

Wheelchair tennis to celebrate in style

WHEELCHAIR Tennis South Africa along with celebrities and members of the Davis & Fed Cup squads will be playing a tennis event like no other on December 3. This is in celebration of International Disability Day. The month of November is known globally as Disability Awareness Month and to end the awareness campaign Wheelchair Tennis South Africa in conjunction with the Office of the Premier in Gauteng are hosting a Celebrity Wheelchair Tennis Challenge at the Nasrec Expo Centre, Hall 8 from 9am-12noon. Wheelchair tennis is one of the few sports where an able-bodied and disabled individual can compete with or against each other. The aim is not only to honour and showcase the skill and ability of our local champions, many of whom have done South Africa proud this year, but to demonstrate that tennis gives physically disabled individuals the opportunity of integrating into society, and participating in a sport that can be played regardless of age, gender or level of ability.