

# ARGUS OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 16 – Saturday, July 23, 2011

at the W. E. R. Joell Tennis Stadium

Rain Date: Sunday, July 24, 2011

Entry Deadline: **Tuesday, July 12, 2011, 6pm**

A Tournament sanctioned by the Bermuda Lawn Tennis Association



## ENTER TO WIN TICKETS TO ATTEND US OPEN!!

### 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	Male/Female	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)
Mailing Address			
Cell Phone	Home Phone	Work Phone	
Email Address			

TICK	EVENT	PARTNER (if applicable)	COST
	Open Singles		\$ 25
	Senior Singles		\$ 25
	Doubles		\$18
	Senior Doubles		\$18
	Mixed Doubles		\$18
	Mixed Senior Doubles		\$18
	BLTA Membership Number or	(email <a href="mailto:info@blta.bm">info@blta.bm</a> if confirmation required)	
	- Adult		\$ 60
	- Junior /student	(18 and under as at Dec 31, 2011)	\$ 30
	Late Fee (for entries received AFTER deadline)		\$ 20
<b>TOTAL ATTACHED WITH ENTRY FORM All cheques should be payable to BLTA</b>			<b>\$</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.

Saturday	16 July 2011	Competitors must be available
Sunday	17 July 2011	Competitors must be available
Monday	18 July 2011	Competitors must be available from 5:30 pm forward
Tuesday	19 July 2011	Competitors must be available from 5:30 pm forward
Wednesday	20 July 2011	Competitors must be available from 5:30 pm forward
Thursday	21 July 2011	<b>SEMI-FINALS</b> - Competitors must be available
Friday	22 July 2011	<b>SEMI-FINALS</b> - Competitors must be available
Saturday	23 July 2011	<b>FINALS</b> - Competitors must be available - <b>Prize Presentation follows Final Events</b>
Sunday	24 July 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 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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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 **Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 6pm** 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 6:30pm 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** during tournament hours **Telephone: 296-0834** and outside of tournament hours **email: [bermytourney@hotmail.com](mailto:bermytourney@hotmail.com)**

**RULES**

1. All singles matches will be best of three tie-break sets, except for the consolation matches.
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. Lateness penalties will be in effect as posted in the tournament office.
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 the end of this year.
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 **Tuesday, July 12, 2011, 6pm** and **no entry will be accepted unless full payment accompanies a completed entry form.**
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.**
11. The Tournament Committee reserves **the right to (i) further limit entries for competitors with excessive availability problem, and (ii) to seed one in two in small draws**
12. 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.
13. All competitors **must check in at the Tournament desk dressed, equipped and ready to play at the scheduled time.** 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 and the right to cancel any event if there are insufficient entries.
15. 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.
16. **Competitors reaching the semi-finals and finals MUST BE AVAILABLE to play their match when scheduled.**
17. A prize giving cocktail party will be held immediately after the last match on **Saturday, July 23, 2011**. All players in attendance will also be eligible to win the TWO admission tickets to the New York U.S. Open 2011 (***must be present to win***).