

# On Now IC Rod Laver Junior Challenge Worldwide Finals Media Day

Live from the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club  
La Jolla, California

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## Ken Thomas' Quick Takes:

- *This is a very, very special event on so many different levels. First, allow me to introduce you to the International Lawn Tennis Clubs or "IC's" as they are affectionately known around the world. The IC is an umbrella organization consisting of approximately 45 individual tennis clubs, located on five continents. Their motto is "hands across the net, friendship across the ocean". IC clubs are truly the "creme de la creme" of the tennis world. The objective of their tournaments are to enhance international understanding and goodwill through sport.*
- *The fact that the great Rod Laver has his name associated with this tournament is proof of how special this tournament really is. The IC Rod Laver Junior Challenge Worldwide Championship... is truly Rod's event. No*

doubt about it, the "Rocket" is proud to be associated with this prestigious international junior event and he will be on-site this week.



- *Let's quickly set up the tournament format and the field. This is an international team competition made up of elite 16 and under boys and girls players from Argentina, Great Britain, India, Italy, South Africa and the United States. All these teams qualified to get to La Jolla through international regional play.*
- *Team matches will consist of two boys' singles matches, two girls' singles matches, one boys' doubles match and one girls' doubles match. A match tie-break in mixed doubles will be played as a decisive match if necessary to determine the winner. The event will use a round-robin format with each team playing a total of five matches. The team with the best overall record will be crowned champion on the final day.*
- *Last but not least, this is all taking place on the shores of the Pacific Ocean at the beautiful La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club. Bottom line: this is a world-class junior event that is being played at a world-class tennis venue. Add in the IC and Rod Laver, and everything seems to be in place for a memorable week of international tennis."*



- *FYI...today's show promises to be a fun and informative day of interviewing players, coaches and IC representatives from around the world.*
- *Actual play begins on Tuesday , November 7 at 10:15 AM (USA Pacific).*
- *Media Day from the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club is one simple [click](#) away. Hope you can join us today.It should be pretty cool.*



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