



# 2012 Easter Tennis Carnival

## Tournament Rules & Conditions

1. **THE TOURNAMENT** will be conducted in accordance with rules and regulations for the carrying out of tournaments laid down by VCTA, except as altered by the program and these conditions.
2. **THE COMMITTEE** shall have the entire management of the tournament.
3. **PLAY WILL COMMENCE** punctually at 8.00 am each day; including Sunday. Any player not checked in 15 minutes after being called will automatically be forfeited.
4. **THE REFEREE** shall decide when play shall close for the day and has the right at any time during the tournament to vary the conditions of play.
5. **THE COMMITTEE** reserves the right to grade any player as it thinks fit at time of entry, and to re-grade any player at any time.
6. **THE COMMITTEE** has the right to restrict entries in any event.
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8. **ATTIRE** Shirt and grass court footwear must be worn by any player while competing in a match.
9. **SINGLES** are to be started on Friday. **DOUBLES may** start on Friday, where possible, or on Saturday and **MIXED DOUBLES may** start on Saturday, where possible, or on Sunday. **Players only may enter 2 events from each section.**
10. **PLAYERS** entering in "D" Men's and "D" Ladies singles events must be available at 8 am on Friday, and all other singles' players must be available at 8.45 am.
11. No player may enter in more than **FIVE (5) EVENTS.**

### Conditions apply:

**If entering 5 events, you must be available Friday from 8:00am, if only available from Saturday 8:00am, 4 Events (no singles), and only available from Sunday 8:00am, 2 Events (mixed doubles only).**

**All other entries including Family Events must be available to play as of Friday 8:00am.**

12. **FAMILY SECTION EVENTS** are included in total events count

**PLAYERS still remaining in more than three events at conclusion of play on Sunday, will be restricted to three events on Monday. Players must scratch from lower grade events.**

13. No player may substitute for any other player after an event has started. ALL player changes must be approved by the Referee before the change can take place.
  - a. Players entering in "Open" events are not eligible to play "B, C, D" or "Veterans" grade events.
  - b. Metropolitan **A** pennant players are restricted to "Open" events only.
  - c. Metropolitan **B** pennant players are restricted to "Open" and "A" grade events.
  - d. No competitor in an "A" grade event is eligible to enter in "C, or D" grade events.
  - e. No competitor in a "B" grade event is eligible to enter in a "D" grade event.
  - f. Players entering in "Veterans" events must be over 40 years of age at the end of the tournament.
  - g. Players in "Junior" events must be under age at the end of 30th April, 2012.
  - h. **Children in events 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 to be 13 and under and not playing higher than 'C' grade events.**
  - i. **ALL** Open event matches to be the best of three sets with a tie-break at six all in the first two sets, and with a match tie-break to determine the third set. All other grades will be played as the first to eight games, with a tie-break at 7 all.
  - j. **WINNERS** of an B, C and D Grade events **MUST** play in a **higher grade** in their **next year of entry** in those particular events.
  - k. **All entries and payments MUST be made on-line at [www.92computing.com.au](http://www.92computing.com.au) when entering.**
  - l. Players may enter tournament under **one (1) name** only.  
**Breaches of this rule may result in disqualification.**