

## City of Irving Welcomes 2014 Irving Tennis Classic

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IRVING, TEXAS, *Feb. 26, 2014* — Come spring, tennis aficionados will flock to Irving to see some of the top professionals in the world compete.

The Irving Tennis Classic will be held March 10-16 at the Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas. The tournament is part of the Association of Tennis Professionals World Tour. It will feature a 32-player singles draw and a 16-team doubles draw. The family-friendly event also will include an interactive kid zone hosted by the Dallas Tennis Association on March 16.

Fans are encouraged to watch the players in action. Tickets to the event are available at [irvingtennisclassic.com](http://irvingtennisclassic.com), and start at \$25.

“This is an excellent opportunity to get national and international exposure and market Irving, while also creating the possibility for local businesses to work with corporate sponsors,” said Irving Mayor Beth Van Duynes. “Additionally, the ATP Irving Tennis Classic will allow Irving youth a unique and possibly once in a lifetime chance to interact with some of the best tennis players in the world.”

Qualifying rounds will begin March 10, and matches will be held at night from March 11-14. Eight regional tennis teams will showcase their best players in a short format match on March 15, and the men’s tennis team from Southern Methodist University will compete in a college dual match on March 16.

The list of players expected at the event include Vasek Pospisil from Canada, ranked No. 27 on the ATP Tour, and Lukas Rosol, who defeated [Rafael Nadal](#) at Wimbledon in 2012.

### **About the City of Irving**

Irving is the second city in the nation and the first in the State of Texas to receive the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (2012) as well as the first municipality in Texas’ history to receive the Texas Award for Performance Excellence (2011). Irving is the 13th largest city in the state with 217,000 residents and is home to the largest office park in North Texas, where a number of Fortune 1000 companies are headquartered.

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