

## PLAYER HANDBOOK





## **AUGUST 25-31, 2024 OVER \$25 000 IN PRIZE MONEY**

Donalda Club | Granite Club | Toronto Cricket Skating Curling Club Cottingham Tennis Club | Toronto Lawn Tennis Club | The Boulevard Club















## WELCOME

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Tennis Canada and your host Clubs welcome you to the 2024 Steve Stevens Masters Tennis Championships taking place in Toronto! We hope that you will enjoy the opportunity of meeting new friends and reacquaint with old ones. If you are a visitor to Toronto, we also hope that you have some time to explore and enjoy what the city has to offer. We wish you a successful and enjoyable tournament!

## SOCIAL FUNCTION

This year we will be hosting the welcome function at the Granite Club,

Starting at: 6:30pm on Monday, August 26.

Dress Attire: smart casual attire

(no ripped denim)

**Cash Bar:** payment by cash or credit card accepted.

- Parking is complimentary
- Tickets for guests are not available



## **RECEPTION MENU**

Vegetable Spring Rolls Asian Dipping Sauce

Southern Fried Chicken Skewers, Pineapple, Tequila, Chipotle

Roasted & Pickled Red Pepper, Woolwich Goat Cheese, Phyllo Cup

Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail, Cocktail Sauce, GC Sauce, Lemon

Smoked Atlantic Salmon, Dill Cream Cheese, Lemon, Capers, Red Onion

## ANTIPASTI BAR

Marinated Olives, Artichokes, Mushroom Conserva, Grilled & Roasted Vegetables Mini Crudités & Hummus Mason Jars

## **CHEESE SELECTION**

Brie, Danish Blue, Swiss Emmental, Old English
Cheddar, Boursin, Oka, Goat Cheese,
Assorted Crackers, Fresh & Dried Fruits

## **DESSERTS**

Milk Chocolate Verrine Oreo Crisp
Mango Meringue Choux
Strawberry Cheesecake
Lemon Meringue Tartlets
Sliced Fresh Fruit, Berries
Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee,
Sloane Fine Teas

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# SITES & EVENTS

## **TORONTO LAWN TENNIS CLUB (TL)**

44 Price Street, Toronto M4W 1Z4, 416-922-1105

\*Men & Women Over 65-85 with Cottingham TC

Matches will be played here Sunday to Saturday (duration of tournament)

## **COTTINGHAM TENNIS CLUB (CTC)**

107 Cottingham Street, Toronto M4V 1B9, 416-966-1035

\*Men & Women Over 65-85 with Toronto Lawn TC

Matches will be played here from Sunday to Tuesday

## **GRANITE CLUB (GC)**

2350 Bayview Avenue, Toronto M2L 1E4, 416-449-8713

Men over 50 with Toronto Cricket Skating & Curling Club

Men and Women 30-45 with Toronto Cricket Skating & Curling Club

Matches will be played here Sunday to Saturday (duration of tournament)

## TORONTO CRICKET SKATING AND CURLING CLUB (TCC)

141 Wilson Avenue, Toronto M5M 3A3, 416-487-4581

Men over 50 with Granite Club

Men and Women 30-45 with Granite Club

Matches will be played Sunday to Thursday

## **DONALDA CLUB (DC)**

12 Bushbury Drive, Toronto M3A 2Z7, 416-447-5575

Women over 50

Men and Women over 55 and 60

Matches will be played here Sunday to Saturday (duration of tournament)

## THE BOULEVARD CLUB (TBC)

1491 Lake Shore Blvd. West, Toronto M6K 3C2, 416-532-3341

Matches will be played here Sunday to Thursday and published by noon on August 21

**NOTE:** Venues may change based on the number of entries received in various age categories. **DRAWS AND MATCH TIMES** will be posted on Tennis Canada's web site on **Wednesday**, **August 21** by 12 noon EST.

## INFORMATION

## **PLEASE READ**

All players who have lost a singles match in the Main Draw MUST INDICATE TO THE TOURNAMENT DESK THAT THEY WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEED-IN CONSOLATION SINGLES DRAW for that event.

## ON COURT DRESS ATTIRE

White tennis attire is required at all clubs' however coloured shoes are acceptable. You will not be able to play your match if your on-court attire does not adhere to the host club rules.

