

Dear Squash Fans!

As many of you already know, the Toronto Athletic Club hosted the first ever Goodfellow Classic, February 21st – 23rd, 2014. Over 125 men and women competed in one of nine draws in hopes of becoming a champion in their respective division, but most of all, players competed for the love of the game and enjoyed camaraderie and sportsmanship that was second to none.

Myself and tournament co-chair, Andrew McDougall, were honoured to be able to host this first annual event in memory of Dennis Goodfellow, a long-time Canadian Squash icon as well as the previous Director of Squash at the Toronto Athletic Club for over 20 years until his sudden passing in January 2013.

We would like to give a very special thank you to the event's Presenting Sponsor, Dundee Capital Markets (David Anderson). We would also like to thank the four Event Gold Sponsors, Hillside Investments (Chris Guthrie), Sim IP (David Ruston), Cumming & Partners (Ian Goes) and BDO (Carlo Mariglia). There were also some great squash prizes donated by, Black Knight (Fred Reid). Additional thanks goes to David Ruston and David Ricciardelli who donated fabulous wine to the winner and runner-up of each division, Carlo Mariglia donated Toronto Maple Leafs and Toronto Raptors tickets to the top finishers in the professional draws and the Toronto Athletic Club's Sport Medicine department generously donated complimentary massages. On top of these amazing prizes, there was \$10,000 in prize money split between all competitors in the Men's and Women's Professional Draws. Beer was supplied all weekend by Muskoka Breweries and a special thanks goes to them, because we all know, squash and beer go hand in hand!

Throughout the weekend all participants and guests were treated to an incredible dining experience at the Toronto Athletic Club's Stratus Restaurant. Saturday's lunch was simply spectacular, as was that evening's dinner which included an amazing feast with wine and an open bar. There was also a fabulous Sunday brunch. All meals were highlights of the weekend in their own right. A special thank you goes out to Peter Neelands for sponsoring the open bar, this will truly make the Saturday party a talked about event for a long time to come!

On another note, the launching of the Squash Canada Community Endowment Fund was made during the weekend and included a special presentation to, Jan Loftus, Dennis' wife of over 30 years. Dennis was named the first Champion of the Fund that will raise money to help build squash in Canadian communities of less than 350,000 people. As the proud first Chairman of the Fund, I would like to thank Maurice Vezina for generously making the first, of what we hope to be many pledges, to this very worthy cause. If you would like to learn more about the Fund or make a donation, please contact me at any time.



And now, here's to our Goodfellow Classic Champions!



Women's Pro
Champion: Sam Cornett
Runner-Up: Hollie Naughton



Women's A/B
Champion: Maia Kirk
Runner-Up: Ashleigh Suffron



Women's C/D
Champion: Sheila Proteau
Runner-Up: Patricia Coughlin



Men's Pro
Champion: Dane Sharp
Runner-Up: Matt Serediak



Men's A
Champion: Ahad Raza
Runner-Up: Sam Levin



Men's B
Champion: Peter Ellis
Runner-Up: John-Paul Lambert



Men's C
Champion: Sean Kennedy
Runner-Up: Andrew Albrecht



Men's D
Champion: Vishaal Patel
Runner-Up: Andrew Wright



Men's E
Champion: Jason Gorrie
Runner-Up: Mark MacKinnon

Thanks to everyone who came out to help make this such an amazing and successful weekend.
We can't wait until next year's event!



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