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Mr. Parm Chahal.

Mr. Parm Chahal – General Manager at English Prestige is proud to be the **official sponsor of the Canadian Carrom Team 2013** and hope that this will set a precedent for other organizations in the future to help promote and develop Carrom Canada. "I wish Francis D'Costa and Louis Fernandes Best of Luck".

Managing Committee

Francis D'Costa - President
Sylvester D'Souza - Secretary
Derrick Silveira - Treasurer

National Selection Committee

Shad Ahmed - Chairman
Committee Members:
Balachandran Dandapani
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Canada's International Performance On High

2012 World Cup, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Amazing performance by Team Canada - Francis D'Costa, Wajahat Mohammed and Manuel Coelho capturing the 4th place.

US Eastern Open, New Jersey 2013 -April

Francis D'Costa- Runner-up,
Wajahat Mohammed - 3rd place and
Balachandran Dandapani - Best new player Singles.
Francis and Moaz Shaikh Winners and
Balachandran and Derrick Silveira 3rd place in doubles.

US Open Cleveland, Ohio 2013 September

Louis Fernandes - Runner-up in the singles
Francis & Louis - Winners Group B Doubles
Louis Fernandes - Best new player Singles
Anurag Chanda - Winner Group C &
Derrick Silveira - Runner-up Group C singles.

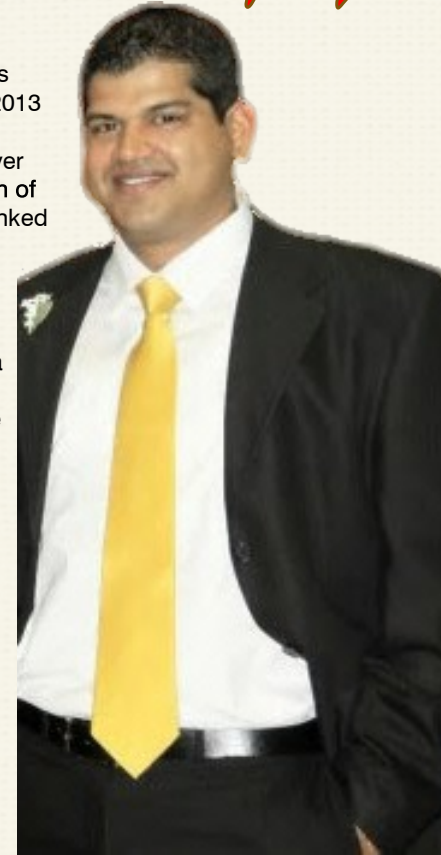
US Eastern Open, New Jersey, 2012 April

Francis D'Costa & Wajahat Mohammed - Winners Group B Doubles
Moaz Shaikh - Best New Player Singles



Francis & Louis

To represent Canada For the Champions Trophy



Canada's Top 2 carrom players, Francis D'Costa and Louis Fernandes will be travelling to New Delhi on the 19th of October 2013 to represent Canada in the Champion of Champions Trophy.

International Carrom Federation will be celebrating their Silver Jubilee this year and will be conducting for the first time a "Champion of Champions" tournament. This competition is open to the top 2 ranked players in a country. Canada had 3 players available to travel to New Delhi, hence the National Selection Committee, headed by Shad Ahmed had the task to decide the 2 top players to represent Canada.

Veteran Francis was voted by his peers as the leading player a few months ago. With 16 slams, 32 centuries and leading in almost all the statistics, the NSC unanimously selected him as the number one choice. *"We had no problem in deciding the first choice - his stats, his game and his experience is way above the rest."* said Shad, Chairman NSC.

"We agree Louis is an amazing find for Carrom Canada, but due to his limited experience with Carrom Canada, we wanted him to play a play-off with Wajahat Mohammed." He added. The winner of the playoff to join Francis for this prestigious tournament.

To make it fair for both the players the playoff was held on 2 different days and was played on a best of 3 games of 25 points each. The 3rd day was optional. Louis who sportingly accepted the decision, walked over his opponent with such ease that he clearly issued a warning to his other colleagues that a new kid is town and is here to stay! He effortlessly beat the number 6th ranked player Wajahat 25-0 and 25-4 in the 1st match and 25-0 and 25-0 in the 2nd match.

Louis Fernandes has changed his game dramatically since he has joined the Canadian circuit. He takes the game seriously and is a good learner, practicing almost 3 to 4 hours a day. He stands a great chance to bring back laurels to Canada.

"I am glad we have a player of Louis' calibre joining the competitive scene, this will only take the level of play upwards. I am also looking forward to Ishan Mohammed, a 21 year old, who has recently come to Canada. Ishan recently, finished runner-up in the Lucknow State tournament. I have seen him play and he is exciting to watch." said Francis. *"I will be delighted if we could attract a few more players like Louis, Balachandran, Derrick, Ishan, Anurag, Shad, Mohandas Velusamy, as this will relieve me of playing competitively and concentrate more on promoting the sport, which I enjoy most."* added Francis.

"I am looking forward to the Champions Trophy as I am confident that Louis will stamp Canadian presence in the World scene and why not he is getting prepared and working hard towards his successes." Francis added with confidence.

There will be 2 singles tournaments - one will be a league cum knock competition and the other played on a Swiss Round Robin System, which will include women players too.

Best of Luck FRANCIS AND LOUIS - Make Canada proud!!!