Proper tennis attire only (no large logos, beach clothing, sleeveless shirts x men) can be worn at all of our host clubs.

## **RAIN DELAY**

Do NOT assume that you will not be playing! We will have access to indoor courts and the information will be posted on the front page of the tournament website

## OFFICIAL HOTEL

Novotel Toronto, North York 3 Park Home Avenue Toronto M2N 6L3 416-733-2929

Superior King bed room: \$204 plus tax

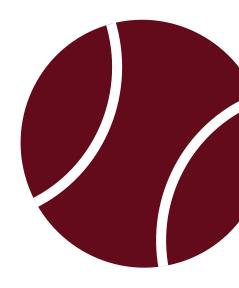
• Executive two Doubles: \$35 plus tax

Self Parking: \$21

• Restaurant and Fitness Centre on site

• Cut-off date: July 16, 2024

Call Reservations: 416-733-2929 extension 1 and mention group name - Tennis Canada By Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@novotelnorthyork.com">reservations@novotelnorthyork.com</a>





August 2024

On behalf of the Granite Club Board of Directors and the Tennis Committee, I would like to welcome all of the competitors participating in the 2024 Steve Stevens Masters Tennis Championships.

The Granite Club is proud to host this event along with Donalda Club, Toronto Cricket Skating and Curling Club, Toronto Lawn Tennis Club, Cottingham Tennis Club and The Boulevard Club.

We are appreciative of those who have committed their time to plan for this event and to Tennis Canada for the wonderful work they do in promoting the sport of tennis in Canada. Thank you all for your contributions.

We hope you enjoy the schedule of events planned for August 25-31 and wish you all the best in your matches.

Sincerely,

John Belyea

President, Granite Club

## SERVICES

## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

**GRANITE CLUB** 



Cell phones are permitted to be used within 10 feet of a house phone, or in designated communication vestibules on the 1st floor, 3rd Floor or in the South stairwell.

### **PARKING**

Complimentary Parking is available at the Club.

## **PURCHASES**

\*Temporary Club numbers will be provided to each player as they arrive at the registration desk (please bring your credit card to sign the authorization form).

The Granite Club does not accept cash, debit or credit card in any of our facilities. Reciprocal Club numbers may be used at a 15% administrative fee. Cash and credit card will be accepted at the welcome function.

## DRESS CODE FOR TENNIS COURTS

White Clothing only is to be worn, with the exception of ten percent colour trim per visible garment, hats and warm-ups. Shoes must have soles appropriate for clay courts. Male players may not wear sleeveless shirts. Players must wear proper tennis attire.

## **LOCKERS**

will be provided at registration for players.

### **TOWELS**

for court usage are available near the courts.



## RESTAURANTS

There are five food and beverage outlets open to the players and guests at the Granite Club:

Hall of Fame Lounge (athletic attire permitted) located on the 1st Floor in the close to the main entrance of the Club

**Intersections** (athletic attire permitted) located on the 2nd Floor

**1875 Pub and Terrace** (athletic attire permitted) located on the 1st Floor

**Elements Lounge & Grill** (Steakhouse menu - Smart Casual) located on the 1st Floor

### Hearth Mediterranean Kitchen

(athletics attire permitted) located on the 1st Floor. Accepted Payment for all Restaurants: Temporary Club numbers or Reciprocal Club numbers

## **FACILITIES**

Participants, registered to play at the Granite Club, are more than welcome to utilize the Fitness areas to stretch along with the Salon/Barbershop and our Active Therapy Clinic (Massage, Chiropractor and Physiotherapy).

## PRO SHOP

Granite Gear is located on the 2nd floor. Temporary Club numbers and Reciprocal Club numbers are permitted, cash debit, and credit card are not accepted.



The Toronto Cricket Skating and Curling Club is proud to welcome all players that are competing in the 2024 Steve Stevens Masters Tennis Championships. Our Tennis Professionals are here to make this tournament as enjoyable and memorable as possible. To help familiarize you with the Club as much as possible. Please see below for some useful information:

## **LOCKERS**

Lockers will be provided for all competitors. Please see Reception upon arrival and they will provide you with a locker number as well as the locker code.

