



**Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

**at the W. E. R. Joell Tennis Stadium**

Rain Date: Sunday, May 22nd, 2011

**Entry Deadline: Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 5:30pm at the W.E.R.**

**Joell Tennis Stadium Office**

A Tournament sanctioned by the Bermuda Lawn Tennis Association

## Official Entry Form

(Entry Form must be submitted by all competitors, including those entering only Doubles Events)

COMPETITORS MUST BE BLTA MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN SANCTIONED EVENTS

or include Membership Application and Dues with Entry

(Last Name)	(First & Middle Name)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)
Mailing Address		
Cell Phone	Home Phone	Work Phone
Email Address		

TICK	EVENT	PARTNER (if applicable)	COST
	Men's Open Singles		\$ 25
	Ladies' Open Singles		\$ 25
	Senior Men's Singles		\$ 25
	Senior Ladies' Singles		\$ 25
	Men's Doubles		\$ 15
	Ladies' Doubles		\$ 15
	Senior Men's Double		\$ 15
	Senior Ladies' Doubles		\$ 15
	Mixed Doubles		\$ 15
	2011 BLTA Membership Number or 2011 Adult BLTA Membership	email <a href="mailto:info@blta.bm">info@blta.bm</a> if confirmation required	\$ 60
	2011 Junior BLTA Membership	(18 and under as at 31 Dec '11)	\$ 30
	Late fee (for entries received AFTER Monday May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 at 5:30pm)		\$ 20
<b>TOTAL ATTACHED WITH ENTRY FORM All cheques should be payable to BLTA</b>			

### AVAILABILITY SECTION

Players must be available when scheduled to play. **Every attempt will be made to accommodate players with availability problems but this cannot be guaranteed in all circumstances.** Semi-finalist and finalist must be available when these matches are scheduled.

Thursday	12 May 2011	Competitors must be available from 5:30 pm forward
Friday	13 May 2011	Competitors must be available from 5:30 pm forward
Saturday	14 May 2011	Competitors must be available
Sunday	15 May 2011	Competitors must be available
Monday	16 May 2011	Competitors must be available from 5:30 pm forward
Tuesday	17 May 2011	Competitors must be available from 5:30 pm forward
Wednesday	18 May 2011	Competitors must be available from 5:30 pm forward
Thursday	19 May 2011	Competitors must be available from 5:30 pm forward
Friday	20 May 2011	<b>SEMI-FINALS</b> - Competitors must be available
Saturday	21 May 2011	<b>FINALS</b> - Competitors must be available <b>Prize Presentation follows Final Events</b>
Sunday	22 May 2011	<b>FINALS - RAIN DATE</b> Competitors must be available

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS REGARDING AVAILABILITY:

Are you available to play weekday lunch hours YES / NO and/or are you available to play during working hours YES / NO (Please circle)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, fully understand after reading the information and rules governing this tournament and agree with its contents. Also I agree that, for myself, my executors, my heirs and personal representatives, all claims against the Tournament Committee, the BLTA and the Sponsor are waived

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Prize Presentation immediately following Final Events**

## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND RULES**

### **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

1. 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.
2. The draw will take place at the BLTA Office at the **W. E. R. Joell Tennis Stadium** on **Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 5:00 pm** and competitors are welcome to attend.
3. For the convenience of competitors, the schedule of the next days' play will be posted at the Tournament site as soon as possible after 6:00pm the previous evening, and on [www.tennisinformation.com](http://www.tennisinformation.com) and [www.blta.bm](http://www.blta.bm). We also request *The Royal Gazette* to publish the daily schedule of play.
4. Roving Umpires may be used throughout the tournament.
5. The **Tournament Referee** is empowered to take whatever measures deemed necessary in the interest of the Tournament, including defaulting competitors without the Committee or the Referee being in any way liable.
6. **Tournament Desk telephone number during tournament hours is 296-0834.**
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### **RULES:**

1. All singles matches will be best of three tie-break sets, except for the consolation matches which will be two tie-break sets and a match tie-break in lieu of a third set.
2. All doubles matches will be two tie-break sets and a match tie-break in lieu of a third set except the finals which will be best of 3 tie-break sets.
3. All competitors are entitled to a maximum of 10 minutes warm up with their opponent.
4. The Point Penalty System and the BLTA Code of Conduct will be in effect throughout the Tournament.
5. Competitors will be expected to play in acceptable tennis attire and regulation tennis shoes. Any competitor who appears on court dressed in a manner deemed inappropriate by the Committee will be liable for default.
6. For senior events, men must be 45 and ladies must be 40 by 31 December 2010.
7. All competitors must submit individual entry forms, including those only entering doubles events.
8. Entries must be at the **W. E. R. Joell Tennis Stadium** no later than **Monday May 9<sup>th</sup> 2011 at 5:30 pm** and **no entry will be accepted unless full payment accompanies a completed entry form**. Late fees will be in effect – see entry forms for details.
9. Competitors are expected to be available when scheduled to play. Competitors who become unavailable during the course of the Tournament are asked to immediately inform the Tournament Committee, who reserves the right to withdraw entries.
10. Competitors may enter a **maximum of THREE events**. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to further limit entries for competitors with excessive availability problems.
11. Competitors will be expected to play according to the schedule of play for the day posted at the Tournament Desk. Errors inadvertently appearing will be corrected by telephone by the Committee and competitors involved will be expected to play to the corrected schedule. All schedule inquiries should be made directly to the person on duty at the Tournament Desk.
12. All competitors **must check in at the Tournament desk dressed, equipped and ready to play at the scheduled time**.
13. A competitor is liable to be defaulted, at the sole discretion of the Tournament Referee, if not ready to play when their match is scheduled and called.
14. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to schedule matches at other venues.
15. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel any event if there are insufficient entries.
16. When courts are not available, competitors are expected to remain at the Tournament venue until courts become available. Competitors will only be excused from playing at a later time at discretion of the Referee, or until the Referee halts play for the day.
17. A prize giving will be held directly after the last match on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2011.