

ATA 10th tennis camp starts next week

ANGUILLA—For the tenth year the Anguilla Tennis Academy (ATA) is holding a summer camp for children. It starts on July 11 and will continue until July 29. Founder and President of the ATA, Mitchelle Lake says the first two weeks will be held at the Viceroy tennis courts in West End and the final week will be on the courts of Malliouhana, Frangipani, CuisinArt and Temenos.

To celebrate the tenth anniversary of the ATA, the final week will be an International Tennis Camp. There will be some 200 children from Anguilla, the USA and several Caribbean islands and 15 international and regional coaches are coming to help conduct this week. The younger children from 6-10 years will play from 8.30-9.30 and the older ones from 10.00 a.m. -12.30 p.m.

Wilson Sporting Goods has generously donated supplies for the 10th anniversary summer camp. They have supported the ATA before and each year their sponsorship has increased to meet the growing number of participants. Wilson has donated 15 cases of championship balls, rackets, grips, shoes, t-shirts, ball hoppers along with gifts and prizes that the children will receive during the camp. Lake commented, “The ATA is fortunate to receive such substantial sponsorship from Wilson Sporting Goods. We look forward to building a strong relationship with Wilson that will be mutually beneficial to both parties.”

There is to be a tennis tournament from July 27-30. Teams from the United States, St Kitts and Anguilla have already signed up and a special invitation is being extended to French and Dutch St Martin. It is to be called the First Annual Caribbean Cup and teams will consist of a minimum of six players (3 boys and 3 girls) with a maximum of eight. A number of resorts have agreed to provide special rates for all players, parents and coaches in Anguilla for the tournament.