## **PARKING**

Free parking is available at the Club.

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE

You can order food or drinks at the Club using your credit card or by signing a chit if you are a reciprocal member.

## CHECK-IN AT RECEPTION

## **PRO-SHOP**

Our Pro-Shop is open at 10:00 am on weekdays and 9:00 am on the weekends. You can purchase clothing, accessories and have your racquet strung on the same day, or for next day pickup. Credit card is accepted.

## **TOWELS**

Towels are located just before you make your way to the courts.

### ATTIRE

Players must wear proper attire. All white clothing is mandatory, but shoes can be coloured.

### **CELL PHONE USE**

Cell phone use is allowed in designated areas only that will be labelled with signage.

## PRACTICE COURTS

No practice courts available.

We look forward to this tournament and many more to come.

### Chris Gostek

Head Tennis Professional

## SERVICES



## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

TORONTO CRICKET SKATING CURLING CLUB

## **MOBILE DEVICES**

No cell phones on site except in designated areas of the club.

## **PARKING**

Paid parking (metered) is on site.

## **COURT ATTIRE & SHOES**

Proper white tennis attire. Each article of visible clothing and accessories must be predominantly white with no more than 10% colour. Male players may not wear sleeveless shirts. Coloured clay court shoes are permitted.

## LOCKER ROOMS, SHOWERS AND TOWELS

Shower facilities and day lockers available. Locks provided. Towels are in the locker rooms and available courtside.

## **CLUBHOUSE**

Clay court shoes may only be worn on the clay courts and are not permitted anywhere else in the club.

## LOCKER ROOMS, SHOWERS AND TOWELS

See Reception to obtain a locker number and code. Shower facilities are available and towels can be obtained in the locker rooms and at the entrance to the tennis courts.

## FITNESS CENTRE

Access for pre match warm up only.

## **PRACTICE COURTS**

Practice courts are not available.

### WATER

Water is available near the tennis courts.

## **FOOD & BEVERAGE**

Available 7am to 10pm, access to upstairs and downstairs in the club. CREDIT CARD ONLY

## PRO SHOP/RACQUET STRINGING

Priority stringing for tournament players within a 24-hour turnaround. \$20 for labour as well as special prices for stringing racquets. CREDIT CARD ONLY

## POOL, HOT TUB & ATHLETIC DEPARTMENTS

No access

### **WELLNESS**

Reciprocal members only have access to Physio or Massage



## To the Participants at the 2024 Steve Stevens Masters Tennis Championships:

On behalf of our staff, members, and Board of Directors I would like to welcome you to Donalda Club. We are excited to once again be hosting this exciting National tournament and wish you a safe and successful competition.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Tournament players are invited to use our locker room, where towels are provided.
- You may also use our casual dining facilities. Use of sport areas including the fitness centre, golf facilities, pool, and pickleball, and squash courts are reserved for members of Donalda Club only.
- Participants are welcome to find parking at Donalda and street parking where permitted in the adjacent neighbourhood.
- Racquet stringing is available through our Racquets Office for a fee.

## **IMPORTANT CLUB RULES**

- Speaking on cell phones or other mobile devices is not permitted except in the designated phone room or in the parking lot. Please turn your phone to silent before entering the Club. Email/text is allowed.
- Bags and racquets are not to be brought into the dining area. Please leave bags and racquets in your vehicle or day locker before visiting dining.
- White court attire is required. Each item of visible clothing including hats, headbands, socks, and warmups must be predominantly white. No more than 15% of the trim on each item of visible clothing may have colour. Coloured shoes are acceptable.
- When inside the Clubhouse, please remove your hat. Clothing should be neat and clean casual wear, with minimal logos and/or graphics, and appropriate footwear.
   Court attire is acceptable. Jeans with rips or tears and rubber flip flops are not permitted.
- We do not accept cash anywhere in the Club. Debit or credit can be used in the Sport Shop and food and beverage areas. There is an 18% surcharge for use of debit or credit cards for casual dining purchases. Note that outside food and beverages are not permitted.

If you have any questions, please contact Reception at 416-447-4491 or 416-447-5575 or via email at <a href="mailto:racquets@donaldaclub.ca">racquets@donaldaclub.ca</a>.

