

# NICOLAUS CUP

*USEFUL ADVICES*

## **OPENING CEREMONY**

### **MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER 11.00 A.M. BARI CITY HALL COUNCIL ROOM**

The Ceremony will happen through various subsequent occurrences. The first will occur in the Bari City Hall where further details will be provided. Then a visit will be conducted into the church of Saint Nicola to which saint the tournament is entitled. In the end all participants will take part to the official dinner at Hotel Federiciano, an agreed upon facility of the event.

Roberta Vinci, Italian Fed Cup champion and US Open finalist in 2015 will be the sponsor.

## **PLANNING OF THE MATCHES**

All matches will be held on the courts of the NEW COUNTRY TENNIS ACADEMY in Bari. Tournament will start Wednesday, November 28th with a national prequalification phase reserved to born in 2008. On Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd of December will begin the international tournament with the first two days dedicated to the qualifications to the main draw, that will start on December 3rd and will end on Saturday 8th.

A shuttle bus service will be at participants' disposal from and to Hotel Federiciano and from and to NCTA

## **Calendar**

### **PREQUALIFICATION PHASE BOYS AND GIRLS**

#### **WEDNESDAY 28th, THURSDAY 29th AND FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER**

WEDNESDAY 28th: Sign-In from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.

The matches will start after

THURSDAY 29th and FRIDAY 30th: Prequalification tournament .

The Sign-in of the Qualification tournament will close on Friday at 6.00 p.m.

#### **SATURDAY 1th AND SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER**

Qualification tournament for boys and girls will start at 9.00 a.m.

Sign-In to play the Main Draw will close on Sunday at 6.00 p. m.

In the court will be the ceremony for the drawing lots.

#### **FROM MONDAY 3th TO SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER**

Will start the main draw of singular and doubles for boys and girls

On Monday at 12.00 a.m. will close the Sign-In of the doubles tournament.

## **SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER**

All the finals will be played in the morning.

## **HOSPITALITY**

### **HOTEL**

Hotel Federiciano (Valenzano-Bari, via G. Laterza 28, mail: [info@hotelfedericiano.it](mailto:info@hotelfedericiano.it).

Telephone: +39 080 4602185) is the hotel agreed upon the organization.

The agreement will provide a half board treatment (bed, breakfast and dinner).

### **TRANSFER:**

Will be ensure the transfers from the Hotel to the New Country Tennis Academy:

#### **MORNING TRANSFER (from HOTEL FEDERICIANO/to NEW COUNTRY TENNIS ACADEMY)**

- 7.30 / 8.30 / 9.30 A.M.

#### **EVENING TRANSFER (from NEW COUNTRY TENNIS ACADEMY/to HOTEL FEDERICIANO)**

- 6.00 / 7.00 / 8.00 / 9.00 P.M.

It will be possible to take advantage of additional paid transfers to and from the airport

## **FOOD SERVICE**

All lunches are to be consumed at the NCTA and will be scheduled at 12.00 / 12.45 / 1.30 A.M. The athletes during the morning will have to pick up the ticket at the desk inside the Club.

Have fun!