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**NEWSLETTER**

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**Organizers:**

Costa Rica Tennis Club ([www.cr.tennis.com](http://www.cr.tennis.com)), the Costa Rica National Tennis League, the Costa Rican Tourism Board, Grupo Marta Hospitality, and the continuous collaboration of Costa Rican tennis players

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**Sponsoring Hotels:****BEST WESTERN IRAZÚ HOTEL**

<http://www.bestwesternhotelirazu.com/>

3 km (1.8 mi) from General Cañas Highway  
Phone: (506) 2290-9300

**COSTA RICA TENNIS CLUB HOTEL**

[www.crtennis.com](http://www.crtennis.com)

Sabana Sur – San José  
Phone: (506) 2232-1266

**Schedule:**

- Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>:** Arrival in Costa Rica - Welcome cocktail and registration of participants
- Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Dic. 01<sup>st</sup> and 02<sup>nd</sup>:** Official opening of the indoor tennis court- Hoisting of flags  
Tennis tournament – Qualifying games and optional activities
- Dic. 03<sup>rd</sup>:** Semifinals and Finals - Award and Closing Ceremony
- Dic. 04<sup>th</sup>:** Departure from Costa Rica and/or optional tourist activities

### Tournament Rules:

- All matches will be played on hard courts at the CRTC but alternate courts in other clubs will be available too.
- All matches will be doubles (male – female)
- We accept players in all categories
- Players must be over 25 years old, except in open category where they could be over 18 years.
- Each pair will play at least 4 games
- Qualifying games will be 9 games with no advantage and a tiebreak played if the score is tied at 8 games.
- Tiebreak will be played to 7 points (2 point difference).
- Semifinal and final matches will be played in 3 sets (no advantage).
- Double teams with the most points scored will reach quarterfinals and semifinals. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by game difference and finally by individual score. As a last resort, a tiebreak will be played at 10 points (2 point difference) to determine the winning doubles teams.
- Tennis courts will be supervised by Organizing Committee certified monitors.
- All courts will have ball boys and water.
- ITF rules will apply in the tournament.
- The entrance to the Club will be of no cost to players, coaching staff, supporters and the general public.
- Flags will be hoisted and all participating countries will be flown every day of the tournament
- The Technical Director will be in charge of Darío Fallas and Rodolfo Chacon Dario - International ITF Rules and Referees

**Awards:** Trophies, rackets, sporting goods and stays in beach Hotels granted by the sponsors

**Disclosure:** The event will be covered by the mainstream media, radio and TV

**Expotenis:** During the tournament will open an Expotenis with participation of companies representing different brands and various activities.

### Participant fees for the Tournament / Price per person (Players):

- Full package / Single room: US\$660.00
- Full package / Double room: US\$460.00
- Full package / Triple room: US\$395.00

### Full package includes:

- Tournament registration
- Hotel – Airport – Hotel transportation
- Accommodation with buffet breakfast – Taxes included
- Free international calls to any country from Best Western Irazú Hotel
- Round trip transportation to tournament activities
- Welcome cocktail
- Attendance to all social, folkloric and cultural activities
- Special Invitation for International Night
- Celebration Activity Award and Closing Ceremony
- Tours and optional tourist activities

**Registration:** Last day for registration, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 or earlier if the quota is filled in any category. Based on our cancelation policies, no registration refunds will be processed after November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in case of canceling participation.

**Price for Companions (per person):**

Full package / Single room: US\$500.00  
 Full package / Double room: US\$300.00  
 Full package / Triple room: US\$235.00

**Full package includes:**

- Hotel – Airport – Hotel transportation
- Accommodation with buffet breakfast – Taxes included
- Free international calls to any country from BW Irazú Hotel
- Welcome cocktail
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**Online Booking:** To make your reservation online, you must access our website:

<https://www.facebook.com/PanamericanoTennis> or in the following link:

[https://res.windsurfercrs.com/bbe/page2.aspx?](https://res.windsurfercrs.com/bbe/page2.aspx?langid=1&pcode=irazu&propertyid=2445&nights=1&checkin=11/29/2013&group=ii%20tennis)

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**Players:** Tournament is open to players from all tennis clubs in COSTA RICA, CANADA, USA, MEXICO, THE CARIBBEAN, CENTRAL AMERICA, PANAMA, COLOMBIA, and VENEZUELA. Those interested must fill out the official registration form available at this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/PanamericanoTennis> or in the following link:

[https://res.windsurfercrs.com/bbe/page2.aspx?](https://res.windsurfercrs.com/bbe/page2.aspx?langid=1&pcode=irazu&propertyid=2445&nights=5&checkin=11/29/2013&group=ii+tennis)

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**Airlines:** COPA AIRLINES offers players a 15% discount. To apply for this discount, please provide COPA agencies in every country with the following identification code: **C5386**

**Passports:** Make sure your passport does not expire within six months.

**Visas:** Most countries do not require a VISA for CR, but those interested must check with their airline if a VISA is required and how to process a visa application in their countries.

**Vaccination:** Some countries are required to give evidence of yellow fever vaccination. For those interested, please check this requirement with your airline or travel agency and take into account that this may take several days.

**Airport:** JUAN SANTAMARIA International Airport is located approximately 20 Km (12.4 mi) from the hotel and 22 Km (14 mi) from the CR Tennis Club.

**Other information:** Players may enjoy optional activities that best suit their budget and expectations. Hotel rates will apply 3 days before and after the Tournament only. Costa Rica departure tax is US\$29.00.