

**2011 Australian
Tennis Seniors
Championships
NEWCASTLE, NEW SOUTH WALES**



Grade 1 ITF Seniors Tournament

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
35 YEARS AND OVER**

Sunday 16 January to Friday 21 January, 2011
(Note: This is a six day tournament)

HOST – TENNIS SENIORS NSW INC.

**HEADQUARTERS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEWCASTLE DISTRICT TENNIS CENTRE
CNR LAMBTON & CURLEY RD,
BROADMEADOW NSW 2292**



Court surfaces will be synthetic grass
ATP Head Balls will be used exclusively



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ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 13TH DECEMBER, 2010
(Late entries will not be accepted)

ENTRIES should be made ONLINE at www.92computing.com.au

OR if you have no internet access - entries can be posted to
The Secretary, Robyn Castle, PO Box 4803, North Rocks, NSW 2151.

Players nominating for selection in a representative 2010 ITF Cup Team must apply
via the internet on www.92computing.com.au/teamsnomination.htm
Nominations for ITF Cup Teams CLOSE Monday 20th December, 2010
and can ONLY be made ONLINE via this website.

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INDIVIDUALS—TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. **THE TOURNAMENT** will be played over six days commencing at 8.30am on Sunday 16 January 2011. Competitors not in the Teams Event must provide their phone/mobile number and address for contact during the preceding week.
2. **COMPETITORS** are limited to enter a maximum of three (3) events. Refer to the List of Events to ascertain the options available.
3. 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.
4. **ENTRIES.** Each competitor **MUST** lodge a separate entry form via the Internet at www.92computing.com.au. If no Internet access is available the hardcopy form of this document must be posted along with the completed **PLAYER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FORM**. **Telephone/Facsimile/Email entries will not be accepted.** Entries close on Monday 13th December 2010. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
5. **Entry fees in full must accompany the entry. Payments online can be made with Visa, MasterCard or Paypal or a cheque/ money order forwarded. Event fees are now charged for each event entered as follows; \$50 for a singles events and \$25 for Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles events and \$25 for Mixed Doubles events. All amounts include GST. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES WILL BE RETURNED UNRECORDED. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR A WITHDRAWAL ONCE THE DRAWS HAVE BEEN MADE.**
6. Should entries in any event be fewer than eight (8), the Tournament Committee may combine that event with one of a lower age group or play the event as a round robin. The method of determining winners of round robins will be specified on the draw sheets.
7. Competitors must reach the required age on or by 31st December 2011, and **should** be **CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS** of a recognized Seniors Tennis Association or Club and registered with their State/Territory or Country Association.
8. Players who are **NOT** members of a recognised Senior Association **MUST** pay an additional **\$20.00 Temporary Seniors Membership Fee** to be eligible to play in this tournament **only**.
9. **CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES** will be the best of **THREE TIE-BREAK SETS** - The 12 Point Tie-Break will commence at six (6) games all. A ten minute rest may be taken after the second set in Singles and Doubles events unless the players concerned agree otherwise. After the first game of each set and during a tie-break players shall change ends without a rest period. At the conclusion of each set there shall be a rest break of a maximum of 2 minutes.
10. **CONSOLATION SINGLES EVENTS** will commence on Tuesday 18 January for first match losers in 1st or 2nd round Championship Singles matches only, but will not be held unless at least eight players sign up for the event. If less than eight players, events may be amalgamated. Consolation events match lengths will be advised. **THE ONUS IS ON THE ELIGIBLE PLAYERS TO SIGN-UP FOR THESE EVENTS ON ELIMINATION FROM CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES EVENTS.**
11. A complete schedule of matches will be published before each days play. For any player, if singles matches are scheduled on a particular day these singles matches will be played before any of their doubles or mixed matches on that day. Events in the older age groups will be given precedence to play early or late in the day depending upon the weather conditions.
12. Matches will be allocated a match number, which will be displayed on the Tournament Sheet. Matches will be called for play by that match number and name. All match times will be published at www.92computing.com.au and onsite.
13. It is the responsibility of the player to ascertain where, and at what time, he/she is drawn and to be at the venue ready to play 15 minutes before the scheduled time, subject to forfeiture if not present when required.
14. The **REFEREE**, or a nominee, shall be sole judge in any dispute in respect to the Rules of Tennis, Tournament Regulations, the Code of Conduct, and the Dress Regulations. The Referee shall also make decisions in respect to court conditions and extreme weather conditions — that are caused by wind, rain or excess heat. 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.
15. Should any dispute arise on any matter not specifically covered by these or associated Rules or Regulations, and cannot specifically be decided by the Tournament Director, the matter shall be referred to the Referee whose decision shall be final.
16. No complaints in connection with the tournament can be entertained by the Committee unless made in writing and lodged with the Tournament Director within 48 hours of the occurrence of the cause, and any application for leave to appeal against any decision of the Committee can be entertained by the ITF within ten (10) days after receipt of such decision by the complainant.
17. **ATTIRE.** Correct tennis attire must be worn during all matches, Doubles teams should be dressed in substantially the same colours. Shoes with bared, studded or ripple soles will **NOT** be permitted on any **COURTS**.
18. The Tournament will be conducted in accordance with the current rules, regulations and policies as follows: ITF's Rules of Tennis and Regulations for the Conduct of Seniors Tournaments; Tennis Australia's Code of Conduct and Member Protection By-Laws, Tennis Seniors Australia Championships Regulations and these Tournament Regulations.
19. This is a **Grade 1 "ITF Seniors" Ranking Points Tournament**. All of the above rules and regulations will be on display.
20. **PUBLICITY and PROMOTION.** Each player grants and assigns to the International Tennis Federation, Tennis Seniors Australia and Tennis Seniors NSW, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at its discretion, motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of him/her during the event and in connection with the promotion of the event without compensation for him/herself, his/hers heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assigns. Such promotional activities by the ITF shall not be identified as or represented to be an endorsement by the player of any product or company,
21. The Tournament is entirely under the management of the Tennis Seniors Australia Incorporated, who reserve the right to make any changes to the conduct of the Tournament it considers necessary.

