

# 2017 Cedar Hammock Tennis Season

## **Dear Cedar Hammock Tennis Members & Renters:**

**Season's Greetings** from Cedar Hammock USPTA Certified Tennis Professional Adam Gislason located in warm and sunny Naples, Florida! I am excited to announce the Cedar Hammock Tennis Committee will once again be offering tennis leagues, tournaments, doubles play, round robins, clinics, private tennis lessons, socials and other special events during the 2017 Cedar Hammock Tennis Season that runs January 2nd through March 25th! Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced tennis player-there is something for everyone! Here is a snap shot of what you can expect:

**Cedar Hammock Tennis Welcome Back Party:** Dolphin Bar, February 2nd at 5pm. Everybody is welcome! *Please mark your calendars and please bring your tennis racquets if you would like to get your tennis racquets strung or re-gripped for the 2017 Cedar Hammock Tennis Season!*

**Cedar Hammock Tennis Contact Information:** The 2017 Cedar Hammock Tennis Contact Information database includes names, phone numbers and email addresses of all tennis members and renters (please see the CH 2017 Tennis Contact Information on the Cedar Hammock website). *Please review your contact information to make sure it is correct and email me with any changes!*

**Cedar Hammock Tennis Ratings:** The 2017 Cedar Hammock Tennis Ratings are based on the observation of Cedar Hammock USPTA Certified Tennis Professional Adam Gislason in conjunction with the USTA's NTRP (National Tennis Rating Program) and will be published at the tennis courts for the purpose of creating a fun and competitive tennis culture at Cedar Hammock Golf & Country Club (please see the CH 2017 Tennis Ratings on the Cedar Hammock website). If (1) your name does not appear on this list and you would like to be rated, then added (2) you would like to have your name removed or (3) you would like to have your rating reviewed, please contact Cedar Hammock USPTA Certified Tennis Professional Adam Gislason at (239) 877-1964 or info@findtennislessons.com. *All tennis play, tournaments and clinics will be conducted from these ratings at Cedar Hammock!*

**Free Tennis Clinics:** January 2nd through March 24th (please see available days, dates, times, type of clinic and skill level below). *We really need your help this year to attend these free tennis clinics to keep them free!* Space is limited and weekly sign-up is required at the tennis courts. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the tennis courts 1 week prior to each clinic and will include the type of clinic, skill level, description of the clinic, date and time. *All tennis clinics are free to both members and renters!*

### **Mondays (January 2nd through March 20th)**

11:00-12:00pm (Mixed Advanced Tennis Clinic, Drills & Play 3.0+ & Up)

### **Wednesdays (January 4th through March 22nd)**

11:00-12:00pm (Mixed Intermediate Tennis Clinic, Drills & Play 2.5-3.0+)

### **Fridays (January 6th through March 24th)**

11:00-12:00pm (Mixed Beginner Tennis Clinic, Drills & Play 1.0-2.0+)

*\*Please see the CH National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) on the Cedar Hammock website to help identify the right tennis clinic for you. Come join the fun and invite a friend to come!*

**Women's Doubles Tennis Play (All Levels):** January 2nd through March 24th on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00-11:00am. *Please see the CH 2017 Tennis Ratings on the Cedar Hammock website or posted at the tennis courts to see if you are eligible to play!*

**Men's Doubles Tennis Play (2.0-3.0+):** January 3rd through March 25th on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8-10am. *Please see the CH 2017 Tennis Ratings on the Cedar Hammock website or posted at the tennis courts to see if you are eligible to play!*

**Men's Doubles Tennis Play (3.0+ & Up):** January 3rd through March 25th on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10-12pm. *Please see the CH 2017 Tennis Ratings on the Cedar Hammock website or posted at the tennis courts to see if you are eligible to play!*

**Naples East Tennis Association (NETA):** NETA consists of men's "A" & "B" teams for the purpose of creating a tennis culture of both fun and competition with the surrounding clubs! Foxfire will be the host club for NETA in 2017. *All matches will be held on Tuesday mornings and start January 10th.* If you are interested in participating in NETA this year, please contact Cedar Hammock USPTA Certified Tennis Professional Adam Gislason at (239) 877-1964 or info@findtennislessons.com!

