



Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture,
Youth and Sports Sarawak



SARAWAK INTER-STATE/CLUB/TEAM INVITATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

YB Dato Sri Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah Cup

FACT SHEET

Organizer	:	Sarawak Lawn Tennis Association (SLTA)
Tournament Date	:	2 nd – 5 th November 2023
Tournament Director	:	Mr. Douglas Telajan
Tournament Referee	:	TBA
Closing Date and Draw	:	All Entries must reach the Organizing Committee on or before the closing date, Friday 19 October 2023. Entries can also be submitted by hand to SLTA Tennis Centre office or email to patrickcjliew@gmail.com or meangliew76@gmail.com
Venue	:	Sarawak Lawn Tennis Association, Jalan Crookshank KUCHING, SARAWAK
Official Hotel	:	Merdeka Palace Hotel & Suites Contact no : 082-258000 Email : reserve1@merdekapalace.com
Official Balls	:	Dunlop Australian Open
Registration Fee & Payment	:	RM500 per team Cheque made payable to Sarawak Lawn Tennis Association or online transfer to CIMB ACC No 80-0509319-6
Prize Money	:	1st Placing : RM 8,000 + Medals + Trophy 2nd Placing : RM 4,000 + Medals 3rd Placing : RM 2,000 + Medals 4th Placing : RM 1,000 + Medals 5th Placing : RM 500 + Medals 6th Placing : RM 250 + Medals Special Award for the Most Sporting Team: RM 300
Categories and Team Grouping	:	TEAM EVENT – EACH TIE CONSISTS OF 5 DOUBLES MATCHES 1 st Pairing – Men’s Doubles (Open – 18 years & above) 2 nd Pairing – Men’s Doubles (Players age 35 years & above) 3 rd Pairing – Men’s Doubles (Players age 45 years & above) 4 th Pairing – Men’s Doubles (Players age 55 years & above) 5 th Pairing – Mixed Doubles (Players age 40 years & above)

		<p><u>Team Grouping</u> Participating teams will be divided into groups of 3 or 4 teams for the round robin stage. Team groupings will be drawn and finalized during the managers' meeting.</p>
Match and Scoring Format	:	<p>Round robin in the preliminary rounds to be followed by knock out rounds. Each tie comprises of 5 matches and each match won is worth 1 POINT. <u>Round Robin</u> - Pro-set 8 games with advantage Tie-break to be played at 7 games all. (First to reach 7 points in tie break OR difference by 2 points if tie-break reach 6-6). <u>Knockout Rounds</u> - Two (2) tie break sets without advantage If one (1) set all a Super Tie-break to be played (First to reach 10 Points OR difference by 2 points if tie-break reaches 9-9).</p>
Tournament Rules and Regulations	:	<p><u>Team Composition</u> The tournament will be conducted under the rules of ITF & LTAM Each team may register a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 15 players. Each team is allowed to fill maximum 1 national player only (i.e. Those who represented the nation in Davis Cup, Federation Cup, SEA Games, Asian Games in 2020 until present are considered as National player) Each player is only allowed to play 1 match per tie. No restriction on team names or players' nationality as this is an event to promote sports tourism and to welcome all to visit Sarawak This tournament is organized in conjunction of SLTA 60th Anniversary (Year 1963 – 2023). <u>Match time</u> 2nd November 2023 – Thursday (330PM – 630PM) 3rd November 2023 – Friday (830AM – 630PM) 4th November 2023 – Saturday (830AM – 630PM) 5th November 2023 – Sunday (830AM onwards) Final</p>
Fellowship & Welcoming Dinners	:	<p>Early bird free for City Tour arrangement (please indicate) <u>3rd November 2023 – Friday</u> Opening ceremony by YB Dato Sri Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah at 830am Welcoming dinner for participants and officials to be graced by YB Dato Sri Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah, Minister for Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports Sarawak. Venue of hotel (TBA) <u>4th November 2023 – Saturday</u> Fellowship BBQ dinner for participants and officials will be held at the Sarawak Lawn Tennis Association Gazebo starting at 630pm</p>
Team Manager's Meeting	:	<p>Wednesday, 1 November 2023 at the Sarawak Lawn Tennis Association Meeting Room at 5pm</p>
Other Terms & Conditions	:	<p>The organizing committee reserves the right to amend any of the above conditions as it deems fit to ensure smooth running of the tournament. Any decision made by the Organizing Committee is FINAL.</p>



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ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME:

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