

# April Match Point Newsletter

## Match Point Information

Match Point Members:

For those of you with email, you might recall that Marge sent out a list of the Match Point board members for our new year that started with the April tournament and ends with the March tournament next year. That list is also included on page 4 of this newsletter for those of you without email. In her email, she listed the names of your division reps for this coming year. After reading that, you might have asked yourself "what do they do?"

The answer to that can be found in the Members Handbook that is accessible on our website and here is what it says for them: "The Division Representatives shall represent the MPTC members of their respective divisions at the Board meetings and shall participate as members of the Draw Committee". This also includes having a lead role in determining the seeds for every tournament. So, get to know them and let them know what's on your mind and what we can do better.

I have had a number of questions lately, especially from new members, that can be answered by accessing the Members Handbook. You can do so by clicking on the Members link near the top of the homepage. Once that link comes up, you will see the link for the Members Handbook. That is also the way to access the member's list of phone/email info by using the Logon and Password at the bottom of the column on the right.

A partial listing of some other items of interest included in the Members Handbook can be found on page 4.

Best regards,  
Gale Kristof



### 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](mailto:phoenix.tennis@hotmail.com) if you are available to help out at any of them.**



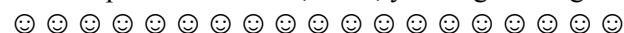
### **Renewal time for your annual dues (\$20)**

April was 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!



## SPECIAL NOTE

If you wish to enter either the Fun Tournament or the May LOD Doubles, suggest you do so by phone or email as the deadlines are very soon. As of this writing, there are a few openings for the fun event and plenty of openings for the LOD Doubles on May 3, 4 & 5.

### **Saturday morning, April 27<sup>th</sup> : Fun Tennis/Meeting**

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

All activities open to both members & guests

Sign up early, tennis spots are limited

Complete details inside. Call or email if interested.



### **May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>: LOD Doubles @ Night**

Entry Deadline: Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

**First NIGHT tournament this year!**

Entry form inside and also 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.



### **June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>: CYOP Mixed Doubles**

Entry deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup>

Entry form inside and soon on our website.

This is usually a very popular tournament, so line up your partners as early as possible.

Dues through March, 2014 are required to play.

See below for special start night requests.



### **Special start requests for night tournaments**

For the May tournament (and all future night tournaments), you can request to start play either Friday or Saturday night. If you have a preference, please let me know when you sign up for the tournament. We will do our best to accommodate.



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

Logon: xxxxxxxx

Password: xxxxxxxx

**Note: Both are case sensitive**



# April LOD Mixed Doubles



## A FINAL – April, 2013

Final: Jade LeWin & Amit Chawla def.  
 Patty Medinger & Chris Whitten (1) 6-2, 6-1  
 Semi: Jade LeWin & Amit Chawla def.  
 Vanessa Bennett & Eric Lyding (3) 7-6<sub>3</sub>, 3-6, 6-2  
 Semi: Patty Medinger & Chris Whitten (1) def.  
 Charo Deglane & David Filani (4) 6-2, 4-6, 7-6<sub>1</sub>



## A CONSOLATION – April, 2013

Final: Kim Dever & Nilo Baylon (2) def.  
 Christy Schreiber & Arun Lux 6-4, 6-1  
**March Singles**

A Men Consolation Final:  
 Rich Adams (8) def Bruce MacArthur 3-6, 6-3, 6-1



## B FINAL – April, 2013

Final: Aleksandra Buha & Samson Sammeta (3) def.  
 Marge Threewit & Chuck Contreras (4) 6-7, 6-4, 6-3  
 Semi: Aleksandra Buha & Samson Sammeta (3) def.  
 Nong Ye & Renga M. (2) 6-0, 6-0  
 Semi: Marge Threewit & Chuck Contreras (4) def.  
 Leslie Webb & Will Schreiber (1) 7-5, 6-2



