**National Masters Tennis Committee Members Duties**

***Masters Tennis Committee Organization***

The Masters Tennis Committee is a volunteer advisory committee that exists to

support, guide and promote Tennis Canada’s Masters Tennis mandate. The Committee

meets four times per year (3 tele-conferences and 1 in-person). The Committee is comprised

of the Tennis Canada Chair, the Adviser, Masters Tennis and Events, one Tennis Canada staff representative, and 12 representatives (one female and one male), from Tennis Canada’s six regions who are enthusiastic and active on the tennis scene.

***Volunteer Committee Member’s Duties***

- Answer questions and have an open dialogue between Masters Tennis members in your respective regions. Major concerns should be taken to the Masters Tennis Committee.

- Interact (as needed) with your respective Provincial Agencies and Provincial Boards.

 If major issues arise, you are encouraged to elevate it with the Chair of the Masters Tennis

 Committee, who in turn will seek to resolve the issue by working with the provincial association.

- Discuss and help make Masters Tennis policy along with Tennis Canada to better liaise with the players from your region with Tennis Canada.

 -Attempt to provide more grass root opportunities for recreational players in your region.

- Work with your provincial association to provide more competitive opportunities for

 Masters Tennis players including the promotion of National & Provincial Masters Tennis

 events for competitive players in your region through e-mail communication and personal

 contact.

- Provide input on potential seeding to assist with any oversights prior to being published

 for player perusal.

- Assist Tennis Canada to secure facilities to host events in your respective region.

- Advise on competitive scheduling issues as it relates to the National Competitive

 Schedule (Steve Stevens Masters Tennis Championships, Indoor Nationals and Canadian

 ITF events.)

- Assist with decisions on Tennis Canada awards for Masters Tennis players, Masters events, etc.

- Provide advice on National Ranking guidelines. (Year-End Rankings, and National Bank Rankings)

- Provide input to the Masters Tennis Selection Committee into the World Tennis Masters Tour, World Team Championships team selection, and criteria for selection.

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