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2017 ITF 1 Series  
**Birmingham Canadian  
Wheelchair Tennis Classic**  
Part of the **UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour**

August 24-27, 2017  
Ontario Racquet Club

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# General Information

<b>Tournament Director</b>	<b>Rouba Boushnak</b> 905.822.5240 tennis@ontarioracquetclub.com	<b>Accommodation (continued)</b>	<b>Players are responsible for their own hotel bookings.</b> To make your hotel reservation, please use the following booking link: <a href="https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/gi/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&amp;cityhcn=YTOTVGI&amp;spec_plan=BCT&amp;arrival=20170821&amp;departure=20170427&amp;cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&amp;fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT">https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/gi/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&amp;cityhcn=YTOTVGI&amp;spec_plan=BCT&amp;arrival=20170821&amp;departure=20170427&amp;cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&amp;fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT</a>
<b>Date</b>	Aug 24-27, 2017		
<b>Prize Money</b>	\$30,000 USD		
<b>Tournament Venue</b>	Ontario Racquet Club 884 Southdown Rd. Mississauga, Ontario L5J 2Y4 Phone: 905-822-5240 Fax: 905-822-5314		Please quote the group name Birmingham Classic and group code BCT.  All reservations will require a credit card to secure your reservation. If you require a late check-in, please specify at the time of booking.
<b>Divisions</b>	Men's Main Draw singles & doubles Men's Second Draw singles & doubles Women's singles & doubles Quad singles & doubles Junior singles & doubles		Cancellation Policy: Individual room bookings can be cancelled 21 days prior to the event with no penalty. Past this date, a cancellation penalty will apply on a percentage basis.
<b>Sign-In</b>	<b>All players accepted into the Main/Second Draw must sign-in personally or by phone with the Referee by 4:00 pm (16:00 hours) on the day before the start of play.</b> A player, who signs in by phone and does not appear for a tournament, will be fined according to the Code of Conduct. Players who do not sign in will be left out of the draw. It is the players' responsibility to make sure they have the correct telephone details.		<b>Rooms must be reserved by July 28, 2017.</b> Following this date, availability and the discounted rate cannot be guaranteed.
		<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$100 USD Entry Fee Payment to be made by credit card or cash.  Includes: <i>(Airport Transfers, BBQ, Tournament Lunches and Player Package).</i>
<b>Start Time</b>	The tournament will begin Thursday, August 24 at 8am. <b>PLEASE NOTE: All Divisions should be prepared to begin playing on Thursday.</b>	<b>Transportation</b>	The tournament organizers will coordinate the transportation arrangements for players/official coaches. Please forward arrival & departure times, and flight numbers to the Tournament Director at <a href="mailto:tennis@ontarioracquetclub.com">tennis@ontarioracquetclub.com</a> .
<b>Accommodation</b>	Hilton Garden Inn Toronto/Oakville 2774 South Sheridan Way Oakville ON L6J 7T4 905.829.1145  Rate: \$129.00 + tax/night (includes hot breakfast)  Complimentary shuttle service to and from the venue will be provided. Exact shuttle schedules will be provided to participants upon arrival.		Anyone accompanying the players will be responsible for their own transportation.  NOTE: Transportation will be provided from Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ)
		<b>Practice Courts</b>	Practice Courts will be available on Wednesday, August 23 beginning at 1pm. Contact Kyle Rutherford at <a href="mailto:krutherford@ontarioracquetclub.com">krutherford@ontarioracquetclub.com</a> for pre-event practice court bookings. In addition, there will be limited access to practice courts between Thursday and Sunday. Details to follow.

# General Information, cont.

**Rules** ITF rules, code of conduct and policies effect.

**Tournament Ball** Wilson Extra Duty

**Tournament Officials** Will include an ITF Certified Referee, Roving and Chair Umpires.

**Tournament Draw** The Draw will take place at ORC on Wednesday August 23 at 6:00pm. The Tournament Referee will conduct the draw. Everyone is welcome to attend. The draw and order of play will be posted at the host hotel, at the tournament site, and online at [www.tenniscanada.com](http://www.tenniscanada.com).

**Banquet** There will be a bbq on Friday, Aug 25 at 4 pm. Please indicate on the registration form if you plan to attend and if you require extra tickets (\$25 each plus HST).

**Schedule** Matches will begin at 9am on Thursday, Aug 24. All Divisions should be prepared to play on Thursday. Final matches in singles and doubles may be scheduled for Sunday. Athletes should plan to be available for matches until Sunday at 4pm.

