

Dear all,

The expected **CAFA 2008 TENNIS TOURNAMENT** of all the Great Triangle area will be started soon. Hope all the tennis players would be able to come and enjoy.

--THE TOURS: Similar to the tournaments that we had for years, there will be four tours, they are:

MEN'S SINGLE (Possible East and West Region, explanation followed)

WOMEN'S SINGLE

MEN'S DOUBLE

MIXED DOUBLE

--REGION DIVISION RULE FOR MEN'S SINGLE: Due to the gas price hike, and increasing number of players each year in men's single, we might have two regions' tours first, then the top eight players of the two regions tour for the championship, under the condition that there are not fewer than 70% players of one region than the other. The regions are: East Region (Raleigh, Cary and the eastern area) and West region (the rest of area including Chapel Hill, RTP and Greensboro). (In case the condition is not met, there will be no region division)

--REGISTRATION, please send email to cafatenis2008@gmail.com with your full name, phone number, region close to your home and your T-shirt size. You can also register on site at our tennis club booth at this years "CAFA local Chinese community's annual picnic party" on Sunday, 4/27/2008 at Lake Wheeler Park in Raleigh. The deadline for registration is on Wed, April 30th, 2008. Please hurry up.

--The draw and the first game will be held on UNC OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER at 1:30pm, Sat, May 3rd, (if rain, May 4th) Hope all the players can come. We will take pictures for all the participants. Then you can play your first game there. For directions please see the attachment.

--PRELIMINARY MATCH SETUPS:

1. Random drawing for setting up games
2. Playoff if equal more than 8 players. Round robin if less then 8 players
3. Guest and Host courts Rules:

By drawing, every player will have a seat number, the player with the smaller seed number will have the hosting privilege if the sum of both player numbers is odd, otherwise, bigger number player will have the hosting privilege.

The player with the hosting privilege will choose the court to play, (except the championship match.)

4. Schedule: one round per week (Wed-Tues). (Note there are only about 3 days for the first round, i.e. Sat, Sun and Mon) The winner should send the game result to cafatenis2008@gmail.com by 9pm of every Tuesday. We will check the result then and publish next round by Tues midnight. Default will be assigned if no report is received by 9pm. (Please watch the weather and arrange your game as early as possible.) The hosting player should initiate the contact with his opponents ASAP.

--T-shirt: All of the players who wish to get our specifically designed T-shirt should put the size of the T-shirt at registration time. They are free to all of the participants who finish all of their games and free to all of the sponsors.

--SPONSORSHIP IS WELCOMED!

We thank CAFA's long term support to this event. We are also grateful to Tony Xie's long term sponsorship and Cheng Zhao's contribution. We welcome donations from organizations, entrepreneurs, and individuals. For sponsorship, please contact: cafatenis2008@gmail.com. This year we will continue keep the public accounting procedures, and the finance summary will be transparent to all the sponsors and players. For accounting issue, please contact our treasurer Shen Xiaobin at shensakura@gmail.com.

Let's Rock!!!

--NC Asian Tennis Club

DIRECTION TO CAROLINA OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

From I 40, Exit 273B bear right onto 54 west, after driving about 10 minutes, go through under the flyover of 15-501, you will be on 54 east business (also called Raleigh road) towards UNC campus. At the first stop light, which is the boarder of the UNC campus, turn left to Country Club Rd. Pass Laurel Hill Rd on your right, You need to be careful to look a wood sign "Carolina Outdoor Education Center" on your right, before the sign, make a right turn and follow the small road to the end. You will see 6 courts downhill, and 5 more at further down hill.

<http://campusrec.unc.edu/OEC/directions.htm>