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MCC hosts prestigious tennis tourney

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Moraga Country Club will host the 31st annual \$25,000 Heritage Bank of Commerce Open Tennis Championships from Aug 8-13.

The event, also presented by Pine Grove Business Center of Orinda, is one of the most prestigious open events on the West Coast and attracts a wide range of players, from local high school standouts, top collegiate players and touring pros.

Anyone can apply to play. The entry fees for the tourney are \$59.63 for singles and \$33.00 for doubles. Entries close Aug 1.

The prize money will be split between the top finishers in Men's singles and doubles, Women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles.

Head Tennis Pro at MCC Mark Orwig touts the facility as "one of the best viewing facilities for seeing tennis competitions live."

Admission is free to the six-day single elimination event. For more information, contact Orwig at (925) 376-1314.

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