

Barbados Junior International Tennis Tournament 2023 – Tournament Update

COTECC UNDER 14 & BARBADOS INVITATIONAL UNDER 12

National Tennis Centre from April 15th to 20th, 2023.

Please pay close attention to these procedures:-

- Sign-in for ALL Under 14s and Under 12s is on **Friday April 14th 2023** 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 dollar cheque made payable to Barbados Tennis Association.
- The 5 NTC courts will be available for practice all day Friday up to 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 in 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 15th, 2023 at 9am.
 - **Main Draw & Consolidation Draw** will start on Monday April 17th 2023, following completion of the Under 14 & Under 12 Round Robin matches.
 - **Doubles Sign-in** closes on Sunday April 16th 2023 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** "BJITT 2023 (Players)".
- The Tournament is being played under ITF/COTECC Junior Regulations 2023. The ITF Junior Circuit Code of Conduct will apply. All players are expected to observe the Code and will 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.
- The "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 btaadministrator@tennisbarbados.org

Regards

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Barbados Junior International Tennis Tournament
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Practice courts

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

Times are as follows:-

7am to start of play	Daily during tournament – 6 courts
After matches to 6pm	Daily during tournament
9am to 11am	Daily subject to match schedule – 1 court

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 only to players staying at Rockley Plumtree. Transport will be between NTC and the official hotel (Rockley Plumtree) from Saturday April 15th to Thursday April 20th. One pickup is available for sign-in on Friday April 15th at 4pm from Rockley to NTC (if booked in advance) with a return trip at 6pm.

Reservations are to be made at the Tournament Desk or by WhatsApp to Cherise (246-233-8531) for Saturday 15th to Thursday 20th. They must be made as follows:

1. For trips to NTC from Rockley departing
 - a. 730am or 830am pickups – book the day before by 530pm
2. For return trips to Rockley
 - a. 330pm (must book at least two (2) hours before)
 - b. After last match - if in match and it has not started by 130pm – book by 130pm with trip schedule to depart after to completion of all matches.

The bus will not run unless booked at the Tournament Desk.

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

Sponsorship

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