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**CASA DE CAMPO RESORT & VILLAS TO HOST 39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

*Prestigious Tradition for The Great Cup Returns to the Caribbean at World-Renowned La Terraza Tennis Center*

**La Romana, D.R. — (MARCH 31, 2016)** — Casa de Campo Resort & Villas has announced the return of its 39<sup>th</sup> annual International Tennis Tournament at its very own La Terraza Tennis Center from September 1-4, 2016. The tennis tournament brings more than 10 countries together to share and celebrate their passion for the sport while offering the opportunity to win The Great Cup. The tournament is open to international and local male and female singles and doubles players.

Deemed the “Wimbledon of the Caribbean” by *Travel + Leisure* and “Best Tennis Facility” by the USPTR (United States Professional Tennis Registry), Casa de Campo’s La Terraza Tennis Center features 13 immaculate fast-dry Har-Tru tennis courts and overlooks the entire 7,000-acre resort and Caribbean Sea. The International Tennis Tournament will include eight pro-set games to be played until the quarterfinals with a tie break in seven equals. The tournament officially starts September 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM and hosts its final matches on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. The La Terraza Tennis Center will host a closing party the night before final matches, which is included in the registration fee.

“It is truly a special experience to see families from all over the world come together for the shared love of tennis,” said Daniel Hernandez, general manager of Casa de Campo Resort & Villas. “We take pride in knowing our tennis club will provide participants and fans alike with excitement and top-notch service in our world-class sporting facility.”

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual International Tennis Tournament accommodation rates start at US\$243 per night in Pete Dye Golf Lodge Single Rooms and US\$293 per night in Elite Single Rooms (plus taxes and fees). Accommodation rates include tournament registration fees, free Wi-Fi, one golf cart per room, daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner at any resort restaurant, and unlimited drinks in resort restaurants, bars, and lounges. Tournament registration fees for non-guests start at US\$150 per person.

“We are proud to host this one of-a-kind tournament,” said Rafael Torres, President of Casa de Campo. “It is one of our favorite traditions at the resort that we hope to pass onto families for decades to come.”

To register for the tournament or to learn more about the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual International Tennis Tournament, please call 809-523-8698; toll free 1-888-212-5073; or email [teniscasa@ccampo.com.do](mailto:teniscasa@ccampo.com.do)

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**About Casa de Campo:**

Casa de Campo Resort & Villas – a member of The Leading Hotels of the World – attracts affluent travelers with the offering of spacious hotel rooms, suites and luxury villas. Expect gourmet cuisine and fine wines and spirits throughout the destination’s restaurants and bars, a 370-slip Marina & Yacht Club, Polo & Equestrian Club, the 13-court La Terraza Tennis Center and 245-acre Shooting Club. Spanning 7,000 tropical acres on the southeastern coast of the Dominican Republic, this luxury Caribbean destination is also home to three of the game’s most difficult courses all designed by Pete Dye, including Teeth of the Dog, Dye Fore and The Links. Casa de Campo is also home to Altos de Chavón – an artisan’s village modeled after a 16th century Mediterranean city with boutique shops, museums and a 5,000-seat Grecian-style amphitheater inaugurated by Frank Sinatra in August of 1982.

For ease of arrival, La Romana International Airport (LRM) is five minutes from check-in and serviced by JetBlue Airways (now with direct flights from JFK three times a week) and seasonally by American Airlines (non-stop service from MIA). A short drive away, Santo Domingo (SDQ) and Punta Cana (PUJ) operate daily direct flights from all major U.S. airports. For more information, please call 1-800-877-3643, or visit [www.casadecampo.com.do](http://www.casadecampo.com.do).

**About La Terraza Tennis Center:**

Expertly deemed “Wimbledon of the Caribbean” by *Travel & Leisure* and “Best Tennis Facility” by USPTR (United States Professional Tennis Registry), Casa de Campo attracts professional, aspirational and leisure tennis players worldwide with its La Terraza Tennis Club, a 12-acre facility dedicated to the sport of tennis in the Caribbean.

Situated on a bluff overlooking the entire 7,000- acre resort and Caribbean Sea beyond, La Terraza Tennis Club offers an undeniably charming atmosphere with a setting resembling a pre-Columbian village. The Club features 13 fast-dry, Har-Tu courts – 10 of which are lighted for night play – and a 70+ member staff with professional instructors, court maintenance teams, gardeners, and 32 personal ball boys dressed in crisp, white tennis attire who chase errant shots making players’ matches more pleasant.

La Terraza Tennis Center’s staff includes over 25 talented junior and senior professionals who allow enthusiasts of the game to improve their skills with private lessons and clinics, scheduled several times each week.