



**International University Challenge of Tennis
Colombes, December 6 - 9, 2007**

This year, the trophy BNPParibas has been specially realised for this great university tennis challenge !

To win definitively the trophy, the country shall have to win the challenge three times ! The national team who shall win the 2007 challenge will receive a copy of this splendid trophy. The players who will get on to the podium will receive week-end stays at the hotels Courtyard Marriott in Europe.

A novelty Also, the broadcast of the event in the form of a video clip of five minutes every day on the Internet via the site www.sport-u.com

Dear sportmen friends, it is your go !!

Generalities

- **Welcome and accreditation**
 - Hostesses will welcome and take in charge the challenging teams from Thursday 6 December, 12:30 (including lunch) to Sunday 9 December, 12:00.
 - The eight (8) members of a national team are totally taken in charge for accommodation, meals and transports in FRANCE. (see Organisation)
 - Any additional participant shall have to assume his expenses.
 - A complete information file will be distributed to the participants.
 - Registration at the Tennis Club P. LAGRAVERE , on Thursday 6 December from 08:00 to 4:00 pm (latest), (As there is no left-luggage office at the Marriott, please take your luggage with you)
 - Check-in possibility at the hotel : from 3:30 pm.
 - Badges, meals and drinks tickets : on disposal at your arrival

- Those who wish to arrive on Wednesday 5 December, can only be picked up from the airport (station) to the officially selected hotel. The extra night shall be paid on site by the concerned persons at their arrival . Please inform Nathalie Grand as soon as possible(ngrand@sport-u.com)
- **Transportation**
 - Shuttle with drivers are organised for all official transports
 - According the « nominative entry » you filled in and sent back before November 4, the organisation will take care of your transportation from and to the airport, the train station.
 - Meeting point for departures from the Marriott hotel: entrance hall
- **Accommodation**
 - Hôtel Marriott ***, 10 minutes walk from both competition sites :
91, Bd Charles De Gaulle - 92700 Colombes
Tel : +33(0) 1 47 69 59 49 - Fax : +33(0) 1 47 69 59 20
 - High-speed Internet access, Wifi (on charge of delegations)
 - Fitness with cardio vascular machines
 - Site : see Internet
 - Access : please refer to Internet site
- **Meals**
Meals will be organised at the hotel and at room of the rink in the park P. Lagravère (near CTColombes)

Technical issues

- **Technical organisation**
The **Master'U BNP Paribas** shall take place during 3 days, at the Tennis Club Pierre Lagravère, and at the Amiot Tennis Club (300 m distance) in Colombes.
Informations : +33 (0) 1 47 84 22 11
Tennis Club : +33 (0) 1 47 81 54 60
Contact : ngrand@sport-u.com
- **Composition of teams**
Six national teams will play. The maximum number of participants and officials in a national team is eight (8) persons :
 - 3 men and 3 ladies
 - 2 official maximum : Head of delegation, coach.
- **Main rules of tennis**
 - Each tie shall consist in 2 men's singles, 2 women's singles, 1 men's doubles, 1 women's doubles and a mixed doubles.
 - Singles shall be played the best-of-three matches, the tie-breaker will be used in all matches;

- Doubles matches shall be played two winning sets; the 3rd set being played as a great tie-breaker, first team reaching 10 points with a difference of 2 points.
- Singles 2 shall be played first, followed by singles 1, then doubles on two different courts : one for women, one for men ;
- In each round, the 3 men and the 3 women of each national team shall have to play at least one (1) match (singles or doubles).
- Only one coach per team will be authorized on court.

The definitive and final playing rules will be distributed at your arrival.

- **Referee**

Two (2) referees are in charge of the sport organisation of the **Master'U BNP Paribas**. A chair-umpire and a line-umpire shall be appointed for each match.

- **Balls**

- Balls (Babolat) shall be collected during the Saturday and Sunday meetings.

- **Captains' meeting**

This technical meeting shall take place at the Colombes TC, on Thursday 6 December at 16 :30.

The referees

- present the final schedule, after confirmation of the players' attendance and their ranking
- give informations concerning
 - the control of the students' and identity cards
 - the estimated schedule of matches,
 - the courts attribution for each meeting
 - the training courts
 - the ball change policy
 - the code of conduct
 - the medical assistance in case of injuries
 - the players' dress

Medical Services

A Tournament Doctor and a physiotherapist shall provide medical assistance during the duration of the event, from Friday 8 December - 8.30 am to Sunday 10 December, on site.

Competitors

A rest lounge will be available at the Tennis Club.

Provisional Programme
(possible changes)

The **Master'U BNP Paribas** shall be held from Wednesday 5 of December (option) to Sunday 9 of December 2007. Program is as follows :

❖ ***05 12 - Wednesday - arrival (option)***

Possibility to check-in at the organisation committee.

- If you would like to be picked up, we need to know your time and place of departure, your time and place of arrival and your flight number, or train accommodations.
- Extra night at your charge.

❖ ***06.12 - Thursday***

- Tennis Club de Colombes (TCC)
 - 10:00 to 16:00 Check in, organised by and at the Colombes Tennis Club
 - 12:00 Lunch offered at room of the rink in the park P. Lagravère (near CTColombes)
 - 12:00 to 18:00 Training possibility on the 5 available tennis courts
 - 17:00 captains'meeting
- Mairie de Colombes
 - 19:00 Inauguration cocktail (Dress desired)
- Hôtel Marriott
 - 21:00 Dinner

Be aware: The latest check-in at the CTC is set at 3:30 pm.

❖ ***07.12 - Friday***

- 8:15: Opening Ceremony at CTC
- 9:00: start of the competition

- 18:00 departure for the visit of tenniseum at Roland Garros
- 20:00 free evening in Paris ((Furnishing of a budget and public transport tickets)

❖ **08.12 - Saturday**

- From 9 :00 Competitions.
- 19:00 Evening outside "la Bodéga"

❖ **09 12 Sunday**

- From 9 :00 Competitions
- 16:00 End of Competition
- 16:30 Prize-giving cocktail.

- 18:00 Departure.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Paris and a nice tennis competition.
Hoping you will enjoy and keep this Master'U BNP Paribas in mind.

Further information at www.sport-u.com .

The organisation commitee