



Barbados Invitational
Tennis Exhibition



"Tennis pon de rock"



Exhibition Overview

B.I.T.E (Barbados Invitational Tennis Exhibition) with the backing of the Barbados Tennis Association (BTA) is aiming to create an event with a professional yet fun atmosphere, by capturing and infusing the essence of the Caribbean light-hearted & laid-back way of life. **“Tennis pon de rock”** is a charitable event aimed at raising funds for the betterment of all Barbadian Children, through sports – specifically Tennis. Working in conjunction with the Barbados Tennis Association’s school programme, it is our Goal to open the doors of opportunity for all children and what better way to do so, than through a sport we love, Tennis.

The exhibition will take place on November 28th & 29th, over a two day period, where the first day will be for general admission and held at the Gymnasium Complex, an indoor facility with a seating capacity of 3700 persons. The second day will be a full VIP hospitality day, hosted at the beautiful [Sugar Hill Tennis Resort](#). The venue is set amongst a luxury development on the prestigious West Coast of Barbados and will host no more than 500 persons for an all-inclusive hospitality event. Following the days fixtures, there will be a cocktail party for the players and guests hosted in the lounge/pool area at Sugar Hill.



Exhibition Attractions

“Tennis pon de rock” will be hosted over a two day period, with the intention that the spectators are offered a chance to see live, some of the best tennis players performing at the highest levels, in a more relaxed atmosphere and to have the opportunity to interact with the players directly.

“Tennis pon de rock” highlights will include:

- Featured players: **Serena Williams** and **Caroline Wozniacki**
- A dedicated VIP/Corporate Hospitality venue, set amongst the beautiful Sugar Hill development, providing an all-inclusive relaxed atmosphere where spectators are never more than a few feet from the action and player/spectator interaction is encouraged.
- **Serena** and **Caroline** will participate in a variety of on-court activities such as; a doubles match with local players, fun points with selected persons in attendance and the featured highlight, **Caroline vs Serena**.
- **Serena** and **Caroline** will participate in a fantasy camp for children, hosted by the Barbados Tennis Association on Saturday November 28th.
- **Serena** and **Caroline** will also attend a meet & greet cocktail function on the final day at Sugar Hill, where they will mingle with guests to officially close this B.I.T.E two day event.



Charitable Beneficiaries

The Barbados Tennis Association:



Tennis is a sport which can be enjoyed by all regardless of age, ability, gender or social background. In Barbados, it is now accessible to more individuals through the **Schools Tennis Initiative Development Programme** in primary schools and programmes at the National Tennis Centre in Wildey, St. Michael.

Being a non-profit organization, the Tennis Association is dependant on the Government of Barbados, the Barbados Olympic Association, the International Tennis Federation and the private sector for financial assistance, in addition to its members to assist with projects and programmes.

“Friends of Haydn Lewis Trust”

The “Friends of Haydn Lewis Trust” was established to assist and manage the ongoing process of securing funding to support Haydn’s bid to become a world class tennis player.

Haydn Lewis has been Barbados’ No. 1 ranked player for the past few years. Haydn currently trains with Peter Smith, at the Peter Smith Tennis Academy in Adelaide, Australia where he spends most of his time training and playing the Australian circuit. Special mention must be given to Peter Smith for all he has done for Haydn.



Fantasy Camp Details

- **Hosted by:** The Barbados Tennis Association
- **Date & Time:** Saturday November 28th 2009, Time: 2:00pm until 4:00pm
- **Location:** The National Tennis Center, adjacent to the Gymnasium.
- **Duration:** **Serena & Caroline** are expected to attend for a period of forty five (45) minutes.
- **Requirements:** The Camp will serve mainly as an opportunity for the Children to interact on-court with **Caroline & Serena**.

Exhibition Details Day 1 – Gymnasium:

- **Date:** Saturday November 28th, 2009
- **Capacity:** The venue is enclosed with a seating capacity of 3700 persons.
- **Ticket Prices:** Range from \$200 Courtside, \$150 Blue Section and \$100 Red Section. All prices in Barbados Dollars
- **Checks to:** B.I.T.E. Ltd
- **Ticket Contact.** Ms Diana Lewis, 246 238 7708, email, tennisponderock@gmail.com
- **Gymnasium Web Site:** www.gymnasiumltd.com.bb

Itinerary – Saturday November 28th:

Start	Finish	Details
2:00pm	4:00pm	Fantasy Camp Hosted by The Barbados Tennis Association
5:00pm		Exhibition at the Gymnasium begins
5:15pm	6:00pm	Juniors: Showcase top junior players
6:00pm	7:15pm	Singles: Haydn Lewis Vs. Jeff Tarango (Two Sets and Super Tiebreaker)
7:15pm	8:00pm	Intermission: with live entertainment
8:00pm	Until	Singles: Serena Williams Vs. Caroline Wozniacki (Two Sets and Super Tiebreaker) Serena & Caroline to say a few words to spectators / Exhibition Ends



Exhibition Details Day 2 – Sugar Hill:

- **Date:** Sunday November 29th, 2009
- **Capacity:** Sugar Hill will host 500 VIP guests during both the exhibition and the cocktail party to end the evening.
- **Ticket Price:** \$450 B'dos
- **Checks to:** B.I.T.E. Ltd
- **Ticket Contact.** Ms Linda Austin (Sugar Hill), at 246 419 9100. email shilladmin@sunbeach.net or Ms Diana Lewis, at 246 238 7708, email, tennisponderock@gmail.com

Itinerary Sunday November 29th:

Start	Finish	Details
3:00pm		Exhibition Begins
3:15pm	4:00pm	Juniors: Showcase top junior players
4:00pm	5:30pm	Singles: Haydn Lewis Vs. Jeff Tarango (Two Sets and Super Tiebreaker)
5:30pm	6:15pm	Intermission
6:15pm	7:30pm	Mix Doubles: Serena Williams Vs. Caroline Wozniacki (Mix Doubles and Fun Points with VIP's and Delegates)
7:30pm	Until	Cocktail party at Sugar Hill with Live Entertainment Serena & Caroline to say a few words to those in attendance