

# POMANDER GATE

*Tennis Club*



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## **HIGHLAND SPRINGS OPEN**

*The 2019 Highland Springs Open Junior tournament came to a close on May 5<sup>th</sup> with a record turnout of Bermuda's junior players. PGTC was well represented and the following junior members competed in the finals of their knock-out event or finished first or runner-up in their round robin event – they are: Mackai Whitter, Asia-Leigh Hollis, Antonio Warner, Grace McFadden, Vinnie Boisvert, Johnny Bart, Zach McGuire, Ethan Anderson and Tristan Pettit. Thanks to Coach Blair and David Thomas for their efforts and hard work in achieving a record number of entries, referee Johnny Moore and desk duty volunteers.*

## **TOURNAMENTS:**

*THE DELOITTE OPEN is scheduled to run from June 22<sup>nd</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>. The tournament will comprise the usual events as well as a 45 and over events. Entry forms will soon be available.*

*THE ANNUAL SENIORS TOURNAMENT (formerly The Bacardi) is tentatively scheduled for September 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, however we are looking for a title sponsor for this event. If anyone (or their company) is interested in becoming a title sponsor for this popular event, please contact the office or club president.*

## **CLUB REFURBISHMENT/FACELIFT**

*Members will have seen that the club has a new look – the remaining furniture has arrived and everything is complete. Bring your friends for a drink and enjoy the new look.*

## **THE TENNIS CHANNEL**

*The club now has the tennis channel available on IP (Internet Protocol) TV. We have been ironing out the wrinkles over the past several weeks and hopefully the service is now reliable. Instructions will be available at the two connected TV units.*

## **SONOS – MUSIC**

*The club also offers SONOS MUSIC for your listening pleasure. Simply download the app at no cost onto your device and you can customize the music you like to hear while at the club.*

## **ROLAND GARROS – May 26 – June 9**

*A couple of members have suggested a finals brunch for both the ladies' finals (June 8<sup>th</sup>) and gentlemen's finals (June 9<sup>th</sup>) We shall put up a sign in sheet at the club to establish interest from members/guests.*

*We would want to see a minimum of 10 members/guest sign in order to make it a go.*

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## **WIMBLEDON – July 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

*We expect to do a Wimbledon Finals brunch again this year. More details to come.*

## **PICKLEBALL COURTS**

*Many will have seen the conversion of center court to four Pickleball courts. The club is looking to be the first on the island to offer Pickleball membership on purpose-built courts. This is a really fun sport for every one and especially good for those tennis players who may be nursing shoulder injuries which are keeping them off the tennis courts. Sign up for one of the events.*

## **WEEKLY 'EVENTS'**

*Wednesday evening ladies doubles – 6:15 – 7:45pm*

*Night Owl Doubles – Wednesday evenings from 7:45 – 9:15pm*

*Thursday morning Round Robin – 9am Pickleball – Monday through Saturday mornings – 9:00 – 11:00am and Tuesday and Thursday evenings 5.30 onwards*

## **DON'T FORGET**

- *You can now book your courts up to a week in advance,*
- *Only members, 18 years and older, are permitted behind the bar – this is a condition of our liquor license.*

- *Sign in your non-member guests on-line or on the manual log on the desk outside of the office – this too is a condition of the Liquor Licensing Board.*
- *When paying on-line, ensure you include your name.*
- *Heat up a frozen pizza after a match – tastes great with your favorite drink,*

*Corporate Tennis – get your work mates out for an evening of fun – encourage your Health and Wellness Committee to consider a tennis and/or pickleball event.*

## **COACH'S CORNER**

*Junior Tennis Summer Camp:*

*Weekly summer camps will commence the first Monday after the kids get out of school and run to the end of the summer holidays. The camps are from 9 AM to noon, but we are offering an afternoon camp for two weeks in July, July 8 and the 15th, if demand warrants it.*

*For those kids involved in the half-day sailing program at the RHADC who may need a morning tennis option, or an afternoon tennis option for those two weeks in July, to make a full day of camp, we can transfer the kids to each club conveniently.*

*Contact Coach Blair ([brance007@yahoo.com](mailto:brance007@yahoo.com) or 535-9385) for details - Open to Members and non-Members.*

*Next **TURBO DOUBLES SOCIAL** is scheduled for June 7, 2019. Please sign-up online or contact Coach Blair*

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**Junior Membership:** *A great Membership offer for Juniors: As a reminder, juniors have the option to become Members for only \$50 a year. That allows them to book a court after school or on weekends for a nominal cost. It also allows them to play on a junior ladder or if they are really good, on the senior ladder.*

**Junior Ladder:**  
*We are encouraging all junior Members to play in the junior ladder. All interested Junior members who are able to play this term, should contact Coach Blair (brance007@yahoo.com for details).*

**Cardio/Tennis:**  
*An hour long event involving a combination of tennis drills, exercise and tennis games is offered most Monday evenings from 6.15pm to 7.15pm. If interested, contact Coach Blair (brance007@yahoo.com or 535-9385 for details. Open to Members and non-members).*

*An Adult/child tournament on a Sunday afternoon is coming soon!*

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