



2012 AUSTRALIAN CLAYCOURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sanctioned by ITF and TSA for Seniors Ranking Points

ITF Grade 2 Tournament

Host Tennis Seniors Victoria Inc

OPEN TO WOMEN & MEN 35 YEARS AND OVER

**Players must have an ITF IPIN to enter Singles, Doubles and
Mixed Events (Group 1, 2 & 3 events)**

FRIDAY 9th MARCH 2012 - MONDAY 12th MARCH 2012

(Note: this is a four day tournament)

Venue: Dendy Park Tennis Club
Breen Drive, East Brighton Vic 3187. (Melways 77 A2)

Played on 19 en tout cas courts

Entries Close Wednesday 22nd February 2012 online at

www.itftennis.com/ipin & www.92computing.com.au

Players MUST enter on BOTH websites

Tournament Director:

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or

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For first day draw & times visit: **www.92computing.com.au**

Play will commence on Friday 9th March at 9.00am for all Singles & Doubles Events with
large numbers of Entries.

Practice courts will be available on Wednesday & Thursday.

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. The Tournament Committee of Tennis Seniors Victoria shall have entire control of the Tournament and reserves the right to make such changes and decisions as circumstances necessitate.
2. (i) The Tournament will be conducted in accordance with the current rules, regulations, policies and Code of Conduct of the ITF relating to Seniors Tournaments, and matches will be played under Tennis Australia's Member Protection By-Laws and these Tournament Regulations.
(ii) In accordance with ITF rules the deadline for withdrawal of entries is fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled start of the Singles main draw ie February 24, 2012. Such withdrawal should be made in writing to the Tournament Director.
(iii) No complaints concerning the tournament can be entertained by the Tournament Committee unless made in writing and lodged with the Tournament Director within 48 hours of the occurrence of the cause.
(iv) Any application for leave to appeal against any decision of the Tournament Committee must be submitted to the ITF within ten (10) days after the receipt of such decision by the complainant.
3. Competitors must be over the age specified for events entered as at 31st December 2012.
4. Players are limited to one event per Group.
5. In Group (1), (2) & (3) Events, the preferred format is knock out, however, depending on the number of entries in an event, a round robin draw may be played. First round losers in singles events will be able to play in an additional CONSOLATION EVENT, to ensure that all players can have a minimum of 2 matches.
6. (i) All singles and doubles matches (Knock out format) will be best of three sets, (7) point tie-break at six games all.
In all ITF Grade 1-5 Seniors tournaments, all seven (7) point and ten (10) point tie-break games shall be played as Change of Ends tie-break game with players changing ends after the first point and thereafter after every four (4) points.
(ii) All CONSOLATION EVENTS will be an eight (8) game set, at eight (8) games all, a ten (10) point tie-break will be played.
7. Some age groups may be combined depending on the number of entries in that particular age group.
8. (i) Some matches may be completed under lights where it is deemed necessary by the Tournament Committee.
(ii) Some matches may be played at other venues, depending on weather or number of entries.
9. A qualified Referee will be appointed for the duration of the tournament and will be the sole judge of whether matches will be postponed or discontinued owing to the state of the weather, court light, injury or condition of court surface. A discontinued match will be resumed at the point the match was discontinued at a time determined by the Tournament Committee.
10. A separate entry form is required for each entrant. A doubles entry will not be accepted unless entry forms are received from both partners, except where "partner required" is stated.
11. Regulation tennis attire must be worn at all times during play. **CROSS TRAINERS, JOGGING SHOES AND OTHER NON-REGULATION SHOES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED**; herringbone soles are ideal for en tout cas tennis courts.
12. It is the player's responsibility to check the draw, ascertain his or her times of play in each event, and be ready to play when called upon to do so, whatever the weather conditions.
13. Insurance. It is recommended for all players to be current registered playing member of Tennis Victoria or another state body (My Tennis ID). Application forms are available from Tennis Victoria on (03) 8420 8420 or www.tennis.com.au/vic. International players must have this insurance to compete in the tournament. Please provide membership number in space provided on entry form.
14. For any player who is not a financial member of Tennis Seniors Victoria or another Tennis Seniors Association, an additional fee of \$15 applies.
15. Entry fees must accompany Entry Forms. No player's name will be drawn unless the applicable entry fee has been paid and the Player Agreement and Release Form signed
16. There will be no refund for withdrawal after the deadline specified in condition 2 (ii), above. Any withdrawal after that date should be accompanied by a medical certificate and will attract an administrative fee.
17. The draw for the first day's play will be displayed at the tournament box at Dendy Park Tennis Club, (Melways 77 A-2) from 10.00am on Monday 5th March 2012, and on the internet www.92computing.com.au. Draws and times will be updated regularly.
18. This is a Grade 2 "ITF IPIN Seniors" Ranking Points Tournament for Singles/Doubles and Mixed events. Players **MUST** have an IPIN Number and enter on both the ITF www.itftennis.com and www.92computing.com.au web sites.
19. Players entering Group (4) events do not need an IPIN and enter only on the www.92computing.com.au web site.
20. Wilson tennis balls will be used for the tournament.

