



50th ACT SENIORS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Comprising ITF GRADE 2 Championships

(Players must have an ITF IPIN to enter ITF Singles Doubles & Mixed Events 1- 51)

and

Non- IPIN Round Robin Events

(including: -- less formal singles)

DATES: 10th April – 13nd April 2019

VENUE: Canberra Tennis Centre

Riggal Place Lyneham

And other venues as required.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 31st March 2020 for IPIN Events

Monday 6th April 2020 for NON-IPIN Events

ENQUIRIES TO: Tournament Director – Pat Moloney

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Tournament Secretary – Gail Jones

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Tournament information and regulations

- 1. This Tournament is sanctioned by Tennis ACT and approved by ITF and TSA and shall be conducted in accordance with the laws of the game adopted by ITF and Tennis Australia.
- 2. The Referee shall be the final authority in any dispute in respect to the Rules of Tennis, Tournament Regulations, the Code of Conduct, and the Dress Regulations. The Referee in consultation with the Tournament Director shall also make decisions in respect to court conditions and extreme weather conditions. In any match that is postponed or discontinued, it shall be resumed from the point at which it stopped, at such time and place as determined by the Tournament Director.
- 3. Should any dispute arise on matters not included in the conditions, and not left specifically to the Referee, the matter shall be referred to the Tournament Director whose decision shall be final.
- 4. Refer to 'Notes' at the listing of events to ascertain the options available and event entry fees. Doubles competitors are expected to enter with partners. If a partner is not nominated, the Tournament Committee will endeavour to locate one but will not guarantee to do so. Partners as allocated must be accepted.
- 5. Players entering IPIN events are required to enter online at www.itftennis.com/ipin and www.92computing.com.au. These players must enter BOTH Websites
- 6. Players entering NON –IPIN events are only required to enter online at www.92computing.com.au.
- 7. Competitors must be over the Event age as at 31 December 2020.
- 8. Each competitor **MUST** submit a separate electronic entry. **No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fees**. Telephone/Facsimile/ E-mail entries will not be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted. No refunds will be given once the draws have been made.
- 9. **PAYMENTS:** Entries close on Tuesday, 31 March for IPIN Events and Monday 6 April for NON-IPIN Events. Entry fees in full must accompany the entry. Payments online can be made with Visa, MasterCard or Paypal. When entering online at www.92computing.com.au if you request to pay via a direct banking deposit, banking details will be emailed to you in your entry confirmation email. Payment by cheque is discouraged, but if you have to pay by cheque please make your cheque payable to 92 COMPUTING and post to: P O Box 362, Hay, NSW, 2711.
- 10. Championship Events 1-21 will be conducted as 'Knock-Out' events and shall be the best of 3 tie-breaker sets. A rest period, not exceeding 10 minutes, maybe taken at the end of the second set.
- 11. Championship Events 22-51 will be conducted as 'Knock-Out' events and shall be two tie-break sets and a Match tie-break (10 points)
- 12. NON-IPIN Round robins 52-86 will be conducted as Round Robin events. The number of games played per match will be determined by the number of entries in this event. These events may be played on synthetic grass, hard courts or clay courts.
- 13. The Seniors ITF tie-breaker rule will be used during the tournament, play one point and change ends and then change after every four points.
- 14. Should entries in the IPIN events be fewer than 8, the Tournament Committee may combine that event with the next age group or play it as a round robin event.
- 15. All first round losers are eligible for another match. Consolation events for players losing their first round singles matches will be conducted to provide the 2nd match but is dependent upon player entries. Doubles /Mixed pairs losing their first round match are eligible to play in the following days NON-IPIN round robin events. Byes are not deemed "a match", but Walkovers and Forfeits are deemed matches. It is the responsibility of the player to enter the Consolation and NON-IPIN events
- 16. Prize money will be awarded to winners and runner-ups in events having four (4) or more competitors. In events having less than four (4) competitors only winners will receive prize money.
- 17. Competitors should note late withdrawals may incur a ITF points penalty (refer 2018 ITF Seniors Regulations)
- 18. The time draw will be on the ITF website. If made necessary by weather or other causes, some matches may be played under lights. It is the player's responsibility to check the draw, ascertain his/her time for each match and be ready to play at least fifteen (15) minutes before his/her scheduled time to play, irrespective of weather conditions.
- 19. Regulation Tennis attire must be worn. Shoes with barred, studded or ripple soles will not be permitted.
- 20. Dunlop tennis balls will be used exclusively for the tournament.

