

STC Organized Play Review Committee – Membership Survey

STC Member,

The OPRC is attempting to gather as much information as it can in an effort to better understand the current status of Organized Play (OP) in SaddleBrooke. Much data has already been collected, giving the Committee a solid objective and statistical foundation that it has used to determine how and by whom OP is being used or not. But the "hard" data gives us only half the picture. Membership responses and inputs are needed and will greatly assist us as we work to determine whether or not changes need to be made to OP and, if so, what these changes might entail.

Therefore, our focus is now on you, the members. It is extremely important that **every** STC member, **all rating levels**, participate and respond quickly to this survey; it is vital to have the added context of the members' responses to add flesh to the data analysis bones. The greater the number of survey returns the OPRC will receive - the greater the validity will be in assessing any need for change, or not.

Please make sure you and your views are represented and become part of the record. The OPRC really, really needs and wants **your** perspective of the **current** state of Organized Play.

Your responses will remain strictly confidential.

Please note the following definition in responding to questions 3, 4 and 9:
“A ‘balanced’ match is one in which all 4 players on the court have comparable skill and ability.”

Please complete and **return your survey by August 31, 2010**

In a **sealed** envelope (for confidentiality) to a coordinator at the Tennis Center,

or

by ‘snail’ mail to: SaddleBrooke Tennis Club – Survey
c/o SaddleBrooke HOA #1
64500 E. SaddleBrooke Blvd
Tucson, Az 85739

Any questions? Please contact Bruce Nissenbaum, (bbniss@wbhsi.net)

No phone calls please.

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Please take the time to review and respond to the following statements.

Name _____

STC Play Level (A, B, etc.) _____ Current (last 2 yr) USTA Rating _____ or USTA Self-Rating _____

Please circle **yes** or **no** or **not applicable** to the right of each statement.

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| 1. On average, I participate in Organized Play (OP) 3 or more times a month. | 1. Y N NA |
| 2. I am happy with the OP matches that I am playing. | 2. Y N NA |
| 3. I want more 'balanced' matches in OP. (See definition of 'balanced' on cover page.) | 3. Y N NA |
| 4. I would accept a score reporting option in OP if it provided more 'balanced' matches. | 4. Y N NA |
| 5. Based on the matches you have played within the self-rating system, are you satisfied that you have generally been paired with players of comparable skill and ability? | 5. Y N NA |
| 6. I believe the current STC rating guidelines should be revised. | 6. Y N NA |
| 7. I would be willing to accept the assessment of a pro as to my STC play level. | 7. Y N NA |
| 8. I would be willing to accept the assessment of a rating committee, including a pro, as to my STC play level. | 8. Y N NA |
| 9. I would return to OP if matches were better 'balanced,' with players true to their own ability. | 9. Y N NA |
| 10. I would return to OP if there was a score reporting option. | 10. Y N NA |
| 11. I rarely play OP because I have too many other tennis obligations/choices. | 11. Y N NA |

Please help us better understand your views about OP by providing your thoughts on the following items.

(Use the back of this survey to complete any responses for which you may need more space.)

12. I play OP because

13. I am not playing OP because

14. I would like to see the following changes in order to make OP a better playing experience for me

15. I would likely leave OP if the following changes were made

Provide any additional comments or thoughts on the back of this survey form, or on another page.

Thank you very much for your most helpful participation.

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