

Dear Guests,

We now have an opponent, National Tennis Club's own Camden Riviere, to challenge Rob Fahey for the 2016 World Championship. NTC couldn't be more proud of Cam for winning the Final Eliminator versus a very good opponent in Steve Virgona. The set score doesn't tell the whole story, with the majority of games going to deuce at least once and the outcome of the game being held in abeyance until one of the players made a most brilliant shot.

As we move closer to Championship Week, we want to keep the communication lines open and information available so that all are on the same page and know what we have scheduled so that you can plan your time in Newport. Please use the website as your "go to" place for the most up to date information regarding social and match schedules. Any last minute changes will be reflected there first and therefore will be your most reliable source. Our website address is nationaltennisclub.org under the tab "World Championship."

We plan on having a reception desk at the Club starting on Sunday, May 15th and Monday, May 16th from 9:00am till 5:00pm. Please be sure to stop by and receive your welcome bags which will contain seat badges and confirmation on all social events. In addition there will be a printed program containing a schedule of events for the week and a listing of the local sponsors who welcome you to their establishments and offer discounts to all seat holders.

Update on Events

As of now we have very few seats left in the building: standing room behind the lower galleries and a few seats in the club house watching on the big screen.

The cocktail party, golf outing, and Championship Dinner are quickly reaching their limits and we expect them to be closed shortly. We only have a few takers on the tentatively scheduled trip to Boston on one of the off-match days so unless we get a critical mass of about fifteen, trips to Boston

would need to be scheduled individually. We do have one American boat for the Louis Vuitton Challenge. Our Australian “sailors” have yet to put together enough “crew” to make a full team. And as of yet, there are no UK sailors in the running; perhaps a joint team? We need to commit to the boats by the end of the month so rally your fellow countrymen to join in the day on the water that should prove to be a great deal of fun. The International Tennis Hall of Fame, whose new campus contains six new indoor courts, will be offering some discounts to you if you would like to book a court. Please contact the ITHoF Tennis Club at +(401) 849 4777 to make a reservation.

Upon your arrival in Boston or Newport and you need a car rental we have made arrangements with Enterprise Rent a Car and National Rental Car for some discounts. If making reservations on line or in person at either company please reference Discount Code XZKF001. If you do not rent a car at the airport and prefer to rent one once arriving in Newport, you may contact the local Enterprise office (401) 849 3939. Please contact them and they will make arrangements to deliver the car to you.

If you made a reservation for dinner but have not as yet sent us your choice of entrée, please do so you won't be disappointed on Saturday night. The champagne , compliments of Pol Roger will be ready and waiting for your arrival at the black tie Championship Dinner on Saturday night, and it will be a wonderful starter to what promises to be a memorable night.

Please contact us at the NTC pros' address through the link above if you have any questions prior to your arrival. They will be able to get you an answer quickly or find someone who will.

We are all looking forward to welcoming you to Newport in a few short weeks... Can't wait.

Stephen De Voe
President