



**Annual Wood Racquet Championship
at Harbour Island Tennis Centre
in St. Augustine, Florida!**

March 11, 12 & 13, 2016

**Wooden Racquet Exhibition by Pros
Wednesday, March 9 @ 6:00 pm**



“The Tropical Championship at St. Augustine has a season to itself, and it is the premier season, too. It comes like the flowers in the spring, a welcome harbinger of the greater glories approaching, but doubly welcome on that account.” The Outing Magazine, 1890.

What a very special event for St. Augustine and for American Tennis! The original trophy is now the property of the St Augustine Historical Society. This was a very big event in American tennis in its time.

But how did this begin?

“...by the generosity of Mr. H. M. Flagler, of New York, in 1888, a beautiful and massive Sterling silver trophy, representing in design the ancient city gate of St. Augustine, and he who first wins the championship the fourth time, not necessarily in succession, will become its owner; and for the next in succession of merit the defeater of all comers except the champion—there is annually provided a magnificent silver pitcher.” The Outing Magazine, 1890.

To celebrate our city’s history we have resurrected this event.
However this is more than just a tennis tournament!



**Wood you love
to play with us?**

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Friday play to be determined

Exhibition and Player Party Friday @ 6:00 PM

Saturday play begins at 8 am

Sunday play begins at 8 am

*Schedule of play is subject to the number of entries
and at the discretion of the tournament director*

Some matches may play earlier in week if player schedules align



Tennis Tournament Location
Harbour Island Tennis Centre

205 Harbour Cay Way
St Augustine, FL 32080

904-486-4212 (Marie - Event Manager)

904-687-6576 (Ivo - Tournament Director)

Or email questions to courts@harbourislandtennis.com



Dinner Dance Gala Banquet & Silent Auction

Following Saturday’s play

At the Fountain of Youth Pavilion

Saturday March 12th @ 6:00pm Dinner served at 6:45pm

Live Entertainment from the band “Pemberwicks”

Email marie@harbourislandtennis.com

to reserve your dinner tickets today



Dinner Cost \$60 per person

Players dinner included in entry fee

All proceeds benefit

The Rotary Club of Coastal St Johns

Its local and international charities

Official Tropical Championship Tennis Tournament Entry

Name : _____

Email: _____

Tournament Day Contact Phone#: _____

Partners name : _____



Doubles Teams must fill out individual entry forms partner listed as a reference

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Doubles 7.0< | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Doubles 7.5> |

Entries close March 9

Draws available March 10

Tournament fees:

Singles \$120 Doubles: \$120 per person

\$20 Discount for each additional division entered

Entry Fees include awards dinner, water and morning snacks and fruit



All ladies and gentlemen are to wear "tennis whites" or alternatively you can wear period attire from the 1880's, 1890's or early 1900's

Wooden Racquets are available

Supplies are limited!!

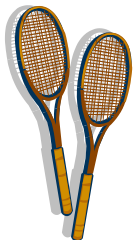
Make checks payable to:

Rotary Club of Coastal St Johns County

Mail forms to: 205 Harbour Cay Way, St Augustine, FL 32080

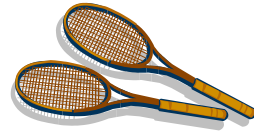
Email or call: Marie@harbourislandtennis.com 904-686-4212

Please have Entry forms submitted by March 9th



Sponsorship Opportunities are also Available

Please join us as we step back into the rich tennis history of St Augustine by sporting a wooden tennis racquet.



- Tropical Championship Sponsor (1) - Fountain of Youth**
 - Year-long advertising at HITC on side windscreens
 - Billboard for event at HITC location for 1 year
 - Promotional advertising on all flyers, marketing materials, signage and media.
 - Six invitations to the Gala dinner and award ceremony.
- Court Sponsor (10) -- \$1,000**
 - Promotional advertising on all flyers, marketing materials, signage & media
 - Vinyl Signage to cover two wind screens on chosen court for 4 months.
 - Four invitations to the dinner and award ceremony.
- Gala Sponsor (2) -- \$750**
 - Announces finalists at Gala event.
 - Promotional advertising on flyers, marketing materials, signage and media.
 - Vinyl Signage at Gala Dinner and at tournament
 - Three invitations to the dinner and award ceremony.
- Division Sponsor (5) -- \$500**
 - Vinyl Signage for chosen division: Men's Singles or Doubles, Women's Singles or Doubles and a Mixed Doubles division are available
 - Promotional advertising on flyers, marketing materials, signage & media
 - Two invitations to the dinner and award ceremony.
- Tournament Sponsor (unlimited) -- \$100 or more**
 - Advertising on yard signs during tournament weekend.

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