

CARVOEIRO CLUBE DE TÉNIS

XX CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS ON 6TH DECEMBER 2009

After 6 weeks of fighting tough battles the ultimate goal was achieved: The Grand Finals Day planned for 6th December was definitely going to happen!

This year a record was made in the championships entries: **344 inscriptions** and there were **27 draws**. This worked as a true inspiration for both the staff and the players, also because these were the 20st Club Championships.

Sunday morning at 09h30 eight courts were occupied by the first-round players. Graeme Hulme was the referee and managed to keep everything under control. Amazing matches were played and also some amazing results were scored. The day was buzzing with players and spectators right from early in the morning until the last match was played. During lunchtime everybody mingled on the club's terrace, had some lunch, drinks and then went off to play or to watch a match. As there were matches going on at the same time on eight courts it got really busy with people walking up and down because nobody wanted to miss anything!

The highlight of the day was the "Men A" final between club's coach Serge and player Daniel. After a breathtaking 2 hours the victory was Serge's in a 3-set match.

In the meantime a special German wintersoup, prepared by the club's director Elke, was served. Very welcome, because at 4pm it already started to get really cold. At 5 pm the last match went on court, "Men's doubles B". More people were arriving, Nadine was serving mulled-wine in the bar, so in no-time there was a big crowd watching this last match with coach Serge and sub12 player Aron against coach Fintan and sub12 player Mário. Fintan and Mário were the winners of this battle, which was truly entertaining to watch!

The Prizegiving ceremony was held in the clubhouse (good and witty presentation Graeme!), with very nice trophies for all winners and runner-ups and special awards for Patty (adopt, adept, improve), Anne (achievement), Yentl & Christopher (Fair-play).

To finalize the Club Championships and to mark the opening of the ranking-board a dice was rolled in order to choose which numbers would get the priority of challenging first. The ranking-board had been updated by Katja and Stella during the championships and specially on Sunday, so all players could see their new positions immediately after the prizegiving.

Roberto was the photographer of this great event. All members will receive an e-mail which will have a link so everyone can download all the photos. Thank you Roberto!



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DISCIPLINE	CHAMPION	RESULT	RUNNER-UP
MINI'S	Yuri O.	11 4	David B.
MIDI'S	Beatriz V.	bye	Manuel M.
SUB 12 girls	Patty W.	64 64	Paulina G.
SUB 12 boys	Julius G.	bye	Andrew R.
ACA A	Yazzy D.	76 67 76	Yentl D.
ACA B	Scott H.	62 26 62	Karol S.
ACA C	Luís A.	75 75	Aron S.
LADIES A	Yentl D.	64 75	Valentina G.
LADIES B	Patty W.	bye	Olivia v R
LADIES C	Monique S.	76(3) 64	Susana A.
MEN A	Serge I.	64 46 62	Daniel D.
MEN B	Tomás R.	61 75 62	Neil H.
MEN C	Luís P.	62 60	Luís A.
LADIES 35	Monika R.	63 60	Gaby P.
LADIES 45	Dagny C.	75 62	Bianca W.
LADIES 55	Mo B.	26 63 10/8	Michèle C.
MEN 35	Christian Br.	62 62	Frank V.
MEN 45	John L.	61 63	Roger M.
MEN 50	Roger M.	75 63	David Ait.
MEN 55	Roger M.	63 61	John R.
MEN 60	John L.	60 60	Roger M.
LADIES DBLS - A	Esther/Anique	62 60	Mo/Michèle
LADIES DBLS - B	Gaby/Annie	62 62	Gill/Bianca
MEN'S DBLS - A	Christian/Edwin	bye	Andrew/Daniel
MEN'S DBLS - B	Mario/Fintan	62 62	Aron/Serge
MIXED DBLS - A	Patty/Fintan	bye	Olivia/Daniel
MIXED DBLS - B	Gaby/Luís	62 62	Katja/Marten