



# Join the Tour

2011 Western Canadian Junior ITF Circuit | EDMONTON – VANCOUVER – WINNIPEG

Dear Competitors,

Welcome to Winnipeg and thank you for participating in the last leg of the 2011 Western Canadian Junior ITF Circuit. In this player package please find details regarding shuttle service, hotel and local information, player performance specifics and food services.

An informational kiosk will be available on site at the Winnipeg Lawn Tennis Club so please present any further inquiries to our helpful personnel. We also encourage you to find updated information on our website [www.jointhetour.com](http://www.jointhetour.com).

Good Luck and Enjoy the Tournament.

**Bruce Waschuk**

Chair, Tournament Organizing Committee

(204) 330 0474



## **Service – Please sign up at the Information Kiosk the day before for morning pick-ups in order to be in time for practice court times.**

Please note, the shuttle only services the Hotel and tournament venue. Morning pick-ups are guaranteed. End of day drop-offs will be available as volunteers are available to drive. If you wish to change your pre-arranged pick up times please contact Jan Taylor at (204) 803-3135. **For end of day pick-ups meet at the information kiosk.**

Walking instructions from: Winnipeg Lawn Tennis Club  
761 North Drive (204) 475-6549

- 1) Head southwest on North Drive towards Lyon Street 0.8 km
- 2) Turn left on Pembina Hwy 0.5 km
- 3) Arrive at the Holiday Inn South 1330 Pembina Hwy

## **Hotel and Local Interest**

The Holiday Inn South is located at 1330 Pembina Hwy and is only a 5 minute drive from Winnipeg Lawn Tennis Club. The hotel offers free high speed internet, a laundry room, free parking, free airport shuttle (to be booked 24 hours prior), indoor pool, whirlpool and a fitness room. Also, it is fairly close to some of Winnipeg's finest dining, cultural and shopping attractions. Contact the Winnipeg South Holiday Inn by calling (204) 452-4747 or email [info@hiws.ca](mailto:info@hiws.ca).

Winnipeg is situated at nearly the centre point of Canada in the Western prairies. Our city has a population of nearly 650,000 people with a celebrated diverse and cultural background. Examples of this are the many options of ethnic restaurants located around Winnipeg that are a short cab ride from the hotel. The historical and economic beginning to the city is located at The Forks. An ancient trading site at the "fork" in the rivers is home to restaurants, shops, concerts, a children's museum and boat tours. Downtown is also home to unique shops and Portage Place Shopping Centre and The Bay Downtown that caps the end of the downtown stretch on Portage Avenue. Polo Park Shopping Centre and St Vital Centre are only a cab ride away. Other attractions are the Winnipeg Art Gallery, the Manitoba Museum and Planetarium.

Assiniboine Park and the Zoo are a favorite of many Winnipeggers who visit in the beautiful summers. With walking and biking trails, and our popular zoo it is a must see if you find some downtime. The ITF this year coincides with the Fringe Festival, so if you have time to catch a quick play you have 150 from which to choose.

## **Diversions**

Movies at Silver City Polo Park -- 1485 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg Goldeyes baseball -- 1 Portage Avenue.  
Fun Mountain Water Park -- 804 Murdock Rd.  
Go Cart Racing at Grand Prix Amusements – 738 Symington Rd.  
Mini Golf at the Golf Dome – 2015 Wilkes Avenue.

If you have a car there are many lakes that you can reach in 45 minutes to an hour. Ask at the kiosk about some options. Consider the shopping small boutiques in the exchange district, walking Corydon with a gelato, or visiting the French quarter in St. Boniface.

## **Restaurants**

Subway – 1107 Pembina Hwy  
Boston Pizza – 2729 Pembina Hwy  
Cora's – 840 Waverley Street  
Applebee's – 1150 Grant Avenue  
Colosseo Ristorante – 670 Corydon Avenue

If you wish finer dining decide your craving and ask the kiosk attendant where to satisfy it.

# Player Performance

## **Racquet Stringing**

The racquet stringing is located at the Winnipeg Lawn Tennis Club and will be open from 9 AM to 5PM with next day service.

Re-string with own string: \$15  
Wilson Luxilon: \$45  
Wilson Blend: \$40  
Wilson Sensation: \$35  
Wilson Synthetic-Gut: \$30

Over grips: \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10

## **Court Booking**

Please call Rob Langan of the WLTC at 475-6549.

If there is half a court open and there are no other courts, please share a half.

## **Hitting Partners**

Please see Rob Langan or the information kiosk to accommodate this request.

## **Medical**

Physiotherapy will be provided onsite to the competitors. Please contact the information kiosk for further details or more comprehensive care.

## **Manitoba Open**

The biggest adult tournament in Manitoba will be during the ITF tournament. Tennis Manitoba would like to welcome all ITF participants to play the Manitoba Open. Please find an entry form in your welcome packages.

## **Contact List**

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| Information Kiosk                | (204) 475-6549 |
| Rob Langan, Tournament Director  | (204) 475-6549 |
| Bruce Waschuk, Tournament chair  | (204) 330-0474 |
| Jan Taylor, Transportation chair | (204) 803-3135 |

# **Food Services**

## **Welcome Event**

Welcome to the main draw sign in and reception on July 18<sup>th</sup> the second day of qualifiers. An opening reception with food will begin at 3:00 with the sign-in. During the tournament, food will be available to order in the Wildewood Club's restaurant in The Nineteenth Hole players lounge.

The Lounge is located inside the main club and available to all competitors. Also, to get out of the sun and into the cool of the club from 7:30 AM to 10:00 PM either Hackers Lounge or the Nineteenth Hole will be open to ITF players, coaches and guests.

# **Sponsors**

The 2011 Mid-West ITF U18 Tournament would like to thank the following sponsors for their assistance and support with our event:

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