

THE 21ST FENESTA OPEN NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TO KICK START FROM 5th OCTOBER (Entries for Week 1 open till 14th September 2015)

The 21st edition of the Fenesta Open National Tennis Championship, to be held at Delhi Lawn Tennis Association (DLTA) under the aegis of All India Tennis Association.

Dates: 5th October till 17th October 2015

New Delhi, September 11th, 2015: DCM Shriram Ltd., a leading business conglomerate of India ushers the 21st edition of the **Fenesta Open National Tennis Championship** this year.

WEEK 1	FENESTA OPEN NATIONALS			
	QUALIFYING	MAIN DRAW	QUALIFYING	MAIN DRAW
Men & Ladies Singles	Friday, 02 Oct 2015	Sunday, 04 Oct 2015	03 & 04 Oct 2015	05 – 10 Oct 2015
Men & Ladies Doubles		Monday, 05 Oct 2015		05 – 10 Oct 2015
Boys & Girls U-18 Singles			03 & 04 Oct 2015	05 – 10 Oct 2015
Boys & Girls U-18 Doubles		Monday, 05 Oct 2015		05 – 10 Oct 2015
WEEK 2				
	QUALIFYING	MAIN DRAW	QUALIFYING	MAIN DRAW
Boys & Girls U-16 & 14 Singles			10 & 11 Oct 2015	12 - 17 Oct 2015
Boys & Girls U-16 & 14Doubles				12 - 17 Oct 2015

The entries for Week 1 are open till 14th September and for Week 2 are open till 21st September 2015.

It is the only single full group Nationals i.e. the format covers Men, Ladies, Boys and Girls - Under 18, Under 16 and Under 14.

Following last year's initiative, the winners of the Fenesta Open 2015 - Men's & Women's Category will get a Wild Card Entry to the prestigious 'Delhi Open Tournament' in Feb 2016. Also, the winners of

category Under 18 Boy & Girl will get a Wild Card to the qualifiers and Winner of Boys & Girls U-16 will get Main Draw wild card in Asian Junior in Apr 2016.

The prize money for Fenesta Open Men's & Women's Category was doubled last year celebrating the 20th year of Fenesta Open and a kit allowance was also announced for Semi-Finalists & above for the Under 18, 16 & 14 Categories. The same will continue.

Announcing the 21st year for Fenesta Open National Tennis Championship, Mr. Ajay S. Shriram, Chairman and Senior Managing Director and Mr Vikram S Shriram, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, DCM Shriram Ltd. said, "We are committed to encourage young and talented tennis players in India and give them a platform from which they can move on to higher levels. We have received an overwhelming response from the young talent year after year. We sincerely believe that the young players would continue to benefit from platform provided by DCM Shriram and help India emerge prominently in the International tennis scenario."

DCM Shriram entered the tennis scenario in 1992 with organizing the Open Tennis Championship for Delhi state under the aegis of All India Tennis Association (AITA). In 1998, seeing the excellent organizing capabilities of DCM Shriram, the AITA found the organization competent to organize the National Hardcourt Tennis Championship. Since 1994, DCM Shriram has been organising the championship at the DLTA complex in New Delhi every year. It was rechristened as FENESTA OPEN NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP in 2011. The tournament is a testament to DCM Shriram's policy of promoting sports in order to provide the young sporting talent a platform. DCM Shriram continues to keep the great tradition of supporting the latent tennis playing talent of India afloat under its brand name 'FENESTA'.

Over the years, the tournament has seen some of India's most promising talent take to the courts at the prestigious DLTA. Some of the prominent names among these are Mens; J. Vishnu Vardhan, Rohan Bopanna, Somdev Devvarman, Jeevan Neduncheziyan, Nitin Kirtane, Yuki Bhambri, Women's: Sania Mirza, Sai Jayalakshmi, Rushmi Chakravarty, Sonal Phadke, Prerna Bhambri, Radhika Tulpule,Rutuja Bhosale, Lisa Pereira, Isha Lakhani and Ankita & Sanaa Bhambri among others and promises to feature many more upcoming tennis stars in the future.

About Fenesta:

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