

April 29, 2016

Dear Guests,

With sixteen days to go until the Opening Cocktail Party, we are getting down to the short strokes. Here is an update as to where we are:

Registration

It's important that you stop by the National Tennis Club and pick up your registration package. We will verify your attendance at all events at that time and try to resolve any differences that may exist. The desk will be open from 9:00AM to 6:00PM on Sunday, May 15th and Monday, May 16th.

Handicap Doubles

If you received a bill from us for the handicap doubles and haven't received the draw from Nick, please contact him and we'll straighten it out.

Golfers

If you thought you were playing golf and didn't receive an email from me confirming this, please contact me and we will correct the problem.

Sailing

We need an additional five sailors to round out the third boat. Looks like it will be an exciting day on the water. Please let us know if you want to join in on the fun.

Pro-Am

It is our intent to raffle off the last spot in the Pro Am at the cocktail party on Monday. The Pro who doesn't have a partner yet is our Senior Pro, Nick Howell. We expect the bidding to be lively, so if you want in, you have a last chance to play.

Championship Dinner

The dinner committee advises me that a number of you have not chosen your entrée. The choices are shown in the attachment provided. Please

respond to Ellen at the email in the copy box. The caterer advises us that the dinner needs to be set prior to your arrival for the championship week, so if we don't get your decision the default choice will be the vegetarian entrée.

Streaming

The email for the live streaming has been sent to each of your clubs. Please encourage your local professionals to post a copy on your club's website so everyone who wants to watch the match live knows how to get to it on the internet. It will, of course, be posted on the NTC, IRTPA and the USCTA's websites.

Other Matters

We have checked with the "powers that be", and she promises a great week of weather in Newport.

Keep checking our website for any details you need, and if you don't find them, email me and we'll get the information you need posted as soon as we can.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to a historic week in the Real Tennis world.

All the best,

Stephen De Voe
President