

COTECC UNDER 14 & BAR INVITATIONAL UNDER 12

National Tennis Centre from April 16th to 21st, 2022.

Please pay close attention to these procedures:-

- Sign-in for ALL Under 14s and U12s is on **Friday April 15th** between 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm at the **NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (NTC), GARFIELD SOBERS SPORTS COMPLEX, WILDEY, ST. MICHAEL**
- Sign-in will close promptly at 6.00 pm.
- At Sign-in you are required to bring:
 1. A valid passport.
 2. An entry fee of **BDS\$100 (or US\$50)** payable in cash or via a BDS cheque made payable to Barbados Tennis Association.
- The NTC courts will be available for practice during the sign-in between 3 and 6pm.
- Players residing overseas will not be allowed to sign-in without a legal guardian present. Such players, at the time of the mandatory sign-in must name the adult who is his/her legal guardian for the time the player is at the event. The legal guardian must attend the sign-in and sign as responsible for the minor.
- All players will participate the singles Round Robin followed by the knock-out Main or Consolation draw, and the Doubles.
- **Under 14 & Under 12**
 - **Round Robin** will start on Saturday April 16th, 2022.
 - **Main Draw & Consolidation Draw** will start on Monday April 18th 2022, following completion of the Under 14 & Under 12 Round Robin matches.
 - **Doubles Sign-in** closes on Sunday April 17th 2022 at 12.00 noon. Doubles teams must present themselves together at the Referee's desk to sign-in before that time.
- Players are responsible for finding out when they have to play.
- The Order of Play (OOP) for each day will be posted daily at the tournament venue, as well as on our **website** (www.tennisbarbados.org) and to our **Whatsapp Group** "COW BAR 2022 (Players)".
- The Tournament is being played under ITF/COTECC Junior Regulations 2022. The ITF Junior Circuit Code of Conduct will apply. All players are expected to observe the Code and should not be cited for any Code Violations. This includes verbal abuse, ball abuse, racquet abuse, audible obscenities, visible obscenities, unsportsmanlike conduct, etc.
- The dress code will be strictly enforced.
- A new "no let" rule will be enforced.

Good Luck to all of you. Should you have any queries on the above, please let us know as soon as possible via email to either mjsymmonds@gmail.com or administrator@tennisbarbados.org

Regards

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C.O. Williams Barbados International Junior Tournament
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C. O. Williams Barbados International Junior Tennis Tournament 2022 – Tournament Update

Practice courts

Practice courts NTC will be available for reservation at the Tournament Desk without charge.

Times are as follows:-

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| 7am to start of play | Daily during tournament – 7 court |
| After matches to 6pm | Daily during tournament |

Players may reserve courts **for half hour intervals**, on a priority basis, by signing up one day in advance.

Practice balls

Practice balls will be available at the Tournament Desk with a deposit of Bds\$10/US\$5 per tin.

Stringing

Stringing will be available on site at a cost of US\$10.00 (with own strings). Ask for Julian Baird.

Transport

Limited transport will be provided between NTC and the official hotel (Infinity on the Beach) from Saturday April 16th to Thursday April 21st. One additional pickup is available for sign-in on Friday April 15th at 4pm from Infinity to NTC with a return trip at 6pm.

Effective Sunday April 17th, the bus will not run unless booked at the Tournament Desk.

Reservations must be made:

1. the day before (for morning booking trips) and
2. two (2) hours before for afternoon trip, if required.

The tournament can also assist with booking taxis to/from the official hotel at an estimated cost of US\$20.

Additionally, limited private transport (by private car) may be available at other times upon request, but this is only available subject to availability.

COVID Protocols

The Barbados Tennis Association (BTA) has been permitted to have this event subject to the Barbados Government Protocols. Please see below protocols agreed with the Barbados COVID-unit for the tournament:

1. Masks must be worn at all times except while on court.
2. All individuals must be sanitised upon entry to the NTC.
3. Sanitisation should be done upon entry to the courts and be available on court.
4. Spectators are allowed and must adhere to social distancing protocols, which are:
 - Six (6) feet indoors.
 - Three (3) feet outdoors.Where ever possible, outdoors is preferred for spectators.

All player must follow the *Barbados Government Protocols* and the *ITF Return to Tennis Protocols* (<https://www.itftennis.com/en/about-us/organisation/publications-and-resources/info-for-players/>)