

Mix & Match 2023 Social Tournament

Mark your calendars **April 27 -30** for the **Mix & Match 2023 Social Tournament**, the largest and most festive SCTA tennis event of the year. Briefly put, eight teams of twenty players each, levels 2.5 – 4.0, play a variety of same gender and level, mixed, combo, and combo mixed matches over four days with two matches per day. It's all about meeting and playing with, and against, new people outside of your usual social group! Thursday-Friday matches will be at 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM while the Saturday matches will be at noon and 1:30 and then a final Sunday match at noon. This year we will expand from a 6-game no-ad pro set to an 8-game pro set for each match.

There are two crucial volunteer spots to fill ASAP if the tournament is to maintain its high level of fun:

- 1) **Captains** – we have two male captains now and need six more captains, especially females. We seek fun, personable, well-organized players with basic computer literacy in Excel or Google sheets in order to plan line-ups and track equal playing time for teammates. You need not be a participating player to be a captain.
- 2) **Sponsorship Solicitor Team** – Only with sponsors can we provide colorful team uniforms, free burgers and hot dogs, free ice cream, free snacks and beverages, and cool player goodie bags. The alternative is to cut back drastically and raise the player entry fee. You need not be a tournament player to help out with this effort, and please know that you would start with a strong base of past sponsors to contact for their 2023 support. Tools, scripts, and prospect contact info will be provided.

Tournament Director Dudley Kay is working with Asst Directors Donna Ryan (Administration) and Joyce McGaughan (Food and Beverage), and we seek one more Asst Director for Facilities and Equipment. Stalwarts Steve Sandike and Neil Shannon are our managers for line-up / scoring sheets and the carefully plotted match formats that result in at least one match per day for every player (it's complicated, so give them some love!).

Player registration forms will be available in January via SCTA Sunday eBlasts, with early sign-ups offered to the 2022 players who completed the 2022 Tournament Player Satisfaction Survey.

NOTE: This “social tournament” is especially beneficial for NEW MEMBERS to meet scads of fellow members. Don't be shy – it's all for fun!!

Please contact Dudley Kay if you can offer your support as a Captain or Sponsorship Solicitor: dudkay69@gmail.com or 919-414-3861