



**Montréal Tennis Lambda proudly presents the
16th La Coupe de la Reine, 2009 edition**

**A GLTA-sanctioned Tennis Tournament
Labour Day Weekend – September 5 to 7, 2009
Montreal, Québec, CANADA**

Beneficiary

A portion of the proceeds will benefit **GRIS-Montreal** (*Groupe de Recherche et d'Intervention Sociale gaies et lesbiennes*), a non-profit organization whose volunteer members have been working since 1994 to demystify homosexuality by talking about their own lives and experiences to the young people of greater Montreal. These sessions, which are in the form of question-and-answer, are primarily done in high schools and colleges, by 150 volunteers. Each year, GRIS-Montreal gives an average of 600 sessions and answer questions from about 15,000 students. Should you wish to donate to GRIS-Montreal, please indicate on your check the amount to be allotted to the organization.

Division Guidelines

The tournament committee has the right to reclassify players to a higher division if they feel that a player has entered a division too low for his or her ability. Appeals from players regarding their classification can be made to the tournament director, who has final authority.

Schedule

Match play will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 5th at Nuns' Island Tennis Club. All finals will be played on Monday, September 7th, at Nuns' Island, with all matches scheduled to be completed by 5:00 p.m. Please make your travel plans accordingly.

Tournament Rules

La Coupe de la Reine will be played according to the rules of Tennis Canada, unless superseded by Gay and Lesbian Tennis Alliance (GLTA) guidelines.

Match Format

All main draw matches will be best two out of three sets with 12-point tiebreak played at 6 games all. The tournament director reserves the right to change format should time limits prevail.

Consolation Play

Consolation play will be offered to players who lose their first singles match. Those wishing to play consolation **must advise** the tournament desk at the time of their first loss. Match format will be one 8-game pro-set with 12-point tiebreak at 7 games all. Consolation finals will be best of three tiebreak sets. Note: There is no consolation play for doubles.

Seeding

Seeding is based primarily on the most recent GLTA seeding points. Seeding points are computed by the GLTA based on results from GLTA-sanctioned tournaments. Special seeding consideration may be given for recent GLTA tournament results not yet factored into the point system. The final decision on seeding will be at the discretion of the tournament co-directors.

Acknowledgement and Confirmation

Late entrants, or those entrants without an e-mail address, should contact the tournament director by phone to confirm that their entries have been received and accepted.

Waiting List

A waiting list will be maintained if more entries are received than can be accommodated in the draw. Once the draws are full, if entrants withdraw prior to the draw being made, players from the waiting list will be added to the draw. Once the draw is made, players from the waiting list will be notified as space becomes available. Please note that no players who would have been seeded can be substituted after the draw has been made.