

Press Release

TANTEX fifth indoor volleyball tournament in association with IANT

Players and enthusiasts yet again proclaimed Dallas is the destination for Volleyball. The tournament was organized by Telugu Association of North Texas (TANTEX.org) supported by IANT, The tournament was sponsored by Our Place Indian cuisine and United IT Solutions INC. a premier IT firm from Dallas.

18 teams with over 250+ players and volunteers participated in a tournament conducted with finesse and energetic attributions. The venue was the world class SportsPlex. Players showed what all termed paramount enthusiasm and discipline in every game. The organizers felt the games were no less than world class type. The organizers ensured justice to budding teams and new format was used so all players could enjoy the spirit of the game. As some teams showed their zeal to win the games, some showed the essence of coming along as a team and participating in the fun filled tournament.

The games progressed with full of exhilaration. Spikes, jumps, smashes immaculated the proceedings. Two formats allowed the players to have brim of excitement.

TANTEX cup taken by:
Joint Winners – ‘Anblicks’ and ‘Chaos’

IANT cup taken by:
Joint Winners – ‘Spiders’ and ‘Warriors’

Talking to media later the president of TANTEX Vijaymohan Kakarla welcomed the players to the maiden sporting tournament of the year under his leadership. He mentioned sports have always been a special focus to the Telugu community in Dallas and he requested players to show the true spirit of the game. Youth and Sports Chair of TANTEX, Venkat Danda mentioned he is a sport lover and never loses to be part of such events. He provided a plethora of sport activities for the upcoming weeks and requested all to be present. Narendra Babu of Our Place assured of a sustained sponsorship for the years to come by of such tournaments.

IANT director Raj Gondhi talking to the players said IANT is a long standing organization built on cultural prominence and social service and said they have laid special focus on youth and sports.

IANT Board of Trustee Dr. Sridhar Reddy Korsapati talking to the media thanked all the players for maintaining a healthy life style and inspired all with his motivational speech.

Other prominent leaders addressing the crowd were IANT president Swati Shah, TANTEX President-Elect Dr. Narsimha Reddy Urimindi, TANTEX Vice-President Subramanyam Jonnalagadda, TANTEX Board of Trustee Ajay Reddy, TANTEX Secretary Krishna Reddy Uppalapati, TANTEX Jt. Secretary Mahesh Adibhatla, TANTEX Treasurer Chinasatyam Veernapu, TANTEX past president NMS Reddy, TANTEX Executive Members Balki Chamkura, Raghu Chittimalla, Venu Pavuluri, Shashikanth Kanaparthi and IANT Joint Secretary Indu Reddy Mandadi.

The organizers had a special note of thank to volunteers Balaji Mayreddy, Suresh Suggala, Hari Madiraju, Raju Kurukuri, Murali Kondepoti, Arvind Inja, Rama Krishna Reddy Rodda, Sridhar Bendapudi, Murali Palla, Madhu Mallu, Sekhar Brahmadevara, Rajendra Maadala and Ravi Mantena.

Later Venkat Danda, and Vijaymohan Kakarla thanked volunteers, umpires, sponsors, players and media partners (DesiPlaza, TV9, TV5, 6TV, Radiokhushi, FunAsia, Subbu Damireddy) for promoting the event, Sportsplex for providing the facility, IANT (President Swati Shah, Sport coordinator Raj Gondhi and Board Members) for co-sponsoring the event by providing the volleyballs and trophies for the event.

Photos link:

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TANTEX Golf Tournament in association with ATA

It is done once again! Telugu Association of North Texas (TANTEX) successfully organized the Annual Golf Tournament in collaboration with American Telugu Association (ATA). It was a calm and light breezy morning at Bear Creek Golf Club in Dallas, Texas, where Dallas Telugus actively took part in the tournament. The event got off to a great start with a meet & greet by players, TANTEX and ATA representatives. TANTEX President Mr. Vijay Mohan Kakarla said that it is very exciting to see our Telugus demonstrate enormous skills on the green and encouraged all the players to promote this sport in the community. Mr. Kakarla coined the idea to conduct Golf camps in summer for the enthusiastic Telugu children. Mr. Ananth Pajjur, ATA Secretary and Mr. Arvind Reddy Muppidi, ATA Regional Coordinator were also present, and said that ATA is very happy to be part of this event and continue to support this sport among the DFW Telugu community. TANTEX organizers Mahesh Adibhatla, Venkat Danda, Rama Krishna Reddy Rodda, and Sridhar Bendapudi has played a key role in planning, executing, and providing utmost hospitality to the participants. Winner's team includes Rahul Chintala, Dev Addagatla, Ray Deluna, and Ravi Bhoga. Runners-up team includes Siva Sankaramanchi, Ravi, Nagi, and Chakravarthy. Additional prizes were won by Ray Deluna and Venkat Subramanian for Closest to the Pin,

whereas Longest Drive was won by Gautam Kota and Siva. The organizers thanked Jalsa Place Indian Restaurant providing delicious lunch after the game.

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