

## **Professional Accounting Tennis League**

**Submitted by Guy Man, CA**

A Toronto-based tennis league formed in order to promote networking and interaction between CAs hopes to attract more people this upcoming season.

“(During my) fourth-year of university, I played tennis with a friend who had just started working at PricewaterhouseCoopers, and we discussed how hard it was to find a partner to play tennis with,” said Guy Man, the 24-year-old tax analyst of Deloitte and Touche, who created the league.

“During recruitment, all the accounting firms always hyped the fact that they have every sport possible for people to play. So when I started work, I realized that there was no organized tennis. I thought it would be great to start one up and try to get people of all different skills playing.”

The tennis league began its first season last May and saw an impressive membership of 88 people. This year, Man hopes to open up the league to CAs (and their family members) both in industry and professional practice across the GTA by making them aware of the Professional Accounting Tennis League.

Connie Lee, 28, of PricewaterhouseCoopers was one of the 88 CAs to join the league and is “definitely” looking forward to spending another season on the courts.

“I was able to meet people who too had busy schedules and wanted to play tennis. With that mutual understanding, we coordinated our schedules and had some great tennis matches,” she said.

“Those who enjoy playing tennis and would like to meet new players should definitely consider joining this summer,” said Lee.

The three accounting firms that participated, Deloitte & Touche, Ernst & Young and PricewaterhouseCoopers sponsored the league last year by covering the cost of membership of their respective employees that joined the league.

Matches are played from May until October at the Forest Hill Tennis Club in the Bathurst and Eglinton area. For more information about the Professional Accounting Tennis League contact Guy Man directly at [gman@deloitte.ca](mailto:gman@deloitte.ca) or visit the website for more information at <http://ca.geocities.com/guyman.rm/>