeding very well, there is funding to start work on phase 1, and they expect construction to start possibly in April. The latest rev. of the master plan that Jarod sent has been posted on our bulletin board at the Tennis Center.

Regards,

David