LIST OF EVENTS

Players may only enter a MAXIMUM OF ONE EVENT PER GROUP

Group (1), (2) & (3) events are knock out, however, some events may be combined and/or played as a Round Robin, if there are insufficient entries to warrant a particular event.

Group (4) events are Round Robin. (Sunday PM and finals Monday if necessary)

First round losers in Singles Events may wish to enter in a CONSOLATION event (Saturday PM), to ensure all players have a minimum of 2 matches. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PLAYER, ON ELIMINATION, TO ENTER THE CONSOLATION EVENT.** Consolation events will only be played subject to player numbers and court availability.

SENIORS & SUPER-SENIORS SINGLES	
Event - Group 1	
1. Mens' 35 Singles	12. Womens' 35 Singles
2. Mens' 40 Singles	13. Womens' 40 Singles
3. Mens' 45 Singles	14. Womens' 45 Singles
4. Mens' 50 Singles	15. Womens' 50 Singles
5. Mens' 55 Singles	16. Womens' 55 Singles
6. Mens' 60 Singles	17. Womens' 60 Singles
7. Mens' 65 Singles	18. Womens' 65 Singles
8. Mens' 70 Singles	19. Womens' 70 Singles
9. Mens' 75 Singles	20. Womens' 75 Singles
10. Mens' 80 Singles	21. Womens' 80 Singles
11. Mens' 85 Singles	

SENIORS & SUPER-SENIORS DOUBLES	
Event - Group 2	
22. Mens' 35 Doubles	33. Womens' 35 Doubles
23. Mens' 40 Doubles	34. Womens' 40 Doubles
24. Mens' 45 Doubles	35. Womens' 45 Doubles
25. Mens' 50 Doubles	36. Womens' 50 Doubles
26. Mens' 55 Doubles	37. Womens' 55 Doubles
27. Mens' 60 Doubles	38. Womens' 60 Doubles
28. Mens' 65 Doubles	39. Womens' 65 Doubles
29. Mens' 70 Doubles	40. Womens' 70 Doubles
30. Mens' 75 Doubles	41. Womens' 75 Doubles
31. Mens' 80 Doubles	42. Womens' 80 Doubles
32. Mens' 85 Doubles	

SENIORS & SUPER-SENIORS MIXED	
Event - Group 3	
43. 35 +	
44. 40 +	
45. 45 +	
46. 50 +	
47. 55 +	
48. 60 +	
49. 65	
50. 70 +	
51. 75 +	
52. 80+	

COMBINED AGE DOUBLES(Non ITF Event)	
Event - Group 4	
53. Men's 100 +	58. Women's 100+
54. Men's 110 +	59. Women's 110+
55. Men's 120 +	60. Women's 120+
56. Men's 130 +	61. Women's 130+
57. Men's 140+	62. Women's 140+

ENTRY FEES PER PLAYER

Entry Fee: Group (1) \$45.00 per player

Entry Fee: Group (2) \$25.00 per player

Entry Fee: Group (3) \$25.00 per player

Entry Fee: Group (4) \$20.00 per player

An additional \$15.00 fee is to be added to entry fees if not a member of a Seniors Tennis Association. Refer Condition 14.

Accommodation near Dendy Park:

Brighton Savoy www.brightonsavoy.com.au. Telephone 03 9592 8233

150 The Esplanade

Walking distance to Church Street shopping strip there is a station to the Melbourne CBD. 5 minutes by taxi to courts.

Buckingham International www.thebuckingham.com.au Telephone 03 9555 0011

This is another option about 5 minutes by taxi.

Caroline Services Apartments, Brighton. www.carolineservicedapartments.com

Quest Brighton on the Bay www.brightononthebay.com.au Telephone 0395915000

250 The Esplanade

All web sites have a link to enquire / book for reservations.

Nearest train stations – Middle Brighton (Sandringham Line) or Patterson Station (Frankston Line)

For further information regarding Tennis Seniors Victoria visit www.tennisseniorsvictoria.com.au