

March Match Point Newsletter

President's Corner:

Hello MatchPointers,

Since this is the start of a new Match Point year, I thought it would be a good idea to list all of the tournament dates for the remainder of the year so that you could mark them on your calendar and make plans to play the maximum number of tournaments.

April 13th & 14th: LOD Mixed Doubles

For all new members, LOD is Luck-of-the Draw.

Note: This is the last day tournament until October.

May 3rd, 4th & 5th: LOD Doubles (night tournament)

June 7th, 8th & 9th: CYOP Mixed Doubles

CYOP is Choose-Your-Own-Partner. If you are new and need help finding a partner, let us know and we can usually find one for you.

July 12th, 13th & 14th: CYOP Doubles

August 16th, 17th & 18th: LOD Mixed Doubles

September 6th, 7th & 8th: LOD Doubles

October 12th & 13th: CYOP Mixed (day tournament)

November 9th & 10th: CYOP Doubles & Bar-B-Q

November 30th & December 1st: Singles

January, 2014: CYOP Mixed Doubles

February, 2014: CYOP Doubles

March, 2014: Singles

Note: Specific dates for 2014 events will be selected in the fall once USTA tournament dates are available..

Cheers,

David Filani,

President MPTC



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.



Renewal time for your annual dues (\$20)

April is the start of the new Match Point year and dues through March, 2014 are required to participate in any future tournaments. There is a renewal form inside and also on our website. If entering a tournament, a single check for both your entry and dues is OK.

If you are not sure if your dues are paid through March, 2014, you can check it on the Member's link on our website using the Logon and Password in the next column to see how long your dues are paid.

If you show paid until March, 2013, your dues are due.

If paid until March, 2014, you're good to go!



Next Three Events

April 13 & 14: LOD Mixed Doubles-Daytime

Entry Deadline: Saturday, April 6th

Last DAY tournament until October!

April is the first tournament of the new MP year.

Entry form inside and also on our website.

Dues through March, 2014 must be paid to play.

This is a day tournament and you can request to start play Saturday morning or afternoon.



Saturday morning, April 27th: Fun Tennis/Meeting

Entry Deadline: Sunday, April 21st

Tennis 9 a.m. to Noon, Lunch & Meeting to follow

All activities open to both members & guests

Sign up early, tennis spots are limited

Two options: "Tennis & Lunch" or "Lunch only"

Complete details and entry form inside



May 3rd, 4th & 5th: LOD Doubles

Entry deadline: April 27th

First NIGHT tournament this year!

Entry form inside and soon on our website.

Dues through March, 2014 are required to play.

You can request to start play on Friday or

Saturday evening. Please indicate any preference

you have when you sign up for the tournament.



Special start requests

For the **April** tournament, you can request to start Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon. If you request the morning, let me know when you must be off the court. For an afternoon start, let me know when you are available to start your first match.

For the **May** tournament (and all future night tournaments), you can request to start play either Friday or Saturday night.



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

Logon: *****

Password: *****

Note: Check out the website



March Singles



AW FINAL – March, 2013

Final: Karen Taylor (2) def. Charo Deglane (1) 6-0, 6-4
Semi: Karen Taylor (2) def. Jackie Cody 6-1, 6-0
Semi: Charo Deglane (1) def. Nicole Samaniego 6-2, 6-1



AW CONSOLATION – March, 2013

Final: Ann Coover def. Jackie Cody 6-3, 6-4



BW FINAL – March, 2013

Final: Ashley Redman (4) def. Aleksandra Buha 1-6, 6-4, 6-3
Semi: Ashley Redman (4) def. Lena Ivanova (1) 6-1, 1-6, 6-4
Semi: Aleksandra Buha def. Liz Shafer (3) 6-3, 0-6, 6-3



BW CONSOLATION – March, 2013

Final: Pam Kinney def. Nong Ye 6-1, 6-0



CW Final- March, 2013

Final: Kate Branch (1) def. Kathy Becker (2) 6-2, 6-0
Semi: Kate Branch (1) def. Stella So 6-2, 6-7, 6-3
Semi: Kathy Becker (2) def. Susan Rose 6-7, 1-0, retire