**Cedar Hammock Open Tennis Championship:** The 2017 Cedar Hammock Open Tennis Championship is scheduled for the week of February 6th (men's and women's doubles) and the week of February 13th (mixed doubles)! *This tournament is open to Cedar Hammock members and renters!*

**Cedar Hammock Club Tennis Championship:** The 2017 Cedar Hammock Club Tennis Championship is scheduled for the week of March 6th (men's and women's doubles) and the week of March 13th (mixed doubles)! *This tournament is open to Cedar Hammock members and renters!*

**Private, Semi-Private, Group or Hitting Lessons:** Available November 1st-April 28th (please see the CH Private Tennis Lessons Flyer on the Cedar Hammock website). Free Private, Semi-Private, Group or Hitting Lessons will also be offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8-9am for ladies, men, couples or doubles teams. *Please remember Private, Semi-Private, Group or Hitting Lessons make a great gift for visiting guests, children or grandchildren!* Please contact Cedar Hammock USPTA Certified Tennis Professional Adam Gislason at (239) 877-1964 or info@findtennislessons.com!

**Tennis Racquets:** If you are interested in purchasing a new tennis racquet this year, please contact Cedar Hammock USPTA Certified Tennis Professional Adam Gislason. *Demo racquets are available!*

**Tennis Racquet Stringing & Overgrips:** Available November 1st through April 28th. All tennis racquets will be strung on the Prince 6000 electronic stringing machine with Prince Synthetic Gut With Duraflex (17 Gauge): \$35 (#1 Selling String In The World!). Wilson Pro Overgrips are \$10 (Wilson's #1 Best Selling Overgrip) & come in a variety of colors. *Please use the envelopes on the tennis board!*

**Cedar Hammock Tennis Socials:** The Cedar Hammock Tennis Committee will be offering two tennis socials in 2017. The first tennis social will be a dinner in the clubhouse at 5:30pm on January 12th. The second tennis social will be held on February 23rd starting at 4:00pm with a tennis exhibition, followed by dinner in the clubhouse at 6pm & awards for the 2017 Cedar Hammock Open Tennis Championship. More details to come & sign-up sheets will be posted at the tennis courts. *Please mark your calendars!*

**Cedar Hammock Tennis Committee Members:** The 2017 Cedar Hammock Tennis Committee Members are Dave Diedrich (Chairman), Adam Gislason (Tennis Pro), Larry Diedrich, Lisa Packard, Jim Marchant, Janet Plotner, Rod Ahitow & Carol Boston. *A special thank you for their hard work!*

**Tie Breakers:** On the Cedar Hammock website is a copy of the tie breakers and how they work that include the USTA 12 Point Tie Breaker, the Coman 12 Point Tie Breaker and the Coman 10 Point Tie

Breaker. Please familiarize yourself with these tie breakers! ***Cedar Hammock Tennis will use the Coman 12 Point Tie Breaker for regular sets and the Coman 10 Point Tie Breaker in lieu of third sets for all leagues, tournaments and tennis play including NETA (Naples East Tennis Association)!***

**FindTennisLessons.com:** I am excited to announce that I started a new nationwide tennis service in 2016! FindTennisLessons.com can help you find a tennis coach for private tennis lessons, semi-private tennis lessons, group tennis lessons or hitting sessions for all ages (kids, teens, adults, seniors) and all skill levels (beginner, intermediate, advanced) 0-10 miles from where you're located! ***I look forward to helping you find a quality, affordable tennis coach in your city. See you on the court!***

**Cedar Hammock Tennis Celebration Party:** Dolphin Bar, March 21st at 5:00pm. Everybody is welcome! More details to come. ***Please mark your calendars!***

I have included a copy of my **2017 Cedar Hammock Tennis Pro Schedule** in the attachment of this email for your convenience. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (239) 877-1964 or info@findtennislessons.com. I look forward to serving you in 2017 through the great game of tennis!

***Happy New Year!***

**Sincerely,**

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