



**2017 PGTC Open presented by Martini
&
Bacardi Seniors Cup
at POMANDER GATE TENNIS CLUB**

Dates: Saturday September 2nd to Saturday September 9th 2017

Entry Deadline: Tuesday August 29th 2017 – 12 noon at Pomander Gate Tennis Club or pgtc@northrock.bm

Official Entry Form

PLAYERS MUST BE BLTA MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN SANCTIONED EVENTS
or include BLTA Membership Application (available from www.blta.bm) and Dues with Entry

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I</i>	<i>Male/Female</i>
<i>DOB (DD/MM/YY) if entering an age-group event</i>		<i>Email Address</i>	
<i>Daytime Phone</i>	<i>Evening Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone (used for automated messages)</i>	

TICK	EVENT	PARTNER'S NAME (if applicable)	COST
	Men's Open Singles	Men + 18 yrs at Sept 2	\$ 25
	Women's Open Singles	Women + 18 yrs at Sept 2	\$ 25
	Men's Open Doubles	Men + 18 yrs at Sept 2	\$ 20
	Women's Open Doubles	Women + 18 yrs at Sept 2	\$ 20
	Mixed Doubles Open	Men/Women + 18 yrs at Sept 2	\$ 20
	Men's Senior Singles	Men + 40 yrs at Dec 31	\$ 20
	Men's Senior Doubles	Men + 40 yrs at Dec 31	\$ 20
	Men's Super-Senior Doubles	Men + 55 yrs at Dec 31	\$ 20
	Women's Senior Singles	Women + 40 yrs at Dec 31	\$ 20
	Women's Senior Doubles	Women + 40 yrs at Dec 31	\$ 20
	Women's Super-Senior Doubles	Women + 55 yrs at Dec 31	\$ 20
	2017 Adult BLTA Membership		\$ 70
	Late Entries (by 12noon Wed Sept 30)		\$ 20
TOTAL ATTACHED WITH ENTRY FORM			

Payment Method – please select one below:

- Email entry to pgtc@northrock.bm with payment by Electronic Transfer to PGTC's HSBC account: **010 027282 001**
- By Hand to PGTC with either cash or cheque payable to Pomander Gate Tennis Club
- Charge to PGTC account



AVAILABILITY SECTION

Players must make themselves available as much as possible during the Tournament.
When selecting a doubles partners, please ensure that your times are compatible.
Please indicate your normal working hours below.

Saturday	September 2	From 9 am
Sunday	September 3	From 10 am
Monday Labour Day	September 4	From 10 am
Tuesday	September 5	
Wednesday	September 6	
Thursday	September 7	SEMIS and FINALS - Must be available from 5:30 pm
Friday	September 8	FINALS - Must be available from 5:30 pm
Saturday	September 9	FINALS - Must be available from 9 am
Sunday	September 10	RAIN DATE Must be available

I, the undersigned, fully understand that my entry excludes all liability on the part of the Pomander Gate Tennis Club Ltd. and the Sponsor for any loss or damage that I may suffer as a consequence of any act, omission, default or negligence whatsoever by the Club. I have fully read the Tournament Information and Rules and agree with its contents.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND RULES

1. Entries must be at the **Pomander Gate Tennis Club** by **Tuesday, August 29th 2017 at 12 noon** – **must include completed entry form, full payment of entry fees and BLTA membership (if applicable)**. **LATE ENTRIES** will be accepted up to **Wednesday, August 30th 2017 at 12 noon** and subject to an additional **\$20** entrance fee. Cheques should be made payable to Pomander Gate Tennis Club.
2. The PGTC Open presented by Martini will be sanctioned by the BLTA. All events in the Bacardi Seniors Cup will be unsanctioned, and as such only these players will be eligible to play this tournament with no current BLTA membership.
3. The draw will take place at **Pomander Gate Tennis Club** on **Wednesday, August 30th 2017 at 12 noon** and players are welcome to attend.
4. The availability section of the entry form must be completed with the player's normal working hours, and exceptions must be communicated to the committee BEFORE the draw. **Minimal** exceptions may be granted at the discretion of the Tournament Referee. If there are no times listed then it is assumed that the player is available and may be scheduled at any time.
5. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of events entered if a player has excessive availability problems. Players are **restricted to a maximum of three events**, and may be scheduled to play once in each event on the same day. Players who do not expect to be available up to and including finals day must **NOT** enter the tournament.
6. Senior and Super Senior Doubles do not significantly overlap, and eligible players may enter both if desired.
7. Matches will be played at PGTC and commence at 5:30 pm weekdays (Monday to Friday) and 9am to 7pm weekends (Saturday & Sunday). Matches will be scheduled during the day where possible; Senior & Super events will be scheduled in daylight if possible.
8. Each day's schedule of play will be posted in the Clubhouse and on the PGTC website www.pgtc.bm. We hope to text it to your cell too. Every attempt will be made to have this published in the Royal Gazette and www.islandstats.com, however **it is the responsibility of each player to find out when they are scheduled to play.**
9. During the tournament, the Tournament Desk telephone number is 236-5400. This will only be answered weekdays 9-12 and 15 minutes before and after matches are scheduled to be on court. We recommend all after-hours enquiries be directed to pgtc@northrock.bm.
10. All players must check in at the Tournament Desk dressed, equipped and ready to play at the scheduled time. **The Game Penalty System for lateness will be in effect throughout the Tournament.**
11. The **Tournament Referee** is empowered to take whatever measures deemed necessary in the interest of the Tournament, including defaulting competitors without the Committee, Club, Sponsor or Referee being in any way liable. Roving umpires may be used throughout the Tournament.
12. All Open Singles matches will be best 2 out of 3 tie-break sets. All other events will play two regular tie-break sets with match tiebreak in lieu of the 3rd set.
13. Players will be expected to play in acceptable tennis attire and regulation tennis shoes. Any player who appears on court dressed in a manner deemed inappropriate by the Referee will be liable for default.
14. Code of Conduct – The Committee will not tolerate **BAD MANNERS, RACQUET THROWING, BAD LANGUAGE, CHEATING, or POOR SPORTSMANSHIP!** The BLTA code of conduct will be in effect throughout the Tournament. Any tournament official has the right to warn any player should he/she not conform to the required standards; and after such a warning, default the player should he/she commit a second offence. The Tournament is sanctioned by the BERMUDA LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION and will be played under the Rules of Tennis as approved by the International Tennis Federation. The number of seeds is at the discretion of the Referee.
15. All players are entitled to a maximum of **5 minutes warm up** with their opponent.