

IMAMOVIC-AYER TENNIS ACADEMY

"RISING STAR"

AWARD APPLICATION PACKAGE

## IATA "Rising Star" Award:

The IATA "Rising Star" award is a money prize award of \$500. The award is intended to help athletes pursue their tennis dreams by increasing their tennis knowledge through lesson taking or certification, updating their equipment, entering more tournaments, covering travel cost to tennis events, etc. This award is not intended to offset post-secondary education cost (i.e. tuition fees) however; it can be used to cover application fees to Canadian schools that have varsity tennis.

### Eligibility:

- 19 years of age or under
- Previous tennis playing, lesson taking experience
- Extensive knowledge of the sport, benefits, its history, and trends are an asset
- Hold a student status at a recognizable institution
- Academy participant

### Requirements:

- Application form
- Tennis biography outlining tennis experience by date
- Resume including certifications, skills
- Sample of substantial work (i.e. report on a tennis topic and/or school project on health, sport and benefits of physical activity) completed within the past two years
- Personal players video showing tennis skills, or athletic abilities (optional but recommended)
- Personal statement (background, utilization of funds, unique details)

### Successful Applicants:

The successful recipient of the IATA "Rising Star" Award demonstrates extensive technical and tactical knowledge of the sport or equivalent, exercises good sportsmanship at all times, demonstrates 110% devotion, commitment, and effort in all aspects of the sport (benefits, fitness, motivation for participation, # of tournament entries, understanding of sports history, etc.).

# IATA "Rising Star" Award Application Form

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Age (Date of Birth): \_\_\_\_\_

## Background Information:

Provide information or an overview of the applicant (max. 250 words):

*Please attach this information on a separate sheet*

## Funds Utilization:

*Please explain how you will use the "Rising Star" award. Award money can be used for tennis equipment, tournament or lesson fees, skill development and certification, travel cost to tennis events, application fee to Canadian post-secondary institutions with varsity tennis, etc. The funds are not intended to offset post-secondary education cost (tuition fees). (max. 250 words)*

*Please attach this information on a separate sheet.*

Timeframe:

When will the funds be used (i.e. within 12 months of receipt)?

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Unique information about the applicant:

Please explain how this applicant is different and unique. Provide information that could set this applicant apart from others applying for the award. (max. 150 words)

Attach this information on a separate sheet

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) acknowledge that ALL information contained in the application package is correct and truthful to the best of my knowledge. If I am a recipient of the IATA "Rising Star" Award, I will provide a follow up report on how funds were used within 2 years of receiving the award.

I agree      Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Mail your completed application package to: IATA "Rising Star" Award, 270 Willett Street Unit 209, Halifax, NS B3M 3K8. Deadline: September 1, 2008