

tournament details

DATES

- March 3rd – 7th, 2009

VENUE

- The Aviation Club and Tennis Stadium

ENTRY DEADLINE

- Thursday, 26th February, 2009

ITF CATEGORY

- Level 5

EVENTS

- MEN: 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85
Singles & Doubles
- WOMEN: 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75
Singles & Doubles
- MIXED: 40, 50, 60, 70

Players may only enter 2 events

DRAWS

- For draws of 8 or more, there will be a knockout competition with consolation events. For draws of less than 8 there will be a round robin format, including mixed and doubles.
- The tournament will make every effort to conduct all events with full draws. However, in case of very small draws, the tournament reserves the right to amalgamate draws.

FORMAT

- The format of play will be the best of 3 sets with a tiebreaker at 6 all in each set, except for the men's 85 where a 10 point super tiebreaker shall be used should the score reach one set all.
- ITF Rules of Tennis and ITF Code of Conduct will apply to all draws
- Players must be available to play from Tuesday 3rd March through to Saturday 7th March, when the finals will take place. Play for the smaller draws may only start later in the week.
- There are 2 courts for practice at the Al Bustan Rotana Hotel. Practice courts at the Aviation Club can also be arranged, however, there may be a charge for this.

RULES

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REFEREE

- Mr Alan Mills, the former Wimbledon referee, will preside over the tournament.

FEES

- Entry fees: Singles - US\$50
- Doubles and Mixed –US\$50 per doubles team
- Entry fees to be paid on arrival at the tournament. Cash or cheque only please.

OTHER

- Send entry forms to:
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Sanctioned by the ITF and UAE Tennis Associations
Managed and promoted by LoVe sports

Competitors should take all necessary precautions to minimise his/her own risk in participating in the Championships, acknowledge that he/she enters at his/her own risk and is solely responsible for any loss, damage, personal injury or death suffered by him/her or caused to other parties as a result of any act, defect, neglect or omission by him/her. In addition Competitors undertake to indemnify LoVe sports (Liz Vlotman Consultancy) to any loss or damage suffered by LoVe sports arising from their participation in the event. Competitors should take out their own travel insurance, in the event, due to unforeseeable circumstances, the championships have to be cancelled.