



St Lucia National Independence Tennis Tournament 2026



Event Dates:

Friday, 13th February - Tuesday, 17th February 2026.

Please plan arrival for Thursday, 12th February and departure for Wednesday 18th February 2026

Tournament Site:

St Lucia National Tennis Centre- Beausejour, Gros- Islet

Tournament Director:

Ms. Scyla Murray 1(758) 286-2171

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Tournament Referee:

Mrs. Phillisia Joseph - Chief of Umpires

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Entry Fee:

€30,00 for junior (any athlete playing in the junior category) athletes.

€35,00 for senior (any athlete playing in the senior category) athletes.

Deadline for Entries:

<https://www.stluciatennis.com/national-independence-tennis-tournament-2026/>

Friday 6th February at midnight.

Eligibility:

- **U10 Red ball** (the minimum age required to participate in the red ball is 5 years old or turning five years in the year of the tournament and a maximum of six years or turning six years in the year of the tournament- Born Between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2026.)
- **U10 Orange** (the minimum age required to participate in the orange ball is 6 years old or turning six years during the year



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of the tournament and a maximum of eight years in the year of the tournament. Born Between 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2020.

- **U10 Green Ball** (the minimum age required to participate in the green ball is 8 years old or turning eight years in the year of the tournament and a maximum of ten years or turning ten years in the year of the tournament. Born Between 1st January 2016 and 31st December 2018.
- **12 & Under** (the minimum age required to participate in the 12 & under is ten years old or turning ten years in the year of the tournament and a maximum of twelve years during the year of the tournament. Born Between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2016.
- **14 & under** (the minimum age required to participate in the 14 & under is eleven years old or turning eleven years in the year of the tournament and a maximum of fourteen years during the year of the tournament. Born Between 1st January 2012 and 31st December 2015
- **16 & Under** (the minimum age required to participate in the 16 & under is thirteen years old or turning thirteen years in the year of the tournament and a maximum of sixteen years during the year of the tournament. Born Between 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2013
- **Open** (the minimum age required to participate in the open is thirteen years old or turning thirteen years in the year of the tournament. Must be born from 1st January 2013.
- **Senior** (the minimum age required to participate in the open is forty years old or turning forty years in the year of the tournament. Must be born from 1st January 1986.

Players must present a copy of their passport at sign-in. Sign in at the National Tennis Center Club House (between 4:00pm-8:00pm on Thursday 12th February, 2026) (MANDATORY). REGISTRATION WILL BE DONE AT SIGN IN (ALL FEES ARE TO BE PAID)



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Events:

SINGLES (Boys and Girls)

U10, U12, U14, U16. OPEN, SENIOR

Singles main draw and consolation matches

DOUBLES

U10, U12, U16, Open

Doubles Main Draw

Format/Draw size:

Formats will be posted below all draws

Practice:

Courts will be available one week prior to the start day of the tournament (please contact the front desk to make reservations). Night Practice available at National Tennis Center- EC\$25 or €9/hour.

Balls:

Wilson (yellow ball)

Stringing:

€10 (EC\$30) with your own string

€27 (EC\$80) without string

Match time:

All matches start times will be published on the OOP and posted the night before after play. at 8:30 am; draw will be posted on Wednesday 11th February via email, official tournament page on Facebook and on other social media platforms attached to the St Lucia Tennis Association.



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Trophies:

Trophies will be awarded to main draw singles and doubles champions and finalists; sportsmanship awards will also be recognized.

Tennis Attire:

Please wear tennis clothes and shoes (*dri-fit, colour and white acceptable*). ITF rules apply.

For closing ceremony on Tuesday 17th February, players must wear official tournament T-Shirt.

Official Hotel 1:

Prestige Suites

Tel: +1(917) 519-4062 Contact: Pablo

**key word ‘tennis tournament’ to ensure rates given*



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*Reservations will be done on a “first come first served” basis.
Please contact Pablo directly use key word “tennis tournament”*

Lunch/Sundry snacks:

Snacks, drinks and lunch will be on sale at Tournament site.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, 12th February 2026 Athletes arrive

4:00pm - 8:00pm Sign-in St Lucia National Tennis Center

Friday 13th February, 2026 (Start day)

4:00pm Round Robin Matches begin

Saturday, 14th February

8:00am Round Robin Matches Continue

2:00pm Doubles matches begin

Sunday, 15th February

8:30am Main draw Matches Begin

3:30pm Main draw matches /Consolation draw/
Feed-in matches



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Monday, 16th February

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| 8:30am | Main draw matches/consolation draw/feed-in matches continues. |
| 5:00pm | Tentative time for closing Ceremony (Official T-Shirt) |

Tuesday, 17th February

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| 4:00pm | All Finals |
| 6:00pm | Distribution of tournament packages (shirts) |
| 7:00pm | Closing Ceremony |

Wednesday 18th February Players depart