



**2009 BC DECKER
CANADIAN OPEN WHEELCHAIR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Thursday, August 20 – Sunday, August 23

TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET

DATE: Wednesday August 19 (Camp)
Thursday August 20 – Sunday August 23 (Match play)

PRIZE MONEY: \$15,000 USD

SANCTION LEVEL: ITF 2 Series

HOST CLUB: **Dundas Tennis Club**
Cross Street
Dundas, Ontario CANADA
1.905.627.0317

Secondary Site:
Rosedale Tennis Club
Gage Avenue & Lawrence Road, Hamilton, CANADA

CHAIRPERSON: Brian Decker 1.905.522.7017 x2224

TOURN. REFEREE: Zito Baccarani

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2009, as per ITF regulations. Please send entries to Marie Moore Bindner at mmoore@bcdecker.com

ENTRY FEE: \$90US/\$90 CDN (excluding room)

OFFICIAL BALL: Penn Pro

COURT SURFACE: Hard

EVENTS: Men's Open Main/Second Draw singles, doubles & consolation,
Women's Open Main Draw singles, doubles & consolation,
Quad Open Main Draw singles, doubles & consolation,
Men's B singles & doubles,
Juniors' singles, doubles & consolation
Novice division



DRAW SIZES:	Men's Open Main singles (16), Doubles (8) Men's Open Second singles (unlimited), Doubles (unlimited) Women's Open Main singles (unlimited), Doubles (unlimited) Quad Open Main singles (unlimited), Doubles (unlimited)
RULES AND REGULATIONS:	ITF code of conduct in effect, including 15 minute default rule. Scoring will be best of 3 tiebreak sets: 12-point tiebreaker played at 6 all. New balls will be provided for the 3 rd set in all Open divisions. 5-minute warm-up. Consolation will be played for all singles divisions. Rules of play are outlined in the 2009 ITF Wheelchair Tennis Handbook.
SCHEDULE OF PLAY:	Matches will begin at 8:30am August 20.
SIGN-IN/DRAW:	All players accepted into the Main/Second Draw must sign in personally or by phone with the Referee by 4pm August 19 at Staybridge Suites. Players who do not sign in will be left out of the draw. The draw will take place at 6pm August 19 at Staybridge Suites.
DOUBLES SIGN IN:	Both players of a doubles pair must sign in for doubles with the Referee by August 20 at 2pm
CONSOLATION:	All first round losers of the Main Draw who wish to compete in consolation draw must sign in. Players are not obligated to play consolation.
PRACTICE COURTS:	Practice courts will be available at Dundas Tennis Club on August 18 and 19. Practice courts will also be available on a limited basis during the tournament at Rosedale Tennis Club.
OFFICIATING:	Roving umpires will be on site at all times. Chair umpires will be provided from the semi-finals onward.
TRAVEL:	Airport pick-up and drop-off will be provided by the tournament for players arriving on August 18 and 19, and departing August 23 and 24. It is the player's responsibility to provide arrival and departure times to the organizers by the entry deadline. For transportation information please contact Marie Moore Bindner 1.905.522.7017 x2233, mmoore@bcdecker.com .
TRANSPORTATION:	Transportation will be provided daily from 6:45 between the tournament hotel and tennis club. The hotel is 5 km from the club.



ACCOMMODATION:

Player's responsibility to reserve rooms at the tournament hotel.

Staybridge Suites

Market Street, Hamilton, ON, L8N 1B2

Reservations:

PHONE: 1.905.577.9000 – Reservations can be made at front desk

FAX: 1.905.577.4000

EMAIL: stay@hamiltonshotel.com

Room Rate: \$119.99 plus tax (*Doubled Occupancy*)

All rooms are wheelchair accessible.

Please Note: The \$119.99 room rate is for DOUBLE OCCUPANCY. Arrangements for hotel room partners must be made by individual athletes and their partner of choice before booking at the Staybridge Suites. Deadline for booking is July 17, 2008.

MEALS:

Buffet breakfast included in hotel rate. Lunch provided daily at the tennis club. Tuesday to Thursday, Sundowner Reception at Staybridge Suites. Other meals provided as indicated below.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

August 22 Banquet at Staybridge Suites
August 23 Brunch & Finals

WHEELCHAIR STORAGE

Will be provided at the tennis club.

REPAIR STATION:

Sponsored by MediChair Inc

SPORTS THERAPISTS:

Sponsored by Everest

WATER:

Kirkland Water sponsored by Costco

