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BlazeSports America to host 2009 Run/Roll Tennis Challenge in Atlanta

Peachtree City, GA – BlazeSports America, in collaboration with Leg's Don't Work.com, will host exciting competition at the 2009 Run/Roll Tennis Challenge on Saturday May 23 at The Peachtree Tennis Center in Peachtree City, Georgia. Match play begins at 9:00am and ends 7:00pm, rain or shine.

This is the eighth year running for this inclusive one up, one down tournament. In one up, one down (or run/roll) tennis, a player in a wheelchair (roll) pairs up with an ambulatory player (run) and together they compete as a doubles team against another run/roll pair. Players play according to USTA rules and only the player in the wheelchair is allowed two bounces. The number of players and spectators in this event has grown with each passing year, and 2009 is expected to see another record turnout.

This year 15 pairs from all across Georgia, representing varying divisions from novice to elite, are set to compete. Each team will play a match against a team of comparable ability in order ensure a highly competitive match and an enjoyable experience for all.

"This event provides an opportunity for ambulatory and wheelchair players to come together for some exciting competition," says Dan Humphreys, director of sport and recreation with BlazeSports America, a not-for-profit organization that provides sport and recreation opportunities for individuals with physical disability. "Wheelchair tennis promotes a healthy active lifestyle and the event is a great opportunity for all levels of players to be active, compete, and include family and friends. This year's Run/Roll promises to be a great experience for competitors and spectators alike, and we expect it to inspire more people with and without disabilities to get involved."

The event is free and open to the public.

Event Information:

Date: Saturday May 23, 2009
Time: 8:00am – 7pm. Matches start at 9:00am
Location: Peachtree City Tennis Center
10 Planterra Way, Peachtree City, GA 30269

About BlazeSports America:

*BlazeSports America advances the lives of children and adults with physical disability to realize their potential through sport and healthy lifestyles. BlazeSports provides sports training, competitions, summer camps, leadership training, and recreational opportunities for youth and adults who use wheelchairs, have a visual impairment, have an amputation, or who have a neurological disability such as cerebral palsy. For more information, visit our website at www.blazesports.org. **New website coming soon!***

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