CW Consolation – March, 2013

Final: Jami Becraft def. Chandra Shanklin 6-3, 6-4

March Singles



AM FINAL – March, 2013

Final: Amit Chawla (1) def. Usman Nabi (2) 6-4, 6-4
Semi: Amit Chawla (1) def. Diego Samaniego (6) 6-1, 6-3
Semi: Usman Nabi (2) def. Stuart McMiccol (3) 3-6, 6-2, 7-6₅

Mark your calendars for the following events:

LOD Mixed Doubles on April 13th & 14th

Fun Tennis & Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 27

LOD Doubles on May 3rd, 4th & 5th

No picture available

AM CONSOLATION – March, 2013

Final: Rich Adams (8) vs. Bruce MacArthur
Result still pending



BM FINAL – March, 2013

Final: Omar Garcia (1) def. Samson Sammeta (3) 6-3, 6-4
Semi: Omar Garcia (1) def. Ray Gellego (4) injury retire
Semi: . Samson Sammeta (3) def Prem Kumar 6-1, 6-3



BM CONSOLATION – March, 2013

Final: Larry Spillan def. Devell Jackson (2) 6-0, 6-3



CM Final- March, 2013

Final: Jorge Soto def. James Harrison (2) 6-4, 6-2
Semi: Jorge Soto def. Julio Gamez (1) 6-4, 7-5
Semi: James Harrison (2) def. Mark Horlings (3) 6-7, 6-2, 6-2



CM Consolation – March, 2013

Final: Joe Munson def. Cal Peters 6-1, 4-6, 6-4

Tournament Entry Information

Luck of the Draw Mixed Doubles – April 13th & 14th Daytime

Dates: April 13th & 14th - 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: April 6th

Send entry & fee (payable to Match Point) to

Gale Kristof

6246 N. 34th Ave.

Phoenix, AZ 85017

602-973-1135

Name: _____ A B C Name: _____ A B C

Note: This is the 1st tournament of the new MP year. Dues through March, 2014 are required to play.

Match Point Fun Tennis & Annual Meeting

Saturday morning, April 27th

Tennis from 9 a.m. to Noon; Lunch, Meeting & Prizes follow

Open to Members & Guests

Lunch will be pizza & subs with pop and water

Two options: Lunch and tennis @ \$10 or Lunch only @ \$5

Play will be team tennis format mixed doubles from all divisions & randomly selected

Division high point awards will be presented as well as door prizes for those attending

Name: _____ Lunch & tennis _____ Lunch only _____

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Luck of the Draw Doubles – May 3rd, 4th & 5th Night Tournament

Dates: May 3rd, 4th & 5th: Night Tournament

Location: Phoenix Tennis Center

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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

Match Point Information

New Members for the March Tournament – Welcome to All!

A Men: Scott Hoffecker & Aubrey Portwood

B Men: Zbigniew Adamiec

B Women: Aleksandra BuhaMurali

C Men: Murali J. & Joe Munson

Division change this month: Kate Branch moves to the B's. Our congratulations to her on moving up!

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

Division High Point winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting after the Fun Tennis event on Saturday morning, April 27th. Those present will receive their awards at that time.

Special Notice, especially for those who do not have email

Since there are only 3 weeks between the April and May tournaments, there may not be time to write and send out another newsletter before the May tournament deadline. I would suggest you keep the May tournament entry from this newsletter to use if that turns out to be the case. Just want to make certain anyone who wants to play the May tournament has everything they need to enter that tournament.

Phoenix Senior Mixed Doubles Teams at the Nationals

Congratulations are extended to Pam Kinney's 8.0 Senior Mixed Doubles team. They just returned from Chattanooga, TN where they became the **National Champions!!!** Team members at the tournament were: Bernie Brandon, Kyle Bohm, Bob Stallings, Pam Kinney, Michael McDowell, Bart Welch, Barb Holcomb, Bob Straub, Kim Dever, Kate Baker, Judy Whitney, and Joanne Uhl. You made the Phoenix tennis community proud!!! The 9.0 team captained by Laurie Helgeson came in 2nd in their flight as did the 7.0 team captained by Marge Threewit. All teams felt they had a very successful season!!

Other current or former Match Point members who played on one of the teams during the season are Mike Ovens, Margie Vasquez, Rob Uhl, Liz Therrien, Chuck Abrams, Jean Abrams, Bill Deppey, Mary Ellen Duffy, Debra Pardo, John Gottschalk, Heidi Gottschalk, Grant Helgeson, Tim Moman, and Carl German.

Our congratulations to all on a super effort!