**Registration Deadline** The registration deadline is July 13, 2017.

**Athlete Services** Stringing services, an Athletic Therapist, and a repair station will be available at the club.

**How to Register?** Please forward the completed entry form with credit card payment information to [kruthurford@ontarioracquetclub.com](mailto:kruthurford@ontarioracquetclub.com) by July 13.



## ITF Waiver

*(Please complete and submit with entry)*

### ALL PLAYERS MUST AGREE AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE:

I hereby agree to abide by the ITF Rules of Tennis, the ITF Rules of Wheelchair Tennis and pay the entry fee as required by the tournament. I confirm that I have read and understood Article 27 of the Wheelchair Tennis Rules and Regulations 2017. I further agree to abide by the ITF Code of Conduct in all Main Draw events or by the Code of Conduct adopted by the tournament in any other draws. I also agree for participation in the tournament to be bound by and comply with the all the provisions of the ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme 2017. I note that the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme is set out in full on the ITF website ([www.itftennis.com](http://www.itftennis.com)) and in a separate rulebook that is published and distributed to all the National Associations and is also available upon application.

I understand and agree that I have a medically diagnosed permanent physical disability as defined in the Rules of Wheelchair tennis, found at [www.itftennis.com/wheelchair/rules/eligibilityrules.asp](http://www.itftennis.com/wheelchair/rules/eligibilityrules.asp) and that I am eligible to compete in ITF sanctioned wheelchair tennis tournaments. I understand that if requested by the ITF, I am required to supply appropriate medical documentation that substantiates the disability.

**NAME:(Block) SIGNED: DATE:**

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Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Participant's Name *(please print)*

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Parent/Guardian *(if under 18 yrs)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

# 2017 Birmingham Canadian Wheelchair Tennis Classic Entry Form

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
	<b>Postal Code</b>
<b>Phone</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> hm <input type="checkbox"/> cell <input type="checkbox"/> fax
<b>Email</b>	
<b>IPIN #</b>	
<b>Division</b>	<p><b>Men's</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> Singles <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles  <b>Doubles Partner:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Women's</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> Singles <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles  <b>Doubles Partner:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Quad</b>        <input type="checkbox"/> Singles <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles  <b>Doubles Partner:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Junior</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> Singles <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles  <b>Doubles Partner:</b> _____</p>
<b>Shirt Size</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/> XXXL
<b>Social</b>	Are you planning on attending the Tournament BBQ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do require extra tickets? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    How many? _____ x \$25.00
<b>Travel Arrangements</b>	<p><b>Arrival Date &amp; Time:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Airline &amp; Flight Number:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Departure Date &amp; Time:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Airline &amp; Flight Number:</b> _____</p> <p><b>All transportation from TORONTO PEARSON to Hilton Garden/ORC for Players &amp; Official Coaches will be provided by the Tournament Organizers</b></p> <p><b>Family and Friends: Must arrange own transportation</b></p>
<b>Payment</b>	Please submit a completed entry form with credit card information for the entry fee.

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 Fee by July 13,  
 2017  
**\$25** for extra  
 banquet tickets

**Entry Deadline: July 13, 2017!**

**ORC Participant Release**

**ALL PLAYERS MUST AGREE AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE**

Release, Warranty and Indemnity: In consideration of the acceptance of the application for enrolment of the participant named below (“Participant”) in the 2017 Birmingham Canadian Wheelchair Tennis Classic Tournament identified below (“Birmingham Tournament”), I for myself and (if applicable) on behalf of the Participant (if the Participant is a minor) and our respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby **RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE** ORC Management Limited and its agents, servants, contractors, representatives, successors and assigns (“Releasees”) of and from all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions and causes of actions, whether in law or equity, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property or to the Participant howsoever caused, arising or to arise by reason of the participation of the Participant in the 2017 Birmingham Tournament, whether as spectator, participant, competitor or otherwise and whether prior to, during or subsequent to any classes in respect thereof and notwithstanding that same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of any of the aforesaid. I further undertake to hold and save harmless and agree to indemnify the Releasees from and against any and all liability incurred by any or all of them arising as a result of or in any way connected to the participation of the Participant in the 2017 Birmingham Tournament.

**NAME:(Block) SIGNED: DATE:**

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Participant's Signature

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Date

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Participant's Name *(please print)*

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Parent/Guardian *(if under 18 yrs)*

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Date

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