

2012 POLAR BEAR TENNIS TOURNAMENT at BRETON BAY (FEB. 25 – 26, 2012)

WHAT IS IT? The unique format emphasizes participation and good sportsmanship even more than winning. To ensure closer matches, players are grouped by ability. Age and gender are secondary considerations. Players must be able to serve and keep score. Players receive at least two matches, win or lose.

IMPORTANT RULES AND TIMEFRAMES:

- For all members and non-members. USTA membership not required.
- Boys, girls, and mixed doubles teams may all enter. However, separate gender events will only be set up if the number of registrations warrants. If you want to play doubles but don't have partner yet, see ** below.
- Players must be available between 9AM and 8PM both days, due to the possibility of inclement weather.
- Due to the unpredictability of weather, please do not request special match times.
- All entry forms and fees must be received by 9:00 PM the Wednesday before the tournament, after which the draws will be made and posted at our web site. **Absolutely no entries will be accepted once the draws have been made.** If your registration is not in the mail by Monday at 2:00 PM, please hand deliver.
- You will be contacted by phone or email with your start times, no later than Friday.
- Rain date: Sunday, March 4, 9AM – 8PM. If event must be cancelled due to snow, you'll get full refund

FOR MORE INFO: Visit our website, **BRETONBAYTENNIS.COM**, or call Russ Carrington at 240-925-8068, or email Russ at **russ@thoughtfulsoccer.com**

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Registration Form: 2012 Polar Bear Tournament at Breton Bay (Feb. 25 - 26)

Name:

Email:

Address:

DOB:

Parent/Guardian:

Home Phone:

Other Phone:

_____ Singles only (\$20) ** _____ Doubles only (\$15 per player) Partner if known:

_____ Singles and doubles (\$25 per player) Partner if known:

_____ Please help me find a doubles partner at my level (If can't be found, your doubles fee refunded)

A player may enter singles and/or doubles. While a boy and girl may sign up as a doubles team, there will be no separate mixed doubles event unless numbers merit. Below, check the level at which you prefer to play. Tournament Director will make the final groupings, based on player numbers and preferences.

_____ Red Group: For middle school and younger players who can keep score, make line calls, and serve well enough to play a match but who have little or no match experience.

_____ Green Group: For middle school and younger players who have learned the basic shots and have a little previous match experience.

_____ Blue Group: For high school and middle school players who are fairly proficient with all the basic shots and have been playing matches for some time. This is the recommended group for high school players who haven't yet started on their teams.

_____ Purple Group: For high school players and younger who are proficient with the basic shots and can use different strategies as well. This is the recommended group for players who have started for their high school teams. **Some adults might be added to this group to ensure sufficient numbers and good matches.**

Check One: _____ I would prefer to play at the highest level possible, even if I lose all my matches

_____ I would prefer to have a chance to win my group, even if some matches are too easy for me

Mail to: Russ Carrington, 22381 Armstrong Dr., Leonardtown, MD 20650. This year, you may instead email the form and pay at the tournament. Must be received by the Wednesday before tournament.

Make checks payable to: Breton Bay Golf and Country Club