We look forward to hosting you and wish you the best of luck in the tournament!

Michael Horsley

General Manager

**Leigh Bradwell**Racquets Director

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## SERVICES

## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

**DONALDA CLUB** 

## **MOBILE DEVICES**

No speaking on or sound from cell phones or other mobile devices is permitted inside the Club. Texting and emails are permitted.

## **PARKING**

Parking is available onsite and in the nearby neighbourhood, where permitted.

## **PURCHASES**

No cash. Debit or credit only.

## **COURT ATTIRE & SHOES**

Each article of visible clothing including warmups and accessories such as socks, hats, headbands, wristbands, or visors, must be predominantly white. No more than 15% of the trim on each item of visible clothing may have colour. This rule applies while on courts warming up, playing, and cleaning the courts. Coloured shoes and athletic braces are permitted. Shoes worn on the clay courts must be cleaned before entering the Clubhouse.

## LOCKER ROOMS, SHOWERS AND TOWELS

Shower facilities and day lockers available. Locks provided. Towels are in the locker rooms and available courtside.

## **PRACTICE COURTS**

Court availability may be possible in a walk-on capacity. Please ask the Racquets representative regarding availability of practice courts. Courts are not available outside tournament play.

## WATER

Water and ice machines are easily accessible, and water fountains are of limited availability during match play. Bottled water available for sale. Glass water bottles are not allowed on-court; only closed containers may be brought on the court.

## **FOOD & BEVERAGE**

Outside food and beverage are not permitted. The Sports Lounge, Sun Room, Willon Room and Patio open at 6 am. Food and beverage purchases made with a debit or credit card in our casual dining areas are subject to an 18% service charge. (Note: Food service available until 10:00 pm & beverage service available until 10:30pm.)

## SPORT SHOP

Stringing available with 24-hour turnaround, with advance payment. Club merchandise and white athletic apparel available for purchase. No Pool access.



## To the Participants at the 2024 Steve Stevens Masters Tennis Championships:

Welcome to Toronto Lawn Tennis Club and thank you for participating in one of Canada's most prestigious masters tennis events. We are proud to be co-hosting this tournament and wish all participants an enjoyable and successful competition. To all visitors, both local and from across Canada, I am sure you will enjoy our beautiful city and the friendly and relaxed atmosphere of our Club. I am pleased to provide the following information to make your stay more enjoyable

## **FACILITIES:**

- Participants are welcome to use the Club's Fitness centre for warm up purposes.
   No clay shoes please.
- Players may use the locker rooms; towels are provided.
- Players are welcome to use the pool; please sign in order to do so.
- Players and visitors are welcome to enjoy all our Food and Beverage venues at posted menu prices. Debit and credit only.
- We cannot guarantee parking at the club. We have a limited number of parking spaces and participants are welcome to use them. However, once full parking is available on the street or at a "Green P" located at the corner of Price and Yonge Streets.
- Our full-service Pro Shop is open from 10:00 AM until 7:00 PM on weekdays and 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM on weekends.
- Practice courts: We are pleased to provide some limited practice courts on Saturday, August 24th from 2 PM until 6:00 PM should courts be available. This can be done by calling reception after Friday, August 23rd at 12 PM. (416) 922 -1105 ext 0.
- Massage therapy is available by contacting our Wellness Coordinator, Lida Simonian at 416-922-1105 (285).

## **CLUB RULES:**

- Players must be appropriately attired; Toronto Lawn tennis attire is all white with a maximum of 10% coloured trim on any garment. Including socks, hats, wristbands, headbands and warm up suits.
- Our club rules state that shoes are to be predominantly white. However, an exception will be made for the Senior Nationals.
- Cell phone audible function is prohibited anywhere within the Club.
- Smoking anywhere on Club property is not permitted.

Enjoy your week at The Lawn and best of luck to all participants!

### Simon Bartram

Tennis Director



Cottingham Tennis Club is pleased to welcome participants to the 2024 Steve Stevens Masters National Championships. Cottingham is a community club located in the heart of the city, a ten-minute walk from the Toronto Lawn TC.

