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## **JUNIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CONVERGE ON VICTORIA**

VICTORIA, BC – Over 160 Junior tennis players from around the province are converging on Victoria for the 2007 City of Victoria Open Tennis Tournament.

The Junior portion of the tournament runs from June 29 to July 2 at outdoor tennis facilities throughout the City of Victoria and is now the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest Junior tournament in BC.

Nick Tchernikov (Coquitlam), this years Indoor National U16 winner, is the number #2 seed in the U18 event. The number #1 seed is Carl Ho, the top U18 junior in BC.

Local players with potential for upsets in the U18 event include Adam Guenter, Roy Hobbs and Kieran Bertsch.

The boys U16 draw has a large and powerful Victoria area presence. The top seed is David Fagir from Sooke, and is joined by local seeded players, Kevin Taylor and Wesley Bertsch.

Even kids younger than 10 years old are competing in this tournament sponsored by the City of Victoria.

Morgan Klieber has just gained a Tennis scholarship from Tennessee and is the top Victoria female.

The City of Victoria Open Tennis Tournament also runs Masters events and Open events until July 8.

Information on draws is available and updated on [www.VictoriaOpen.ca](http://www.VictoriaOpen.ca).

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2007 City of Victoria Open Tennis Tournament  
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*The City of Victoria offers a variety of recreation programs, including tennis lessons. As title sponsor of the 2007 City of Victoria Open Tennis Tournament, the City of Victoria is committed to providing and supporting initiatives that offer quality recreation opportunities for Victoria residents. To register for the tournament or clinic, visit or call the Crystal Pool & Fitness Centre. For more information, phone 361-0704 or visit the City of Victoria website at [www.victoria.ca](http://www.victoria.ca).*

*The tournament is run by theClayCourts Sport Inc., a BC-based company that supports the sport of tennis; phone (250) 592-1488, website [www.theclaycourts.com](http://www.theclaycourts.com).*