

Centenary Tennis Clubs

Competition

The Philadelphia Cricket Club



You Are Invited

Dear Centenary Tennis Club Associate:

As a member of Centenary Tennis Clubs, you are among a select group whose collective tennis involvement goes back at least 100 years. When the CTC was founded in 1996, the long term goal was to expand tennis interaction from the founders' European roots to competition in other parts of the world



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IN THE MAKING”
FIRST TIME IN NORTH AMERICA**

August 2006! At the Philadelphia Cricket Club in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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TENNIS CLUBS COMPETITION

August 2006 marks the first ever Centenary Tennis Clubs competition on the North American continent! You will have an opportunity to play on the grass courts of one of the oldest private clubs in the United States—The Philadelphia Cricket Club, established in 1854. The Round Robin format will include opportunities to compete as a team or as an individual in singles, doubles and/or mixed doubles.

Our club enjoys two locations: our Flourtown facility, primarily offering golf on two of the nation's best 18-hole courses, and our St. Martin's location, a multiple sports facility offering 9 holes of golf, swimming pools, squash, paddle and of course, tennis—on grass, clay and indoor courts.

The 21 grass courts at The Philadelphia Cricket Club have been meticulously maintained for decades and have hosted players from all the over the world. The club was the site of the U.S. Open Women's tournament before it moved to its permanent location in New York, and for over 85 years PCC has hosted the Junior International Grass Courts Championships. The world's senior competition was held here in 2004. In fact, yearly national and international competition is a tradition rather than an exception at PCC.

This year's event will incorporate great tennis with an opportunity to socialize and enjoy one of the United States' greatest and most historic cities. Specially negotiated room rates are available at official tournament hotels and will include full breakfast. Volunteer private transportation from the airport to the hotel will be provided by club members. Hotels will offer shuttles to bring participants to the club for matches on a daily basis.

As social interaction is always a part of tennis tradition, there will be a welcome beer and wine party on Friday evening 6:30–8:00 and an awards banquet on Sunday evening at 8:00. An optional day trip to the U.S. Open championships will be offered on Monday, August 28. The trip includes round trip bus travel, refreshments on the bus, general admission and stadium pass. The cost for this excursion is \$110 US per person and pre-registration is required.

To further enhance your visit to The Philadelphia Cricket Club, Centenary Club members will have access to all St. Martin's club facilities. There will be no green fees to play the 9-hole golf course, but cart fees will be charged.

No visit to the Philadelphia area would be complete without sightseeing in one of our nation's most historic and beautiful cities. Our tennis staff and members will be on hand to direct you to the many exciting places to see and do in Philadelphia—from the Liberty Bell, to the Philadelphia Museum of Art, to theater or even a visit to the oldest (and one of the best) zoos in the U.S. Finally, each player will receive a gift of an official white collared polo shirt with logo to remember this memorable occasion.

Please complete the enclosed entry form and mail it today!

You can learn more about the Philadelphia Cricket Club by visiting our website at www.philacricket.com or to start planning your sightseeing excursions early, select www.gophila.com. We know you will take home memories to last a lifetime!

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