## **PARKING**

There is street parking outside the club and participants can also park in Cottingham Public School Parking lot directly across the road from the entrance to the club, (do not park in the principal's spot, you will be towed).

## LOCATION

Access to the club is via a laneway next to townhouses, and is easy to miss. If you are in the school parking lot head south and you will be there. If you are driving you cannot access the club directly from Yonge Street, you will need to take an alternate street to Avenue Road then drive east to the club on Cottingham.

## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- Cottingham TC has showers and washrooms for players use, bring your own towel.
- Drinking water is available.
- Multiple restaurants are within walking distance of the club on Yonge Street or Yorkville
- Village; food and beverages are not available at the club.
- Racquet stringing is available at Toronto Lawn TC as Cottingham is a satellite club.

## DRESS CODE

Proper tennis attire with no coloured clothing restrictions.

Stay injury free and have fun while you are at our club.

### John Payne

President, Cottingham TC.



## To the Participants at the 2024 Steve Stevens Masters Tennis Championships:

Welcome to The Boulevard Club and thank you for participating in one of Canada's most prestigious master's tennis events. We are proud to be a host club for the 2024 tournament and wish all participants an enjoyable and successful competition. I am sure you will enjoy your time at our oasis by the lake. I am pleased to provide the following information to make your stay more enjoyable.

## ARRIVING AT THE CLUB

- Upon arrival, please use the intercom to contact the Concierge Desk.
- Parking is available; competitors are asked to utilize the northeast area of the parking lot.
- Please proceed to the Concierge Desk, the team will provide a quick orientation.
- The Concierge Team will provide players with a guest wristband; this will be required for access to Club facilities. Please ensure this wristband is returned end of day.
- Proxy cards can be obtained at the Concierge Desk for day use by providing a piece of identification.

## **FACILITIES:**

- Participants are welcome to use the Club's Fitness centre for warm up purposes.
   No clay shoes please.
- Players may use the locker rooms; towels are provided. Day-lockers are not available.
- Players are welcome to use the outdoor pool; please check in with the lifeguard on duty.
- Players may access the Wellness Clinic. To prebook your session in the Boulevard Club Wellness Clinic, please use this link: <a href="https://boulevardclubwellnessclinicjaneapp.com/">https://boulevardclubwellnessclinicjaneapp.com/</a>
- Contact: wellnessclinic@boulevardclub.com or call 416-532-3341 ext. 123.
- Players are welcome to utilize paddle craft available at the Boathouse.
- Players and visitors are welcome to enjoy all our Food and Beverage venues, debit and credit only.
- Our full-service Pro Shop is open Monday Friday, 9:30 AM 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM 8:00 PM, closed Sundays. Contact information <u>proshop@boulevardclub.com</u> or 416-532-3341 ext. 106
- Practice courts: We are pleased to provide practice courts on Saturday, August 24th from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. To book a court call the Concierge Desk on Friday, August 23rd. (416) 532 -3341 ext. 0.

## **CLUB RULES:**

- Players must be appropriately attired; The Boulevard Club permits tennis specific attire provided there are no large logos and tights are covered by shorts or a skirt.
- Players on the pool deck must be wearing appropriate swim attire.
- Cell phone audible function is prohibited anywhere within the Club.
- Smoking anywhere on Club property is not permitted.

Best of luck to all participants!

Paul Cairns

Tennis Director

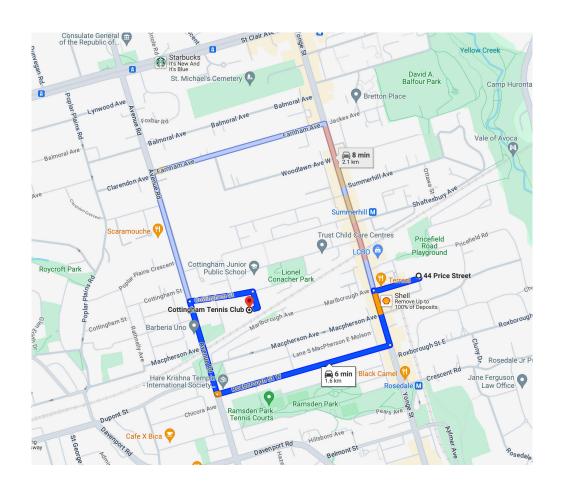
## **BEGIN:**

## Toronto Lawn Tennis Club - 44 Price St, Toronto, ON M4W 1Z4

- 1. Head west on Price St toward Lane East Yonge South Price
- 2. Turn left onto Yonge St
- 3. Turn right onto Roxborough St W
- 4. Turn right onto Avenue Rd
- 5. Turn right onto Cottingham St
- 6. Turn right onto Lane East Sidney South Cottingham

