

Tournament entry conditions and notes

1. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with Tennis Australia Rules and Regulations and Tennis Australia and member associations Events Discipline Policy and member Protection By-Law.
2. I acknowledge that as a participant in a Tennis Australia or Tennis Victoria sanctioned event I agree to comply with the ITF Rules of Play, the Tennis Australia Events Disciplinary Policy (including its reference to spectator behaviour and interference), the Tennis Australia Member Protection By-Law and the Tennis Australia Anti-Doping Policy.
3. Inappropriate spectator behaviour could result in denial of entry at future Tennis Australia or Member Association sanctioned events, and will be dealt with in accordance with these policies.
4. It is recommended for every athlete to be a member of an affiliated tennis club within their state of residency.
5. As an entrant in this event, Tennis Australia recommends that your coach is a Tennis Australia certified coach. This will ensure that the coach has currently updated his/her coaching credentials, has been police checked and has an updated first aid qualification.
6. I acknowledge that all Tennis Australia policies and regulations can be readily viewed at www.tennis.com.au and that it is my responsibility to view these and seek clarification, if required, from Tennis Australia.
7. Entry closing date is set at 14 days prior to the commencement of the tournament.
8. For Open and junior singles events match formats will be determined by the referee and the Tournament Director and be in accordance to the latest Tennis Australia guidelines. The tournament director and referee reserve the right to change the length of matches due to unforeseen circumstances.
9. Consolation events will be conducted for all singles events which are elimination draws. Otherwise round robin events will be conducted.
10. Events will be seeded by Tennis Victoria or the Tournament Director using the latest Australian Rankings available.
11. All entrants are to be current registered Playing members of Tennis Victoria or another member association and provide their Registered Player Number.
12. The Wilson ball will be used exclusively during this event.
13. Age requirements - Junior events are open to all boys and girls, provided they are of required age or under at midnight of the month of the last day of the tournament falls in,
14. Open Mens and Womens competitors – may enter in open singles and one junior singles and doubles event as long as they meet the age requirements in junior events above.
15. Junior competitors may enter 3 events – two singles and one doubles. Junior players may enter in the open singles and any other junior singles or doubles events as long as they meet the age requirements in junior events above.
16. Player registration number. Players must be registered playing members of Tennis Victoria and provide their registration number.
17. All players must report personally to the tournament box upon arrival. Any competitor not ready to play when called by tournament officials may forfeit the match.
18. Entries accompanied by the requisite entry fees will be accepted up to and including the published closing date. Doubles partners must enter separately nominating their partner. If they require a partner being selected for them they must nominate “partner required”.
19. No telephone entries, late entries or entries not accompanied by the requisite entry fees will be accepted.
20. Trophies will be awarded to all winners and runner ups in junior singles and doubles events. Prize money will be awarded to all winners and runner ups in open singles events.
21. Recognised tennis attire must be worn.
22. A referee may be appointed by Tennis Victoria. His or her duties include the right to cancel events, change the length of matches and issue a formal advice, followed by an official warning to a player for behaving in a manner detrimental to the good image of Tennis. Should a player continue to offend, on or off the court during the tournament, after such official warning, the referee may give the player a code violation, disqualify the player during the match or from taking any further part in the tournament.
23. The tournament Director reserves the right to reject entries, combine events, have events played away from the major venue’s courts and to complete matches under lights.
24. The Boroondara Tennis Centre and Team Tennis accepts no liability for injury or loss of property during the tournament.
25. Tournament organizers and sponsors reserve the right to use names and images of players competing in the tournament for any promotional purposes in media releases and on related web sites.
26. Competitors and tournament officials ONLY will be allowed on the courts.
27. Team Tennis follow the Tennis Australia regulations according to entry fee refunds.
28. Player withdrawals. Players who decide to withdraw from the tournament must do so in writing by email as soon as the withdrawal is required. The reason for the withdrawal must be listed in the email. If due to illness or injury a medical certificate must be provided with 4 days or by the end of that tournament.

For all info and match times log onto www.teamtennis.com.au



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