

Southern Africa China Mall Table Tennis Tournament

Gauteng Central Table Tennis Association would like to extend its sincere gratitude and appreciation to all players, clubs and affiliates for their participation in the tournament which took place on the 24th and 25th November 2012; and also on the 1st and 2nd December 2012 at the China Mall West (formerly High Gate Mall).

This was a great platform to all players who took part in this tournament to showcase their skills and potential in the sport. Tournaments of this nature need to be supported as it is the way to advertise our sport and for us to grow as individual players. We need to change the way other people considers table tennis, and through tournaments we send the message to everyone that it should get the recognition it deserves.

On behalf of the executive members, I would also like to thank Mr. Roderique Volkwyn for his commitment and sacrifices he made prior and during proceedings at the tournament, also not forgetting Mr. Hans van Schaik (Chairman GNTTA) who played an integral role in the success of this wonderful event. The Association would also like to extend our greatest appreciation to all individuals who made it possible for this tournament to be a reality, and a success. All parents who supported the event (especially Mr. Mark Schlome and his family) are acknowledged and hope this can be a turning point and an inspiring gesture to others.

We therefore urge all clubs to support this kind of initiatives in future, as it helps the sport to grow and encourage our youngsters to compete at all levels. To all the winners, you deserve the prizes given to you for your commitment and hard work throughout the tournament as it demanded a lot of travelling and time.

To the China Mall West, we thank you for your wonderful contribution and the respect you have shown in the sport as we look forward to a great partnership ahead. We also hope that this is just the beginning of great things to come. **WE THANK YOU.**

Table Tennis can only grow when there is full support and commitment from all stakeholders.

To all the affiliates and players of GCTTA, we wish you peaceful holidays and a prosperous new year. As a parting short, everybody who contributed in the event in any way is acknowledged and noted.

We hope the New Year will bring lot of enthusiasm and good spirit to take table tennis to new levels so that it grow and attract more participants.

To the Chairman of GCTTA Mr. Joe Carrim, we thank you for your hard work and excellent leadership that makes our Association grows from strength to strength. May your family be blessed for giving you the support to lead this organisation for years to come. Please don't give up....

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