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## Resort at Longboat Key Club set to offer special deals **During Sarasota Open**

Sarasota resort's Tennis Gardens will play host to premier USTA Men's Pro Circuit tournament

Longboat Key, FL- The Resort at Longboat Key Club hopes a passion for tennis and the love of a good deal will lure scores of sports aficionados to the beachfront hotel for the 2013 Sarasota Open in April.

The Sarasota resort is offering a special package that includes daily passes and complimentary shuttle service to the tournament April 13-20 so visitors can get the maximum amount of pleasure while viewing great tennis and enjoying deluxe accommodations in 218 well-appointed rooms and suites.

The premier United States Tennis Association Men's Pro Circuit event on Florida's west coast will roll out on the Sarasota hotel's award-winning Tennis Gardens which have showcased the talents of top players including Paolo Lorenzi, James Blake, Tommy Haas, Sam Querrey, Alex Bogomolov Jr., Ryan Sweeting and Go Soeda. Sixteen of the top Women's Tennis Association/USTA competitors will play side by side to compete for a \$10,000 prize as well. General admission passes start at \$150 and allow access to all matches and practice sessions. Individual tickets range in price from \$10 to \$100. They are available online now or by calling the box office at 1-941-809-8996.

The tourney is surrounded by a number of events including invitation-only parties and a casino night at The HUB in downtown. Tickets for these events must be purchased separately.

The home of the 2013 Sarasota Open has all of the luxuries to ensure a fun-filled and relaxing stay. While guests may be in town to enjoy tennis, the Sarasota resort also offers two award-winning golf courses with 45 holes for any experience level. Harbourside and Islandside provide opposite experiences, with one running along the Sarasota Bay and the other bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

To prepare for a great tennis match, visitors can check out <u>The Island House Spa at Longboat Key Club</u> and schedule a golf and tennis agility stretch. A trained expert will help relieve muscle tension by increasing flexibility in a 50-minute session that will allow for enhanced tennis performance. The Sarasota spa also features 12 treatment rooms with services ranging from facials, foot baths and massages to manicures, pedicures and body wraps all performed by friendly staff members. The world-class 9,000-square-foot facility uses products by Naturopathica and offers special treatment options for men, children and couples.

The Sarasota hotel's newly renovated fitness center provides breathtaking views of the golf course with state-of-the-art equipment. Guests can enjoy a workout on elliptical machines and cardio equipment as well as stretching routines. The Sarasota fitness center also offers special classes led by professional instructors.

Action-packed days will lead to calming nights when travelers make their way to one of <a href="Luxurious rooms">218</a> <a href="Luxurious rooms">Luxurious rooms</a> and suites</a> at the Sarasota resort. Comfortable king or double beds with cotton-rich linens will ease weary guests into a sound night's rest. All of the spacious quarters feature private balconies with views of the lagoon, golf course or Gulf of Mexico. Other amenities that will wow sports lovers include 42-inch flat-screen TVs with cable, high-speed Internet access, Bose Wave radios, in-room safes and coffeemakers, mini bars, hairdryers, irons and ironing boards, plush bathrobes and Island House Spa bath products in the bathrooms. Kitchens or kitchenettes, washers and dryers and queen-sized sleeper sofas are bonuses in suites. Nightly turndown service and daily housekeeping also are provided.

## **About The Resort at Longboat Key Club**

The Resort at Longboat Key Club is the only AAA four-diamond beachfront resort in Sarasota, Florida. The hotel provides access to white sand beaches and private cabanas so guests can enjoy the breezes of the Gulf of Mexico. Features include 218 well-appointed guest rooms and suites, two championship golf courses, six restaurants, award-winning tennis garden, Island House Spa with more than 50 specialized treatments, more than 12,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, state-of-the-art fitness center and a heated pool and hot tub overlooking the gulf. For information, visit <a href="https://www.longboatkeyclub.com">www.longboatkeyclub.com</a>.