



## Mix & Match Social Tournament 2023 News and Needs

**Captains** – We have six confirmed captains and several more candidates with interest. The door is open for additional captain candidates. We prefer that candidates be comfortable with spreadsheet software: Excel, Google sheets, or Apple Numbers. They are crucial to scheduling line-ups and equal playing time.

**Sign-ups** – The registration form will be announced and made available shortly after Jan 1. The 2022 players who completed the post-tournament Player Satisfaction Survey were given an “early bird” opportunity to reserve a 2023 spot as thanks for their help in improving the tournament. There were 71 responses, leaving 89 spots open for our max of 160 players. ***However, no position is guaranteed until the registration form is completed.***

**Sponsorship Agents Needed** - We are excited and appreciative that **Pam Harms** and **Warren Person** have stepped up to lead our efforts to solicit sponsors for the SCTA Mix & Match Tournament. Please consider joining one or the other to form a mutually supportive team that identifies and contacts sponsor candidates. You need not be a tournament player to lend a hand. Tools and training are provided.

Pam – [pambharms@hotmail.com](mailto:pambharms@hotmail.com) and 612-232-3147

Warren – [wwpjr007@gmail.com](mailto:wwpjr007@gmail.com) and 843-705-0965

**THINK!** It takes a village! Each and every SCTA member can help us identify Mix & Match sponsor candidates. Just think, who are the businesses and professionals you deal with? Think doctors and lawyers, landscapers, painters, plumbers, home renovators, cleaners, and any sort of service companies. So many businesses rely mightily on Sun City revenue. Can you please supply these candidates, with a phone number and name contact, if known? Even better is if you can mention the Mix & Match tournament and see if there is any interest in their gaining visibility and appreciation for their support. Then we will follow up with the specifics and “close the sale.”

### Key Dates

**Registration** closes April 1 so we can make up balanced teams and order team uniforms

**Pre-Tournament Gathering** for Team Photos and Meetings is Monday, April 24, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

**Weekday Matches** are 4:00 – 7:30 PM Thursday and Friday April 27 and 28

**Weekend Matches** are Noon and 1:30 PM Saturday April 29, and Noon on Sunday April 30

**VOLUNTEERS IN PLACE OR NEEDED**

Tournament Director – Dudley Kay (919) 414-3861 and dudkay69@gmail.com

Asst Director for Administration – Donna Ryan

Asst Director for Food and Beverage – Joyce McGaughan

Asst Director for Facilities and Equipment – **OPEN** (set-up and take-down)

Asst Director for Computer Technology – Steve Sandike

Asst Director for Match Formats and Player Distribution – Neil Shannon

Managers for Sponsorships – Pam Harms and Warren Person

Manager for Scorekeeping – Susan Kreick

Manager of Court Monitors – Chris Scott

Manager for Awards – **OPEN**

Manager for Name Badges – **OPEN**

Manager for Player Goodie Bags – **OPEN**

Asst Director and Managers will need volunteers to work under them. Can you help? Please let us know!