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NT Sports to host mini tennis meet

MUSCAT: NT Sports, in cooperation with Oman Tennis Association (OTA), will organise a mini tennis tournament at the newly-built Tennis Center at The Wave, Muscat from Saturday.

The details of the tournament were revealed during a ceremony organised in the presence of OTA Executive Director Salman Al Balushi and Jurgen De Vyt, CEO of Al Batinah Power Equipment, who are the main sponsors of the tournament.

Also present on the occasion was Alex Tvaliashvili of International Tennis Academy of Oman.

The tournament is being organ-

ised with the 'mission of scouting upcoming talent' and 'finding future Olympic tennis star'.

The entries are restricted to 40 players who are aged between five and eight years.

"Thanks to our sponsor, we will be using up-to-date mini tennis equipment. On four mini tennis courts all the kids will be tested for their skills in forehand, backhand, volleys and serves and given points accordingly," the officials said. "Eight best players will be moved for final round which will be held on April 25."

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Officials at the announcement of the ITA-OTA mini tennis event

dismissed for 149 with Meesam Ali making 39.

Brief scores: RAHRC 152 in 19.2 overs (Ramesh 48; Sujith 2-21, Anoop 2-22, Ali 2-29) beat Starcare Hospital 149 in 19.4 overs (Ali 39; Kootala 4-24).

Other results: Junior Cup: Khalsa United 146-6 in 20 overs (Mohamed Danish 48) beat OCT Al Hail B 118 in 17 overs (Ismail al Balushi 28; Sushil Kadam 4-27).

Mini tennis on April 11

A mini tennis tournament, organised by the International Tennis Academy (ITA), will be played at The Wave Tennis Centre starting on April 11. Supported by the Oman Tennis Association (OTA), the initiative is part of a long-term plan of launching a scouting and

grooming programme aimed at producing Oman's future Olympic tennis star.

The April 11 competition will involve 40 players in the age group of five to eight years. The top eight finishers from the meet will be selected for a final round, which will be held on April 25 at the same venue.

The details were announced at a press meet on Tuesday that was attended by Georgian player-turned-coach Alex Tvalishvili, who runs the ITA, Salman al Balushi, executive director of the OTA, and Jurgen de Vyt, the CEO of Al Batinah Power, which is the equipment sponsor.

For further details regarding participation, those interested to register for the event can get in touch with Tvalishvili (92235809).