

2nd Chairman POF Board National Ranking Tennis Championships, 2017

The “2nd Chairman POF Board National Ranking Tennis Championships, 2017”, took-off today at the POF Tennis Complex, Wah Cantt. Commenting on the event, the President of PTF, Salim Saifullah Khan said “I am delighted to see this major, National Ranking event commence, today. The tournament was revived last year and I am grateful to the Chairman POF Board and the President, Sports Control Board, for putting it back onto the national PTF calendar as an annual event, and one which is eagerly awaited by top level players to participate in.”

As in the past, the tournament is featuring the top-ranked National players from all over Pakistan which is a good omen, again, for promotion of Tennis in the country. While speaking at the Executive Committee meeting, the President applauded the efforts of the POF Sports Board officials for arranging the event despite the time constraints on their end and with the ITF Futures to commence immediately after the POF tournament.

He emphasized the importance and need for holding of such events to help hone the skills of National ranked players and motivate the younger players to improve their skills.

Following are the results of 2nd round draws:

Men’s Singles 2nd Round Results:

Aqeel Khan beat Saqib Umer: 6-2, 6-1; Muzammil Murtaza beat Asad Ullah: 6-3, 6-1; Yasir Khan beat Jibran ul Haq: 6-1, 6-1; Yousaf Khan beat Mudasir Murtaza: 7-6 (4), 6-3; Shahzad Khan beat Ejaz Khan: 6-2, 6-2; M. Abid beat Aqib Umer: 6-0, 6-1

Boys Singles U-18 2nd Round Results:

Saqib Umer beat Rayan Ahmed: 6-0, 6-0; Sami Zaib beat Samad Areejo: 7-6 (5), 6-4; Asad Ullah W/O Hamza Mazhar; Musa Chaudhry beat Uzair Khan: 6-2, 7-6 (6); M. Abdullah beat Hasham Khan: 6-3, 6-4; M. Shoaib beat Hassan Ali: 6-0, 6-1; Aqib Umer beat Ibrahim: 6-1, 6-1; Yousaf Khan beat Kashan Umer: 6-1, 6-2.

Boys Singles U-14 2nd Round Results:

Sami Zaib beat M. Talha Khan: 4-0, 5-3; Uzair Khan W/O Ayan Ehtizaz; Faizan Fayyaz W/O against Saif Ali; Farman Shakeel beat Kashan Umer: 4-0, 3-5, 5-3; Hasham beat M. Huzaifa: 4-2, 4-2; Hamza Roman beat Mehmood Shah: 4-0, 4-0; Ahmed Ali Khan W/O Nalain Abbas.

Boys/ Girls Singles U-10 2nd Round Results:

Hamza Roman beat Ali Zain: 4-0, 4-1; Farah beat Hamza Arif: 4-2, 4-2; M. Zubair beat Rizwan: 4-0, 5-3; Shahsawar beat Essa Zubair: 4-0, 4-0.