



# TENNIS JAMAICA NEWSLETTER

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## The Iberostar Tennis Classic

The Iberostar Tennis Classic took place at Iberostar Rose Hall Resorts & Spa in Montego Bay from August 28 – 30, 2009.

The beautiful Iberostar Tennis Centre, boasting new blue har-tru courts, was the ideal venue for a weekend of tennis.

There was play in four categories; Men's Open, Men's Classes 2 & 3 and Ladies Amateur Open.

There were exciting matches and keen competition in all events but it was the 32 draw Men's Open, which had past and current national representatives vying for top honours, which held the most thrills for spectators. Upsets were the order of the day in this event; Nicholas Malcolm, Tyler Chin, Rayne Russell and Macoy Malcolm, who were seeded #1 to #4

respectively, were all defeated in the quarterfinals. They each went home with \$6,250. The top prize of the Iberostar Trophy and \$50,000 was then up for grabs. Kirk Bouland, having defeated many time national champion Nicholas Malcolm, seemed the clear favourite but was stopped in the finals by cramps and a resilient Cadrin Todd who credited his win to better physical conditioning. The other semi-finalists were Montego Bay's Marcus Malcolm and Andre Burrell, they each received \$12,500 for their efforts.

Kingston's Gordon Chuck won the Class 2 event, beating Montego Bay's Delroy Findley 6/3, 6/1 in the finals. Reggie England and Leighton Edwards were the losing semi-finalists.

Class 3 was won by Montego Bay's Dr. Wayne Harvey who squeezed past the Spaniard Alejandro Vazquez 6/3, 2/6, 7/6 (6). Nigel Casserly and Dominic Thwaites were the losing semi-finalists.

Lisa Chin created an upset, beating Pauline Hylton 6/2, 4/6, 7/6 (6) to capture the Ladies' crown. Juniors, Shadae Findley and Shelita Haughton had to settle for semi-final honours.

The winners of the amateur events each won a weekend for two at Iberostar Rose Hall Resorts, the runners-up dinners for two and the semi-finalists excursions for two courtesy of Chukka Adventure Tours, Outameni Experience and Mystic Mountain.

The tournament, with players from overseas and the length and breadth of the island, has no doubt contributed to the development of the sport in Jamaica. One CVM sports anchor commented 'The Iberostar Tennis Classic signals the rebirth of tennis in Western Jamaica'.

The enthusiastic responses received from Iberostar Resorts, the sponsors, spectators and participants have ensured that this will be an annual event.

The sponsors were Iberostar Resorts, NCB Capital Markets, Caribbean Producers Ltd., Globe Insurance Co. Ltd., Rose Hall Developments, Caribbean Storm Protection, Outameni Experience, Chukka Adventure Tours and Mystic Mountain.

The Tournament Referee was ITF white badge umpire Simon Casserly, Tournament Director Lisa Chin, Assistant Director Damian Nolan and Chair Umpires Jordache Deuce and Garnett James.

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Oshane Trail Boys 16 & 18 Winner receiving trophy from Miranda Sampson



Blaise Bicknell Boys 10 Winner

## All Jamaica Hard Court Tennis Championship 2009

The 2009 All Jamaica Hard Court Tennis Championship was held at the Manchester Club, Mandeville, August 19-23, 2009.

The success of the tournament was due to the participation of the enthusiastic juniors and well wishers as well as the kind contribution of the following sponsors; Locker Room Sports, Jamaica Broilers, Fence Masters Ltd., Canaan Development Ltd., Tank Weld Ltd., Wisynco, Mandeville Liquor Store, A1 Equipment Rental, Juici Patties, S&G Road Surfacing, Brumaila Hardware, YV Industries, Morris Production, Pace Con Ltd., Marks Wheel Alignment Center, Nestle, Power Services, Tryall, Groovy Grains, Rainforest Seafood, Swept Away, Super Clubs, Red Stripe, Caribbean Storm Protection, Mussons Ja, Wholesome Bakeries and Golf View Hotel.

The result of the event is as follows:

Boys 10s	Blaise Bicknell def. Ruben Pinchas	8/1
Boys 12s	Roger Lyn def. Matthew Mckenzie	6/0, 6/0
Boys 14s	Alex Anderson def. Roger Lyn	6/2, 6/3
Boys 16s	Oshane Trail def. Alex Anderson	6/3, 7/5
Boys 18s	Oshane Trail def. Ken Alexander	6/0, 6/0
Girls 10s	Olyvia Chin def. Jolie Chin	8/0
Girls 12s	Tradian Barrett def. Olyvia Chin	6/2, 5/7
Girls 14s	Shadae Finley def. Shae-Ann Kameka	6/0, 6/0
Girls 16s	Shadae Finley def. Shelita Haughton	4/6, 6/4
Girls 18s	Pharia Kepple def. Nordian Campbell	6/2, 7/5



Olyvia Chin in action!