## **END:**

## Cottingham Tennis Club - 107 Cottingham St, Toronto, ON M4V 1B9





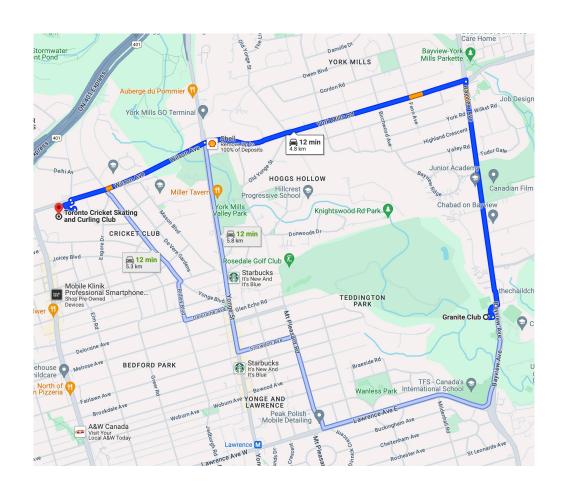
## **BEGIN:**

## Granite Club - 2350 Bayview Ave, North York, ON M2L 1E4

- 1. York Mills Rd to Belgrave Ave in Old Toronto
- 2. Turn left onto Bayview Ave
- 3. Turn left onto York Mills Rd
- 4. Continue onto Wilson Ave
- 5. Turn left onto Belgrave Ave

## **END**:

Toronto Cricket Skating and Curling Club - 141 Wilson Ave, Toronto, ON M5M 3A3



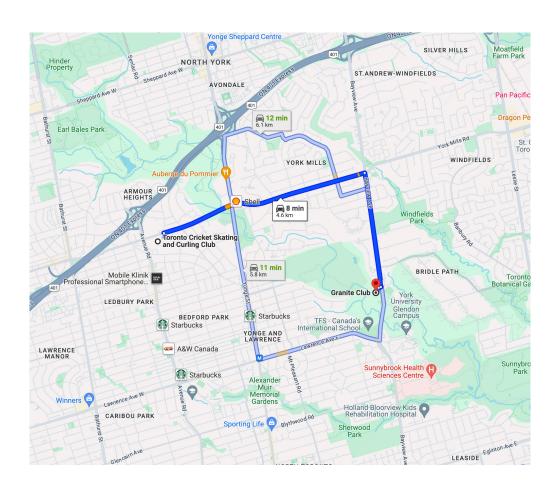


## **BEGIN:**

Toronto Cricket Skating and Curling Club - 141 Wilson Ave, Toronto, ON M5M 3A3

- 1. Head north toward Wilson Ave
- 2. Turn right onto Wilson Ave
- 3. Continue onto York Mills Rd
- 4. Turn right onto Bayview Ave

## **END**:

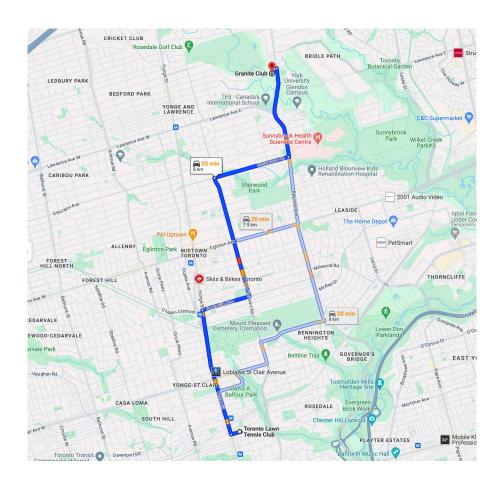


## **BEGIN:**

## Toronto Lawn Tennis Club - 44 Price St, Toronto, ON M4W 1Z4

- 1. Continue to Bayview Ave
- 2. Continue on Bayview Ave to Old Toronto
- 3. Turn right onto Roxborough St E
- 4. Turn right onto Yonge St
- 5. Turn right onto Price St
- 6. Turn onto Bayview Ave

