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**CITY OF ONKAPARINGA
MEN'S TENNIS CHALLENGER EVENT
AT HAPPY VALLEY TENNIS CLUB**

**31 DECEMBER 2016
- 8 JANUARY 2017**

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WELCOME TO HAPPY VALLEY TENNIS CLUB

WELCOME

The Happy Valley Tennis Club is delighted to be hosting a \$US75,000 ATP Challenger from 31 December, 2016 - 8 January 2017.

The City of Onkaparinga, Tennis Australia and Tennis SA are working closely with the Organising Committee from the Happy Valley Tennis Club to bring this world class event to your doorstep.

The club is a Not for Profit Incorporated club and as such relies heavily on volunteers to help us run this world class event. If you would like to be part of an exciting and rewarding experience and are interested in supporting your local community tennis club then contained in this document are areas that we require volunteers to help.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,
Simon Longhurst
Happy Valley Tennis Club President
Ph. 0412 196 574

FAST FACTS

The City Of Onkaparinga ATP Men's Challenger Event is a professional men's tennis tournament on the Australia/Asia Tennis Tour Calendar and part of the Australian Pro Tour series.

It is one of only a few ATP Challenger events to be held in Australia this season.

Positioned as a lead in event to the Australian Open Grand Slam, it will be played in the same week as the Brisbane International during Australia's Summer of Tennis in January .

The event has in the past attracted the likes of former world No.8 Marcos Baghdatis (CYP), fan-favourite Ryan Harrison (USA), 20-time Challenger Tour champion Dudi Sela (ISR) and former world No.1 junior Taylor Fritz (USA).

This is a fantastic opportunity to be a part of world class tennis in your own backyard!



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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Qualifying will be held on the weekend of December 31/January 1 with the main draw commencing on Monday 2 January and continuing until Sunday 8 January. Play is anticipated to commence at either 10am or 11am on each day but help is required before and after play each day to set up courts and drive players to and from their accommodation to the courts.

Volunteer help is also required in the lead up to the tournament to drive players to and from the courts to practice and to hand out water & balls to practicing players.

The Club also has to cater a number of social events. These will be held on Friday December 30, Saturday December 31, Sunday January 1 & Sunday January 8. There will also be a couple of working bees in the lead up to the tournament.

Volunteers are required to assist on all days of the tournament, in the lead up to the tournament, for the social events and also for the working bees.

All tasks that we require volunteers for will be rostered. If you are able to help please fill out the nomination form indicating which days you are available and whether you prefer am or pm times or if you are available all day.

An email database will be set up to notify all volunteers of time slots once they have been allocated.

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

During the tournament week we will be looking for volunteers to assist with duties associated with running this event. Such duties include -

- Canteen assistance
- Shuttle drivers for players (vehicles provided, must be licensed drivers over 18)
- Court services – helping set up and pack down the courts each day and servicing the courts during matches
- Player services – looking after players each day & supplying them with towels, drinks etc
- Laundry services – washing player towels and player laundry
- Cleaning services – cleaning the Clubrooms
- Ball Kids (must be aged between 11 and 17)

Prior to the tournament commencing we will be looking for volunteers to help with –

- working bees
- handing out balls and water to practicing players

An information and training evening will be held. If you can help, our Club would be very grateful.

Please complete the attached slip or phone Sue on 0421 615 777 or email Sue at suetomh@internode.on.net

The Happy Valley Tennis Club would appreciate your assistance, no matter how big or small it may be!



VOLUNTEER NOMINATION FORM

Please indicate below how you would like to assist including whether you would prefer an AM or PM session and return this slip to a committee member or the club canteen or email Sue (suetomh@internode.on.net)

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

	Canteen	Driver	Court help	Player services	Ball kid*	Other (laundry/cleaning)
Between Xmas and December 30	NR			NR	NR	NR
Fri Dec 30th (working bee & player BBQ)					NR	
Sat Dec 31st						
Sun Jan 1st						
Mon Jan 2nd						
Tues Jan 3rd						
Wed Jan 4th						
Thurs Jan 5th						
Fri Jan 6th						
Sat Jan 7th						
Sun Jan 8th						

*If you ticked ball person you must be between 11-17 years of age. Please indicate whether you are experienced.

Coaching will be available for inexperienced ball persons

PLEASE PRINT, thanks

“Your assistance is greatly appreciated”

Any other comments



Events Calendar for Men's Tennis Challenger Event

31 December 2016 – 8 January 2017

Jan	Events
Fri Dec 30th	Sign in & player BBQ
Sat Dec 31st	Qualifying Rounds with catered Pro-Am in the evening
Sun Jan 1st	Qualifying Rounds and Sponsors Dinner with Tournament Opening
Mon Jan 2nd	Main Draw commences
Tues Jan 3rd	Main Draw continues
Wed Jan 4th	Main Draw continues
Thurs Jan 5th	Main Draw continues
Fri Jan 6th	Quarter Finals for Singles and Doubles
Sat Jan 7th	Semi Finals for Singles and Doubles
Sun Jan 8th	Corporate Brunch and Finals for Singles and Doubles



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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Event Co-ordinator

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ATP Challenger Event
December 31, 2016- January 8, 2017
to be held at the Happy Valley Tennis Club
Taylors Road West, Aberfoyle Park
www.happyvalleytennis.com

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