



February 2019 Newsletter

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

2019 Membership Invoices – Early Bird Draw for Free Membership

It may be cold out but it won't be long before we're back outside on the courts. 2019 membership invoices will be distributed in March. Again this year we will have an **** EARLY BIRD DRAW ****. If you pay your membership fees by April 15/19, your name will be entered in our draw for a **FREE** membership. We will draw the winning name on Registration Day, May 4th. Also, if your membership dues are paid **BY** May 4th, there is a \$10 discount!



Message from Ontario Tennis Association (OTA)

This is a great opportunity for interested tennis players from the South West Region (SWR) to attend a Tennis Instructor Course in the Niagara Region instead of travelling to Toronto. The course has been arranged as follows and participants must attend all 4 days of the course, i.e. June 1, 2, 8, and 9.

DATES and TIMES:

Saturday, June 1st: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 2nd: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8th: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 9th: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION : White Oaks Resort, [253 Taylor Road](#), [Niagara-on-the-Lake](#)

COST: The cost includes instruction on and off the courts for all course days by an accredited Tennis Canada Course Facilitator, taxes, test fees, and a membership to Tennis Canada's TPA. The regular cost is \$590 which you will need to pay initially upon completing the online registration. However, the first 15 registrants residing in the SWR and being OTA Club members, will be eligible to receive a subsidy of \$200 from the SWR budget. Therefore, the cost will be reduced to \$390 as you will receive a \$200 cheque from the OTA after the course is successfully completed.

HOW TO REGISTER: Registration is completed online on the OTA website. Please go to <https://www.tennisonario.com/coaches/coach-certification/course-schedule> to see all course details. Then click on the link below to register. Please remember that space in this course is limited, so register today to avoid disappointment. If you have further questions, contact Jay Neill at the OTA by email at jneill@tennisonario.com or by phone 1-800-387-5066 ext. 1103.

NOTE: All candidates need to be turning 16 or older within one year of the course start date and have a play level of at least a 3.0. Please note that those candidates who are 15 years old turning 16 within 1 year of the course can do all in-course testing. However, even if they have successfully completed all of the course elements, they won't receive their Tennis Instructor certificate until their 16th birthday.

<https://www.tpaadmin.ca/Members/InstructorCourseSignup.aspx?EventID=73716>

Wendy Dell, President

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