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Upcoming Events

July 14 - USTA Combo Season begins

July 14-20 Bank of the West

July 19, 20 - Mixed Doubles Tournament

July 28 - USTA Senior Registration opens

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Bank of the West Classic

STANFORD, Calif. – A total of 23 players currently scheduled to play at the 2008 Bank of the West Classic will compete for the Gold medal later this summer at the Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

Of the 23 players, 18 are already in the Bank of the West Classic main singles draw, three are entered in the qualifying tournament and two scheduled to compete in doubles. Three fourths of the United States Olympic Team will be visiting the Bank of the West Classic this year including Serena Williams and Lindsay Davenport who will compete in both singles and doubles in Beijing, and Liezel Huber who will team with Davenport in doubles. Huber, one half of the No. 1 ranked doubles team in the world, is entered in the Bank of the West Classic doubles draw with partner Cara Black. Black will also be in Beijing this summer competing in singles for Zimbabwe.

Other main draw entries scheduled to compete at the Olympics include Elena Dementieva (RUS), Daniela Hantuchova (SVK), Patty Schnyder (SUI), Vera Zvonareva (RUS), Shahar Peer (ISR), Francesca Schiavone (ITA), Sybille Bammer (AUT), Dominika Cibulkova (SVK), Sania Mirza (IND), Ai Sugiyama (JPN), Olga Govortsova (BLR), Li Na (CHN), Gisela Dulko (ARG), Elena Vesnina (RUS), Akgul Amanmuradova (UZB) and Kateryna Bondarenko (UKR). The three Olympians scheduled to compete in the qualifying draw include Marta Domachowska (POL), Tatiana Poutchek (BLR) and Samantha Stosur (AUS). For more information, or to office at 866-WTA-TIXS (866-982-8497) or log on to www.BankoftheWestClassic.com.



MVTC Tournaments and Volunteer Opportunities

Those of you who attended the General Meeting earlier in the year may have remembered the discussion that took place regarding the effect of the expansion of USTA leagues has on local tennis club such as ours. For whatever reasons, we have seen a drop off in MVTC tournament participation and an equal drop in volunteers willing to help at the tournaments. The success and fun-factor of these tournaments depend directly on the number of participants, and volunteers. Tournament and Food Directors are still needed for all future tournaments. If interested, please contact Mike Rodgers.

We are also currently searching for people interested in serving on the Board in 2009. If interested, please contact Mike Rodgers.

Upcoming Tournament

Mixed Doubles

Date: July 19th-20th (Sat/Sun)

Location: Rengstorff Tennis Courts

Entry Fee: \$12.00/Member and \$17.00/Non-Member (.50 surcharge for PayPal)

Entry Deadline: July 12th @12noon (noon July 13th ~ online)

Participants: Members and Nonmembers

Tournament Directors: Regina Regan

Food Directors: Snacks only...No Lunch

This tournament is open to members and nonmembers. [Sign-Up online](#) by June 15th noon, or hand deliver your self-addressed, stamped "blue card" at CUESTA Tennis Center (685 Cuesta Dr.) with your check to: MVTC by noon Sat., April 14th. Give your card to the attendant to be placed into the "MVTC Tournament Entry Box." The card will be mailed back to you with your start time. We post the draw sheets at Cuesta and Rengstorff before the tournament. This is a good place to see the draw with your start time, teammates, and/or opponents!

Reminder: Please do not mail your entry, we do not pick up entries at the post office.

Every entry is guaranteed 2 matches (main and consolation)!

In case of rain, call the MVTC message center at 650-964-6224

Social Double Ladder Winners

Congratulations to Corey Powell and Benhoussa Zouhair who won the most number of games during the Spring Social Doubles ladder and claimed the first and second place prizes— gift certificates to Swetka's Tennis Shop.

During the eight week Saturday morning sessions (beginning in April and ending in June) sixteen MVTC members enjoyed playing with various partners and participating in fun but competitive matches. It was a great way to meet fellow MVTC members.

Look for the announcement in the fall of the next social doubles ladder session

Combo Teams

The USTA Combo Doubles season will start in a couple of weeks, and the MVTC will field three men's teams out of Rengstorff. The teams will be 6.5, 7.5 and 8.5 playing levels. Please contact the captains if you are interested in playing.

6.5 Combo Men's captained by Q. Jeremy Chen

2 - 7.5 Combo Men's captained by Mike Wobber and Paul Chen

8.5 Combo men's captained by Dan Ma

Umbrella Tennis

Fridays 6-8pm: Join us for *Umbrella Tennis* at Cuesta Tennis Center every Friday from April until the end of September. This time is open to all MVTC members for drop-in casual doubles play. MVTC covers the court charge, so it's free for you! Please note that any CTC or USTA matches scheduled on these courts will take priority. The rules are simple: first-come, first-served. At least one court is mixed doubles. Each foursome plays one no-ad set, then everyone moves around, giving preference to those who have been sitting out.

1. First-come, first served
2. Each group plays one no-ad set, then rotates in those waiting, or switches with players on the other court.
3. Depending on who arrives, at least one of the courts should be mixed doubles
4. Courts are not be used for ladder matches or team practices
5. Emphasis is on friendly, social play to help members meet each other

MVTC Membership Roster

www.mvtc.net/about/phonelist.shtml

Do you know who is in the MVTC and how to contact them? This info is available at the MVTC. net website. The Phone/Email Member List for MVTC is password protected and is updated regularly. To receive the password and id send a request to the MVTC webmaster through the link above. Please Note! to receive the id and password your membership needs to be up to date. Do not give this password to anyone, members wanting the password must go through the webmaster.



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