Terms and conditions of entry

- 1. The tournament specified on the Player Entry Form (Tournament) is sanctioned by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and approved by Tennis Australia (TA) and managed and administered by Tennis Seniors Australia (TSA). The tournament will be run by the Tournament Committee.
- 2. By submitting a Player Entry Form for the Tournament, each player agrees to be bound by:
 - i. these Terms and Conditions
 - ii. the Tournament Information and Regulations including the eligibility requirements, and
 - tii. the Rules of Tennis as approved by the ITF, the ITF Seniors Circuit Regulations and TA's national policies including, without limitation, the Uniform Tennis Anti-Corruption Program, the TA Code of Behaviour (including its reference to spectator behaviour and interference), the TA Member Protection Policy and the TA Anti-Doping Policy (which may be obtained at http://www.tennis.com.au/about-tennis-australia/reports-and-policies/policies).
- 3. If there are any inconsistencies among the above documents, these Terms and Conditions will prevail.
- 4. Each player wishing to enter the Tournament must submit their Player Entry Form together with their ITF IPIN (if applicable) and the relevant Tournament fees in accordance with the details set out in the Player Entry Form. To be eligible to enter the Tournament, each player must be 35 or older as at 31 December in the year the Tournament is held.
- 5. Non-Australian residents:
 - must ensure that they satisfy all Australian Visa entry requirements in order to participate in the Tournament.
 - ii. who have a current MYTENNIS ID are covered by the Group Personal Accident Insurance policy but only while they are in Australia
 - iii. who do not have a current MYTENNIS ID are <u>not</u> covered by the Group Personal Accident Insurance.
- 6. Therefore all non-resident players should take responsibility for their own personal injury, medical and travel insurance arrangements.
- 7. By entering the Tournament, each player declares that they are medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Tournament. A player must immediately notify TSA of any change to their medical condition, fitness or ability to participate. Each player acknowledges that TSA will rely upon this declaration as evidence of that player's fitness and ability to participate in the Tournament.
- 8. Each player authorises representatives of TSA and TA to use and disclose the medical information provided on their Player Registration Form to obtain any medical assistance, treatment and transport for them as deemed reasonably necessary by TSA or TA. Each player consents to any such medical treatment and/or transportation and acknowledges and agrees that they will be responsible for any costs associated with any such medical treatment and/or transportation.
- 9. Each player acknowledges that TSA and TA require the information requested in the Player Entry Form and other personal information collected, obtained or derived by TSA and TA to administer player registration. Each player acknowledges that their personal information will only be used for this purpose and related or similar purposes which can reasonably be expected (including the provision of player and associated services). Each player consents to TSA and TA's use of their personal information in accordance with TA's privacy policy located at http://www.tennis.com.au/privacy.
- 10. By entering the Tournament each player consents to the ITF, TSA and TA recording and photographing their participation in the Tournament. Each player agrees that any such photographs, electronic images, sound recordings or video footage may be used by the ITF, TSA and TA, perpetually in resources and reports, or promotional, advertising or marketing materials, without any further notice or payment to the player.
- 11. The Tennis Officials Australia Tournament Referee (the Referee) will act as final authority in relation to all matters arising that require immediate resolution during the Tournament. No protests will be accepted for on-court or result issues. Should a player wish to dispute any other matter relating to the Tournament, including any question arising from the interpretation or construction of these Terms and Conditions, the notice of dispute must be received in writing by the Tournament Committee no later than 5pm on the next business day following the Tournament. The Tournament Committee must adjudicate upon any dispute referred to it for determination within fourteen days of the date of request for such adjudication by any party.

Any dispute relating to the Terms and Conditions will be dealt with in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria, and each player agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria.

IPIN Singles Events – \$55:00 per players

- 1. 35 & over Men's Singles
- 2. 40 & over Men's Singles
- 3. 45 & over Men's Singles
- 4. 50 & over Men's Singles
- 5. 55 & over Men's Singles
- 6. 60 & over Men's Singles
- 7. 65 & over Men's Singles
- 8. 70 & over Men's Singles
- 9. 75 & over Men's Singles
- 10. 80 & over Men's Singles
- 11. 85 & over Men's Singles

- 12. 35 & over Women's Singles
- 13. 40 & over Women's Singles
- 14. 45 & over Women's Singles
- 15. 50 & over Women's Singles
- 16. 55 & over Women's Singles
- 17. 60 & over Women's Singles
- 18. 65 & over Women's Singles
- 19. 70 & over Women's Singles
- 20. 75 & over Women's Singles
- 21. 80 & over Women's Singles

IPIN Doubles Events – \$35:00 per player

- 22. 35 & over Men's Doubles
- 23. 40 & over Men's Doubles
- 24. 45 & over Men's Doubles.
- 25. 50 & over Men's Doubles
- 26. 55 & over Men's Doubles
- 27. 60 & over Men's Doubles
- 28. 65 & over Men's Doubles
- 29. 70 & over Men's Doubles
- 30. 75 & over Men's Doubles
- 31. 80 & over Men's Doubles
- 32. 85 & over Men's Doubles

