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Panorama Recreation Announces Champions of Women's Double's Challenge Tennis Tournament

North Saanich/Victoria, B.C., — April 9, 2017 — The Saanich Peninsula experienced a lot of tennis action on Sunday at the Panorama Recreation Center in North Saanich. The annual Women's Doubles Tennis Tournament drew female tennis players from over the island. Eric Knoester, Tournament Director said, "We have a lot of high-caliber tennis talent on the island and it's a well-attended event. Local tennis is getting stronger every year. Interest in women's doubles matches is at an all-time high."

Champions Johane Mui and Laurence Millet won the tournament final in two sets 6-0, 6-3. Finalists included Brenda Dean and Caroline Goff.

The Women's Doubles Triple Knockout Tennis Tournament is organized in a three part

draw, A, B and C and is a full day of local play with action on all four courts at Panorama's tennis facility. Each team was guaranteed 3 matches. Spectators filled the upper viewing area to enjoy the matches. "It's a real privilege to play with all these talented women," said Doubles Champion Johane Mui. "We have some serious competitive players. It's a great sport for all ages and it's really special to see the community so involved and supporting tennis."



Champions and Finalists, Women's Doubles Caroline Goff, Johane Mui, Laurence Millet, Brenda Dean

The Saanich Peninsula can expect more tennis excitement in the coming weeks. Notable tournaments include:

April 25 – April 29, 2018 — *Men's & Women's Western Canadian Seniors National Championship*, open to singles and double players 35+, held at Panorama Recreation Centre, Cedar Hill Recreation Centre and Oak Bay Recreation Center. Registration is through <u>Tennis Canada</u>.

May 19 – 26, 2018 — Panorama *International Junior Tennis Tournament*, world-class junior level tennis at Panorama Recreation Center.

June 16 – 24, 2018 — EncoreFX *Victoria International Women's Tennis Tournament* held at Panorama Recreation Center. Prize Money for this event is \$15,000 with women from all over the globe competing in both singles and doubles. This eight-day event is one of seven professional women's tennis events in all of Canada.

"We encourage the community to come out and enjoy some world-class tennis", added Knoester. Panorama Recreation Center offers complimentary seating in the upper viewing area in its tennis facility and complimentary courtside bleacher seating during its international tournaments.

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