

DHAHRAN JOUNIOR TENNIS ASSOSIATION

Board Meeting

MEETING: Regular Board Meeting
DATE: September 6, 2008
TIME: 5:00 PM TO 6:00PM
LOCATION: Tennis Club house

ATTENDEES:

Hongbin Xiao	President
Tahir Bukhari	Vice president
Tim Hansen	Ladder Coordinator
Amani Haikal	Secretary
Lubna Rizvi	Treasurer
Rao Arimilli	Publicity Director
Liliana Polanco	Tournament Coordinator
Andy Mehta	Group Coaching Coordinator
Abid Bhullar	Group Coaching Coordinator
Lorna Bradford	Social Director

MAIN POINTS OF THE MEETING:

- **General (Hongbin):**
SAEA Eid Celebration (October 23rd): Hongbin requested DJTA board members to volunteer for the SAEA Eid celebration event which will take place on Thursday, October 23rd, 2008. The following members volunteered for the event:
 - 8:00 – 11:00 am: Lubna Rizvi & Tim Hansen
 - 11:00 am – 2:00 pm: Andy Mehta & Hongbin Xiao
 - 2:00 – 5:00 pm: Liliana Polanco & Tahir Bukhari
- **General (Tahir Bukhari):**
Eric Beachy: Tahir informed the board that Eric Beachy was in the hospital last week and that he will be home until September 15th due to an infection of the intestines. Board members expressed their well wishes and prompt recovery for Eric Beachy.
Coach Mario: Mario's visa reached the embassy in Philippines and will be stamped on his passport within a week. He has travel arrangements for September 21st, 2008. However, and to avoid any unforeseen complications, Mario's group coaching will be taken over by coach Tariq for the whole month of September.
Travel Team: Manila's trip on September 23rd, 2008 was cancelled due to the high cost of the trip and lack of participation. Tahir suggested that the Money donated by Mr. Janahi (10,000 SAR) can be used by the travel team to offset the cost of future trips.

- 2009 DJTA Board:** Tahir will send an email to current board members either to nominate themselves or another person for their position as board member for the year 2009.
- **Membership Update (Amani Haikal):** Amani stated that we have 21 new members joining DJTA which brings our total number of members to 312 (up from 291 last month). The new members have been added to our website and will be given a ranking after evaluation of their skills by the coaches. Rao stated that within a couple of months, he will enhance the djta website in order to enable several board members to update the membership list and activate new members.
 - **Group Coaching (Abid Bhullar& Andy Mehta):** Abid stated that we have a total of 141 members signed up for the fall Group coaching session. The players are divided into 17 groups based on their ladder ranking. The following coaches are participating in the group coaching:
 - Aziz: 2 sessions
 - Mario: 3 sessions
 - Rick: 5 sessions
 - Fareh: 3 sessions
 - Tawfiq: 3 sessions
 - Saad: 1 session
 - Tariq: covering for Coach Mario during September.
 - **Money Matters (Lubna Rizvi):** Lubna stated that we are still doing very well financially with over 115,000 Saudi riyals total cash on hand and in bank(s). Again, Lubna stated that we can afford to provide special gifts for our members during our upcoming annual banquet.
 - **Social Events (Lorna Bradford):** Lorna requested information regarding the upcoming DJTA banquet. Tahir stated that he will sent all relevant information as well as an email to all board members to solicit their suggestions regarding DJTA awards and gift certificates.
 - **Midnight Madness Tournament on Sept. 11, 2008(Liliana Polanco):** Liliana stated that she will prepare for the tournament, but she will not be able to make it to the court that night. She said she will coordinate with Roger Sung for supervising the event. It was agreed to provide Pizza and snacks for the participating members.

Meeting was concluded at 6:00 pm.
Prepared by: Amani Haikal

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