- 33. 35 & over Women's Doubles
- 34. 40 & over Women's Doubles
- 35. 45 & over Women's Doubles
- 36. 50 & over Women's Doubles
- 37. 55 & over Women's Doubles
- 38. 60 & over Women's Doubles
- 39. 65 & over Women's Doubles
- 40. 70 & over Women's Doubles
- 41. 75 & over Women's Doubles
- 42. 80 & over Women's Doubles

IPIN Mixed Doubles Events – \$35:00 per player

- 43. 35 & over Mixed Doubles
- 44. 40 & over Mixed Doubles
- 45. 45 & over Mixed' Doubles
- 46. 50 & over Mixed Doubles
- 47. 55 & over Mixed Doubles
- 48. 60 & over Mixed Doubles 49. 65 & over Mixed Doubles
- 50. 70 & over Mixed Doubles
- 51. 75 & over Mixed Doubles

Notes:

- Players are limited to a maximum of three (3) <u>IPIN</u> events. There is no restriction on NON-IPIN events.
- IPIN players <u>cannot</u> enter NON-IPIN events while playing IPIN doubles and/or mixed.
 Late entries for the following days' NON-IPIN events will be accepted from IPIN players after having lost their IPIN doubles/mixed.
- IPIN players not drawn for doubles/mixed on the Friday can enter the NON-IPIN Friday events by phoning a late entry to the Tournament Director by mid-day Thursday.
- In normal circumstances the IPIN events will commence with singles at 8:30 each morning with the doubles and mixed following.

NON – IPIN Round Robin Doubles Events \$15:00 per player

Friday 10th April --- 1:00 pm

52.	70 &	over	Combined Men
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53. 90 & over Combined Men

54. 110 & over Combined Men

55. 130 & over Combined Men

56. 140 & over Combined Men

Saturday 11th April --- 1:00 pm

62. 35 & over Men's Doubles

63. 45 & over Men's Doubles

64. 55 & over Men's Doubles

65. 65 & over Men's Doubles

66. 75 & over Men's Doubles

Sunday 12st April --- 1:00 pm

72. 40 & over Men's Doubles

73. 50 & over Men's Doubles

74. 60 & over Men's Doubles

75. 70 & over Men's Doubles

76. 80 & over Men's Doubles

Monday 13nd April --- 9:30 am

82. 70 & over Combined Mixed

83. 90 & over Combined Mixed

84. 110 & over Combined Mixed

85. 120 & over Combined Mixed

86. 130 & over Combined Mixed

57. 70 & over Combined Women

58. 90 & over Combined Women

59. 110 & over Combined Women

60. 130 & over Combined Women

61. 140 & over Combined Women

67. 35 & over Women's Doubles

68. 45 & over Women's Doubles

69. 55 & over Women's Doubles

70. 65 & over Women's Doubles

71. 75 & over Women's Doubles

77. 40 & over Women's Doubles

78. 50 & over Women's Doubles

79. 60 & over Women's Doubles

80. 70 & over Women's Doubles

81. 80 & over Women's Doubles

NON – IPIN Round Robin <u>Special Singles</u> \$5:00 per player

87. 34 & over Women's singles

88. 49 & over Women's Singles

89. 64 & over Women's Singles

90. 34 & over Men's Singles

91. 49 & over Men's Singles

92. 64 & over Men's Singles

These events have been included as an encouragement for people to play singles in a less formal format than the Championship Events. Each match for the Women's singles will be 7 games with a tie breaker at 3 all players in each R/R group per age group with a possible play-off. The format for Men's Singles will be determined by the number of entries receive The event will be played Saturday commencing at 9.30. Any play- offs will be played on Sunday commencing 9.30.

Note: The NON-IPIN events will be played on synthetic grass, hard court and clay courts.

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION

The Capital Hotel Group will provide players and supporters discounted accommodation for the tournament. This can be used at any three of their hotels; The Pavilion on Northbourne (5 mins drive), The Avenue (8 mins) or The Deco (6 mins). More information on their hotels can be found here; https://capitalhotelgroup.com.au/tennis-act

Reservations can be made for either hotel by phoning 1800 828 000 (Free call). Mention that you want a room reserved for the tennis and quote the booking code "TENNIS" to get the discounted rates. This code can also be used online for the discounted rate.

Any questions in regards to the bookings can be made to the Capital Hotel Group reservation staff on 1800 828 000.

Other options are:

Quality Hotel Dickson

Ph 02 62474744

Hotel 5 mins from main courts.

Clifton Suites Canberra City

Ph. 1800 828 000

Apartments – 10 mins from main courts

Canberra Carotel, Watson

Ph. 02 62411377

www.carotel.com.au

Located 7 mins Nth of Lyneham.

Variety of accommodation suitable for individuals,

Small or large groups.

Mantra on Northbourne Braddon

Ph. 02 62432510

Hotel & Apartments

The Parklands Apartment Hotel Dickson

Ph. 02 62627000

Close proximity to main courts

Further accommodation options and general information is available at www.visitcanberra.com.au





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