**PAN CARIBBEAN JUNIOR TENNIS CLASSIC**

The Pan Caribbean Junior Tennis Classic took place at the Rose Hall Resort & Spa, a Hilton Resort from September 4-6, 2009.

The three day duration of the tournament allowed organisers, Mo Bay Tennis, to use the best of three sets format in all matches.

Seventy-eight players participated in the nine events played; Boys' 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s & 18s and Girls' 12s, 14s, 16s & 18s. The event saw a number of first time tournament entrants from Montego Bay and Hanover but, as expected, the trophy winners were no strangers to the podium. The only top players who did not advance to the finals were #2 seeded Nordiann Campbell who was beaten by Shadae Findley in the Girls' 18s semi-finals and #2 seeded Sheldon McIntosh who was beaten by Oshane Trail in the semi-finals of the Boys' 18s event.

William Berry from Kingston, Mark Anguin from Mo Bay, Oshane Wright from Hanover and Brandon Grill from the U.S.A. caught the attention of spectators. They played attractive, entertaining tennis in their unsuccessful bids for top honours and will be watched out for in the future.

Powerade was the official rehydration sponsor of the competition and provided refreshment for the players.

**RESULTS OF FINALS:**

Boys 10s	Blaise Bicknell def. Dimitri Bird	6/3, 6/1
Boys 12s	Roger Lyn def. Neils Van Dam	6/1, 6/0
Boys 14s	Roger Lyn def. Neils Van Dam	6/0, 6/3
Boys 16s	Horatio Ludford def. Jared Morgan	6/1, 6/4
Boys 18s	Camarsh Crumbie def. Oshane Trail	6/2, 6/3
Girls 12s	Shaeda Nickle def. Olyvia Chin	4/6, 7/6, 7/6
Girls 14s	Shae-Ann Kameka def. Yanique Murray	6/1, 6/3
Girls 16s	Shadae Findley def. Shelita Haughton	6/3, 6/2
Girls 18s	Michaelann Denton def. Shadae Findley	6/2, 6/1

The winners all earned valuable points toward their national ranking.

Tournament Director was Lisa Chin, Director of Tennis at the Rose Hall Resort & Spa and Tournament Referee was Simon Casserly, ITF white badge umpire.



**Inaugural Hi-Lyte Sport Drink Mixx Junior Tennis Championship**

The Inaugural Hi-Lyte Sport Drink Mixx Junior Tennis Championship came to an end on Monday August 17, 2009 at the Liguanea Club. The tournament spanning three days August 15 -17, 2009 at the Liguanea Club saw over 60 contestants in 6 categories Boys 12, 14, 16 & 18Under and Girls 14 & 18Under.

In the Boys 18 & Under event Camarsh Crumbie Jamaica's top18 junior got by Nicholas Chung to win in straight sets 6-3 6-4 while in the Boys 16 & Under event number 1 seed Daniel Harris was able to retain his title to win 7-6 6-1 over young Andrew Bicknell. Bicknell was able to take home the Boys 14 & Under title over Alex Anderson, who was no match for Bicknell. Bicknell won 6-2 6-3. In the Boys 12Under category young Kyle Martin was able to capture the title over Akeel Henry 8-2

In the Girls 18 & Under category Siquena Sinclair was able to get by Shantal Blackwood after a keenly contested three set battle 7-6(4) 1-6 6-4. Girls 14Under Selena Blythe defeated Yanique Murray 6-2 6-4

Sportsmanship award for Boys went to Daniel Harris and Girls went to Phadria Keple.

At the presentation ceremony was John Bailey, Managing Director - Virginia Deer Limited manufacturers of the product. Also on hand was Brand Manager Juliet Hosang, Hi-Lyte Sport Mixx.

Tournament Director Lockett McGregor was pleased with the sponsorship and support given by both parents and participants.

**Tennis Jamaica September 2009 Rankings**

(Based on tournament results September 2008 - August 2009)

**Boys**

Age Category	Player	Points
18 & Under	Camarsh Crumbie	425
16 & Under	Daniel Harris	470
14 & Under	Alex Anderson	405
12 & Under	Roger Lyn	500

**Girls**

Age Category	Player	Points
18 & Under	Siquena Sinclair	455
16 & Under	Shelita Haughton	365
14 & Under	Michael-Ann Denton	400
12 & Under	Olivia Chin	355

The above ranking is based on tournaments held September 2008 – August 2009. Visit our website at [www.tennisjamaica.com](http://www.tennisjamaica.com) for more information.



Boys 10 Winner Blaise Bicknell receiving trophy from Ornell Badasse Manager of Pan Caribbean



Girls 14 Winner Shae-Ann Kameka receiving trophy from Ornell Badasse Manager of Pan Caribbean



Boys 16 Winner Horatio Ludford receiving trophy from Ornell Badasse Manager of Pan Caribbean



Girls 16 Winner Shadae Findley receiving trophy from Ornell Badasse Manager of Pan Caribbean

