

Las Canteras is consolidated as an international beach tennis enclave

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About 200 players from a dozen different countries participate in the 9th edition of the Open Gran Canaria 2017 until next Sunday, April 23, in the sand of Las Canteras Beach. A roundtable appointment for the International Circuit - Beach Tennis Tour - and National Tennis Beach, which brings together in the capital of Gran Canaria a large representation of elite athletes in this modality.

The councilor of Ciudad de Mar, José Eduardo Ramírez and the insular adviser of sports, Angel Víctor Torres, accompanied this morning to the organizers and sponsors of the Open during the presentation of the event in the central court of the beach of Las Canteras. Ramírez said that "in the sand of this beach tennis regularly play a hundred people a month which is complemented by the different sporting events that congregate international teams and athletes who come to the city to compete and train taking advantage of the excellence Of the climate of the capital ".

The Open Gran Canaria ITF tennis beach brings together players from countries such as Italy, Russia, Brazil, Latvia, the Netherlands, France, Portugal, Belgium, the Azores, the Czech Republic and Aruba, as well as the national participants. Organizes Aproba, with the collaboration of the City Council of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, the Cabildo of Gran Canaria and Nissan, among others.

This is one of the biggest events for Tennis Beach in Spain, with an international impact that has already been endorsed in eight editions and which consolidates the Canteras as an ideal space in Spain for the practice of this sport.

The rackets are a very usual complement of the landscape on the beaches of Gran Canaria. The hobby, practiced faithfully by citizens and tourists who visit and enjoy the sea and good weather, is also a high level sport with a demanding international calendar. Undoubtedly, an added value for the image of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria as destinations for the celebration of sports competitions of the highest level, linked to the sea and its coasts.

Las Canteras also continues in this way, with the international projection of its image as an urban beach unique in the world, where not only enjoy the sun and the bath, or pleasant walks at any time of the day, at any time of the year. year.

Las Canteras has a year-round school of beach tennis that develops the company Aproba and maintains a wide community of users, locals and foreigners, who also practice this outdoor modality, other beach sports.

The best tennis players in the sand of the beach

Las Canteras brings together these days the world's best beach tennis players in the \$ 15,000 category with hospitality corresponding to the world circuit of the specialty. The men's squad features some of the top 10 players in the world rankings, including Michelle Cappelletti, Luca Carli, Alessandro Galbucci, Luca Gramarossa and Marco Garavini. Meanwhile, in the women's section will be many of the players currently in the top 10 such as Flaminia Daina, Eva D'Elia, Giulia Gasparri, Joanna Cortez, Rafaella Miller, Martina Corbara and Sofía Cimatti.

But in addition, the tournament has the Open category, so it is open to the participation of any fan.