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Condolences



The South African Tennis Association is saddened by the untimely death of **Sedi Rabothata** on 25 July 2010. Sedi was one of our popular officials being a linesman at both the SA Open and Soweto Challengers. We offer sincere condolences to family and friends.

Tennis World SA

The Tennis World SA magazine owned by Matchball have decided that all future magazines will now only be available online and will no longer be published in print format. SATA members may view the magazines at <http://sa.tennisworldsa.com>. You will be required to register and you may use SATA10 as the Promo Code.

Hello SATA members. We are now past the half way mark of a very special 2010. The World Cup is behind us having left every South African with the sweet taste of success. The horrible cold spell that hit the country also likes look a thing of the past although the August winds still have to make an appearance on the Highveld. But all in all – life is good!

LOCAL ITF TOURNAMENTS

The ITF Tournaments played in Gauteng East, Gauteng North and Gauteng Central were all well attended with our local players taking the honors in most titles. Results are:

Gauteng North KeyHealth:

Boys Winner: Manfred Jeske RSA

Boys Doubles Winners: K B Alipoe-Tchotchodji TOG/C Nkoueleue CMR

Girls Winner: Natasha Fourouclas RSA

Girls Doubles Winners: S Du Plessis RSA/A Luus RSA

Gauteng East Junior:

Boys Winner: Clinton Wernick RSA

Boys Doubles Winners: D Comerford RSA/ W Kuhn RSA

Girls Winner: Natasha Fourouclas RSA

Girls Doubles Winners: L Boinay SUI/S Ghosh MRI

Gauteng Central Wanderers Junior:

Boys Winner: Manfred Jeske RSA

Boys Doubles Winners: G Lemmen RSA/ M J van Vuuren RSA

Girls Winner: Natasha Nirianta Rasolomalala MAD

Girls Doubles Winners: A Luus RSA/N Rasolomalala MAD

ITF NAMIBIA

The Grade 4 South and Central Circuit played in Windhoek, Namibia featured many South African junior players with local boy Warren Kuhn as the top seed. Results are:

Boys Winner: Hassan Ndayishimiye BDI

Boys Doubles Winners: D Comerford RSA/W Kuhn RSA

Girls Winner: Natasha Fourouclas RSA

Girls Doubles Winners: D Joubert RSA/M le Roux RSA

Provincial Notices

Gauteng Central:

League starts at Ellis Park on Saturday afternoons for 5 weeks commencing Saturday 21 August from 12h30. There are 6 men's and 6 ladies teams featuring the top players in Gauteng. Clubs represented are Bryanston Sports Club, Boskruin, Glenvista, Marks Park, Bedfordview, Killarney Country Club and German Club. We invite the public and all junior and senior tennis players to come and watch some very good tennis!!

Provincial Tennis Offices are invited to send their news items for publication

ITF TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

16 Countries participated in the World Junior Tennis Finals in Prostějov, Czech Republic recently. South Africa was represented by the following players:

Boys14:

Trent Botha

Lloyd Harris

Philip Franken

Captain: Frans Cronje

Girls 14:

Theresa van Zyl

Ilze Hattingh

Janet Koch

Captain: Bridget Visee

Final overall results: SA Boys team - 16th and the SA Girls team - 12th

VETERANS ITF SENIORS TEAM COMPETITION IN TURKEY

The Chairman and Committee of the National Veterans Committee have pleasure in advising that the following players have been selected to represent South African Super Seniors at the ITF Seniors Team Competitions to be hosted in Antalya, Turkey from 11-16 October 2010.

Men

Von Cramm Cup (M60+):

Frank Briscoe (GC)

Jean Hubert (KZN) (Capt)

Daan Spengler (SWD)

Britannia Cup (M65+):

Hannes van Wyk (NWP)

Oscar Marino (GC)

Billy Kehl (EP)

Peter de Vaal (GN) (Capt)

Crawford Cup (M70+):

Neville van Sittert (GC)

Colin Halgryn (SWD)

Andrew Brown (GN) (Capt)

Bitsy Grant Cup (M75+):

Derek Lawer (GN) (Capt)

Neville Whitfield (WP)

Louis Joubert (WP)

Women

Alice Marble Cup (W60+):

Yvonne Fichardt (WP) (Capt)

Arlene Gelbart (WP)

Shelley Cook (MPU)

Kitty Godfree Cup (W65+):

Elmarie Lategan (SWD)

Maeve Samuels (WP) (Capt)

Marie van Rensburg (BOR)

Althea Gibson Cup (W70+):

Joan Sephton (ORr)

Jenny Lawer (GN)

Reiko Murase (GC)

Kathy Nevay (GE) (Capt)

Queen's Cup (W75+):

Jackie Zylstra (GC) (Capt)

Aurora de Villiers (Bol)

Agnes Pauw (SWD)

New SATA website

The new SATA website which replaced the Blog, has been up and running for a couple of weeks now and we hope that you are all becoming acquainted with its many features. We are currently updating our database and request that all members log on and update their personal information. It is imperative that this information be kept current and we request your assistance in this regard. Emails have been sent out requesting copies of birth certificates/books of life and we would appreciate your prompt response in submitting these documents to our office.

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SATA VACANCY

The South African Tennis Association has a vacancy for a Financial Administrator (Permanent full time position) in their offices based at the Bidvest Wanderers Cricket Grounds in Illovo.

We are looking for a young dynamic individual to handle financial administration responsibilities.

BCom or CIS graduates would be preferred, although pre-graduates will also be considered.

The applicant should be a well-organised administrator, who is self motivated and pays attention to detail. Keen analytical and processing skills are a must, as well as the ability to follow procedures.

Competencies must include the following:

- Administration and organisational skills
- Very good computer skills i.e. Pastel accounting, MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Outlook
- Processing Creditors / Debtors
- Control of Debtors and Creditors accounts
- EFT & Cheque Payments
- Cash Book Processing
- Ledger/ bank account reconciliations
- Accruals, Stock JNLS
- Maintain fixed assets register
- Cash flow projections
- Preparation of budget
- Preparation of management accounts/AFS
- Attending meetings and taking of minutes
- VAT returns

The applicant must have own transport and be able to work from the SATA office
This position will report directly to the C.E.O.

If you are interested in applying please email your CV to Ian Smith –
iansmith@satennis.co.za

Application deadline: 14 August 2010.

Remuneration commensurate with experience

Start employment immediately.

'Seize your advantage'

Wendy