## B CONSOLATION – April, 2013

Final: Elena Ivanova & Alex Pan def.  
 Susan Partney & Prem Kumar 7-6<sub>5</sub>, 6-3



## C Final- April, 2013

Final: Jami Becraft & Mark Horlings (2) def.  
 Jeannie Abrams & Bob Edgell 6-4, 6-1  
 Semi: Jami Becraft & Mark Horlings (2) def.  
 Janet Jones & Dennis Campbell walkover  
 Semi: Jeannie Abrams & Bob Edgell def.  
 Debbie Pardo & Bob Kirby (4) 6-2, 6-1



## C Consolation – April, 2013

Final: Nancy Baker & Charlie Simmons (1) def.  
 Alessandra Hayes & Julio Gamez 6-2, 3-6, 7-5

# Tournament Entry Information

## Match Point Fun Tennis & Annual Meeting

Saturday morning, April 27<sup>th</sup>

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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Night Tournament*

Dates: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>: Night Tournament

Location: Phoenix Tennis Center

6330 N. 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue

Phoenix, Arizona

Directors: No one here yet, how about you?

Chairman: Match Point Board

Entry fee: \$15

Deadline: April 27<sup>th</sup>

Send entry & fee (payable to Match Point) to

Gale Kristof

6246 N. 34<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Phoenix, AZ 85017

602-973-1135

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ A B C

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## *Choose Your Own Partner Mixed Doubles – June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Night Tournament*

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM :

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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 34<sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix, AZ, 85017 or pay via PayPal on our website.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Member

Division: AM AW BM BW CM CW

2<sup>nd</sup> member

AM AW BM BW CM CW

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

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## New Members for the April Tournament – Welcome to All!

**B Man:** Mike Thielen

**B Woman:** Jean Joppe

**C Men:** Doug Berg & Dennis Campbell

**C Women:** Denise Donaldson, Roxana Lewis, Emily Orr & Suzanne Weinberger

Special thanks to Jami Becraft for recruiting six of the new members this month.

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## Year-To-Date High Point Leaders (April tournament)

Go back to the winners listed on page 2 of this newsletter. They are the current leaders.

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## **Match Point Tennis Club Board Members for this year**

**President:** Jade LeWin

**Past president & Webmaster:** David Filani

**Secretary:** Jodie Snyder

**Treasurer:** Roger Honey

**Operations:** Gale Kristof

**Prizes:** Dick Sheldon

**Social/Treats:** Tanja Cooper

### **“Division Representatives”**

**A Men:** Paul Harbinson

**B-Men:** Jack Bruso

**C-Men:** David Becker

**A-Women:** Charo Geglane

**B-Women:** Marge Threewit

**C-Women:** Kathy Becker

**Also Communications**

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## Future PayPal Changes

At the last board meeting, there was a discussion to determine what changes might be made to increase member's use of PayPal. This would be very helpful to minimize the confusion that sometimes occurs when collecting dues and entry fees at the desk while checking in members at the start of a tournament. Several options are now being considered, namely:

1. Create a generic web page for entry fees and dues so monthly updates are not necessary.
2. Make all PayPal fees the same amount as when paying by check or by cash.

Look for an announcement of these changes in a future email or newsletter.

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Following are some other details you can find in the Members Handbook

Tournament Participation Guide (pages 6 through 9)

Item 6: How partners are selected for LOD tournaments

Item 16: Why it is important to enter LOD tournaments early

Items 19/20: What to do if partners disagree on a call

Item 34: What are the tiebreak procedures for round-robin tournaments

Tournament Desk Rules: (page 10)

Item 1: This default rule has now been superceded by the current USTA rules

Item 3: Defines when balls are given out for a match and requests their return after the match

Other items define time for warm-up, breaks between sets and normal time between matches

The 12 point tiebreak procedure is defined on page 11

Point earnings are defined on pg 13. One change is that points are now awarded for defaults.