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ENTRIES CLOSE 5.00 pm 13th DECEMBER, 2010.
(LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

SURNAME	HOME ADDRESS
FIRST NAME
MALE/FEMALE
ADDRESS DURING TOURNAMENT	Post Code
.....	PHONE - HOME
.....	MOBILE
PLAYER RATING N..... ITN	BUSINESS
DATE OF BIRTH / /	EMAIL ADDRESS
Day Month Year
	PHONE - DURING TOURNAMENT
	PLAYER RANKING - ITF..... AGE GROUP.....
	NATIONAL
	STATE/TERRITORY REGISTRATION NO.
	NATIONALITY

EVENTS ENTERED

EVENT NO.	EVENT NAME	PARTNER'S NAME (if Doubles)	FEES
TEMPORARY SENIORS MEMBERSHIP FEE for this tournament ONLY \$20.00 - (refer Regulation 8)			
TOTAL FEES:			\$

PLAYER DECLARATION: I certify that I am a registered member of theTennis Seniors Association.
 I acknowledge that as a participant in the Australian Tennis Seniors Championships I am required to comply with various rules, regulations and policies as listed in the attached Individuals Tournament Regulations. My Player Agreement and Release Form is enclosed with this Entry Form.

Signature **Date** / /

ENTRY FEES: SINGLES \$50.00, DOUBLES \$25.00, MIXED & COMBINED DOUBLES \$25.00, GST included.

If entering and paying "on-line", payments can be made by Visa, Mastercard or Paypal.
IF NO INTERNET ACCESS is available, post a Cheque/Money Order, Entry Form and the signed Player Agreement and Release Form to The Secretary, Robyn Castle, PO Box 4803, North Rocks, NSW 2151.
Make cheques payable to Tennis Seniors Australia Inc.

NOTE: YOUR PARTNER MUST LODGE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM.

Players and associates please complete and return the reservation form for the Social Functions by 20/12/2010.
 Social Function Reservations can be made online at www.92computing.com.au/socialevents.htm
 Players intending to nominate for selection in an ITF Cup Team must make their nomination ONLINE

LIST OF EVENTS — INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Players may enter a **maximum of three events** which can be made up of:

No more than one (1) singles (*** which must be in your age group**). (* players who are **NOT** nominating for selection in an ITF Cup Team may enter in a younger Age Group in Singles if preferred)

No more than two (2) men's doubles or two (2) women's doubles.

No more than two (2) mixed doubles.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Event No.</u>	<u>Age at 31/12/11</u>
SINGLES \$50	Men's Singles	1 Over 35
		2 Over 40
		3 Over 45
		4 Over 50
		5 Over 55
		6 Over 60
		7 Over 65
		8 Over 70
		9 Over 75
		10 Over 80
		11 Over 85
<i>You may enter only one Singles which must be in your age group *</i>		
	Women's Singles	12 Over 35
		13 Over 40
		14 Over 45
		15 Over 50
		16 Over 55
		17 Over 60
		18 Over 65
		19 Over 70
		20 Over 75
		21 Over 80
<i>See Condition No. 9 for details of the Consolation Events for singles</i>		
DOUBLES \$25 per event	Men's Doubles	22 Over 35
		23 Over 40
		24 Over 45
		25 Over 50
		26 Over 55
		27 Over 60
		28 Over 65
		29 Over 70
		30 Over 75
		31 Over 80
<i>You may enter doubles events as per the above listed options</i>		
	Women's Doubles	32 Over 35
		33 Over 40
		34 Over 45
		35 Over 50
		36 Over 55
		37 Over 60
		38 Over 65
		39 Over 70
		40 Over 75
		41 Over 80
	Men's Comb. Doubles	42 85+ Combined ages
		43 100+ Combined ages
		44 120+ Combined ages
		45 140+ Combined ages
		46 150+ Combined ages
	Women's Comb. Doubles	47 120+ Combined ages
		48 140+ Combined ages
	Mixed Doubles	49 Over 35
		50 Over 40
		51 Over 45
		52 Over 50
		53 Over 55
		54 Over 60
		55 Over 65
		56 Over 70
		57 Over 75