## **END**:

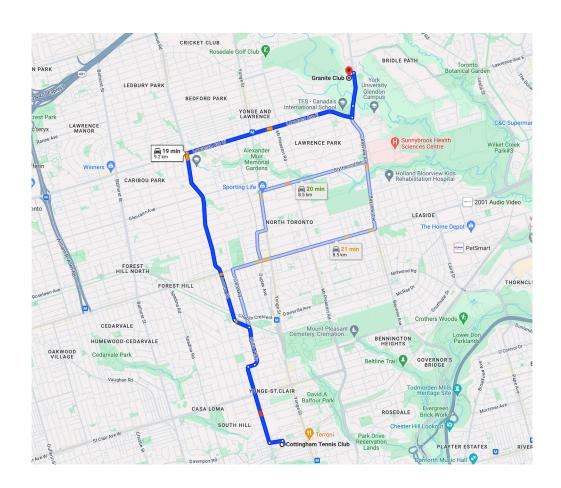


## **BEGIN:**

## Cottingham Tennis Club - 107 Cottingham St, Toronto, ON M4V 1B9

- 1. Take Cottingham St to Avenue Rd
- 2. Turn right onto Avenue Rd
- 3. Use the left lane to turn right onto Lonsdale Rd
- 4. Continue onto Oriole Pkwy
- 5. Turn left onto Oxton Ave
- 6. Slight right onto Avenue Rd
- 7. Turn right onto Lawrence Ave W
- 8. Turn left onto the ramp to Bayview N/Lawrence E

## **END:**

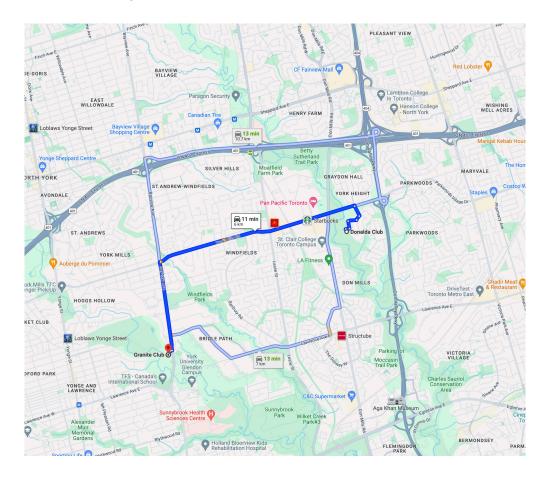


## **BEGIN:**

## Donalda Club, 12 Bushbury Dr, North York, ON M3A 2Z7

- 1. Head north Restricted usage road
- 2. Turn left toward Bushbury Dr Restricted usage road
- 3. Turn right onto Bushbury Dr
- 4. Turn left onto Laurentide Dr
- 5. Turn left onto Silverdale Crescent
- 6. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto York Mills Rd
- 7. Turn left onto Bayview Ave

## **END:**



## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Tennis Canada would like to express their appreciation to the club members of our six host clubs, for sharing their facilities with the tournament participants and organizers. In addition, we would like to acknowledge the club staff who have had the added responsibilities that this huge event demands.

## **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

Ryan Borczon: Director, Professional/National Events

Irwin Tobias: Advisor, Senior Tennis and Events

Suzanne Brenton: Tournament Director

Ika Setyawati: Tournament Referee

Sean Morris: Scheduling Manager

Paul Lowkowicz: Assistant Referee/Scheduler

Cora Wills: Committee Chair, Masters Tennis

## HOST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Leigh Bradwell: Racquets Director, Donalda Club

Gary Caron: Director of Athletics, Granite Club

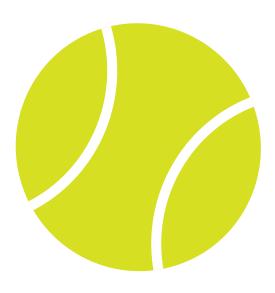
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