



39th
ACT SENIORS
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Comprising

• **Championship Events (ITF Grade 3)**

and

• **Non-Championship/Round Robin Events**

(Including: -- special events for players who
are not regular tournament players and
-- less formal women's singles)

To be played at WESTON CREEK TENNIS CLUB
(Cnr. Namatjira Drive & Dillon Place Weston)
and other courts.

10th April to 13th April 2009

(Play on Thursday 9th April depending on entries in Singles Events
refer Tournament Condition 9)

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 27th March. 2009

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Tournament Conditions

1. This Tournament is sanctioned by Tennis ACT and approved by ITF and TVA and shall be conducted in accordance with the laws of the game adopted by ITF and Tennis Australia.
2. The Tournament Committee shall have the entire control of the tournament and reserves the right to make such changes and decisions considered necessary for the management of the tournament.

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.
3. Doubles competitors are expected to enter with partners. If a partner is not nominated, the Tournament Committee will endeavor to locate one but will not guarantee to do so. Partners as allocated must be accepted.
4. Each competitor must submit an entry form accompanied with fees and their signed Player Agreement and Release Form. No player will be entered into the draw until the entry fee and signed Player Agreement and Release Form has been received. No refunds will be given after the draw has been made.
5. Championship Events 1 – 40 will be conducted as ‘Knock – Out’ events and shall be the best of 3 tie – break sets. For the Singles Events a rest period, not exceeding 10 minutes, may be taken at the end of the second set.
6. Non - Championship Events 41 – 49, and Special Events 50 – 52 will be played as a 10 game ‘Round Robin’ events with a tie-break at 5 all. The winner of the tie-break shall receive 5 games with a winners notation attached which shall be used in determining the overall winner in the event of a tie.
7. The Non – Championship Round Robin Women’s Singles event will be played as detailed in the ‘NOTES’ alongside the Schedule Of Events.
8. Should entries in any event be fewer than 8, the Tournament Committee may combine that event with the next age group or play it as a round robin event if previously indicated as a ‘Knock – Out’ Event.
9. All competitors are guaranteed two matches in the events they have entered. A Compass Draw, Consolation or Feed – In events will be conducted to provide the 2nd match for players losing their first round matches in the knock out events. Byes are not deemed ‘a match’, but Walkovers and Forfeits are deemed matches.
10. If the number of entries received in a Singles Event(s) exceeds 16 then play in those events may be necessary on Thursday afternoon 9th April. In the event of this occurring, the required competitors will be notified by the 3rd April.
11. In normal circumstances events will be played during the time slots listed in the ‘NOTES’ alongside the Schedule Of Events.

However, if made necessary by weather or other causes, matches maybe drawn outside their regular time-slots or 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 of play, irrespective of weather conditions.
12. Regulation Tennis attire must be worn. Shoes with barred, studded or rippled soles will not be permitted.
13. Head tennis balls will be used exclusively for the tournament.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Competitors must be of the Event age as at 31 December 2009)

Championship Events (Best of 3 tie – break sets)					
SINGLES			DOUBLES		
Event No.	Event	Cost per Player	Event No.	Event	Cost per Player
1	35 & over Men's Singles	\$20.00	19	35 & over Men's Doubles	\$15.00
2	40 & over Men's Singles	\$20.00	20	40 & over Men's Doubles	\$15.00
3	45 & over Men's Singles	\$20.00	21	45 & over Men's Doubles	\$15.00
4	50 & over Men's Singles	\$20.00	22	50 & over Men's Doubles	\$15.00
5	55 & over Men's Singles	\$20.00	23	55 & over Men's Doubles	\$15.00
6	60 & over Men's Singles	\$20.00	24	60 & over Men's Doubles	\$15.00
7	65 & over Men's Singles	\$20.00	25	65 & over Men's Doubles	\$15.00
8	70 & over Men's Singles	\$20.00	26	70 & over Men's Doubles	\$15.00
9	75 & over Men's Singles	\$20.00	27	75 & over Men's Doubles	\$15.00
10	80 & over Men's Singles	\$20.00	28	35 & over Women's Doubles	\$15.00
11	35 & over Women's Singles	\$20.00	29	40 & over Women's Doubles	\$15.00
12	40 & over Women's Singles	\$20.00	30	45 & over Women's Doubles	\$15.00
13	45 & over Women's Singles	\$20.00	31	50 & over Women's Doubles	\$15.00
14	50 & over Women's Singles	\$20.00	32	55 & over Women's Doubles	\$15.00
15	55 & over Women's Singles	\$20.00	33	60 & over Women's Doubles	\$15.00
16	60 & over Women's Singles	\$20.00	34	65 & over Women's Doubles	\$15.00
17	65 & over Women's Singles	\$20.00	35	70 & over Women's Doubles	\$15.00
18	70 & over Women's Singles	\$20.00	<p><u>NOTES:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Players may enter three events, however only one Singles can be entered. ❖ Min age 50 for events 42, 43, 45, 46, 49. ❖ 'Special Events' are for those players who are not regular tournament players and who do not have a 'N' (National) rating or have a low rating. ❖ Social function on Saturday night, 11th April, at the Weston Club for players and guests. \$38 per person. If attending please indicate number on Entry Form to assist with catering. ❖ The time draw will be displayed on Tuesday 7th April at the Weston Creek Tennis Club, the Lyneham Tennis Centre and on the website www.92computing.com. ❖ In normal circumstances events will be played during The following time slots each day: Championship Singles: 8:30 & 10:00 Championship Doubles: 11:30 & 1:00 Championship Mixed: 2:30 & 4:00 R/R Combined Age Events: Sat. 1:00 Special Events Men's and Women's B Doubles: Sat. 1:00 Special Event Mixed B Doubles: Sun. 10:00 		
<u>MIXED</u>					
36	35 & over Mixed Doubles	\$15.00			
37	45 & over Mixed Doubles	\$15.00			
38	55 & over Mixed Doubles	\$15.00			
39	65 & over Mixed Doubles	\$15.00			
40	70 & over Mixed Doubles	\$15.00			
<u>Non-Championship/Comb. Age Events Round Robin (10 games)</u>					
41	70 & over Men's Doubles	\$15.00			
42	100 & over Men's Doubles	\$15.00			
43	130 & over Men's Doubles	\$15.00			
44	70 & over Women's Doubles	\$15.00			
45	100 & over Women's Doubles	\$15.00			
46	130 & over Women's Doubles	\$15.00			
47	70 & over Mixed Doubles	\$15.00			
48	90 & over Mixed Doubles	\$15.00			
49	110 & over Mixed Doubles	\$15.00			
<u>Special Events (Refer NOTES)</u>					
50	Men's Doubles B Grade	\$10.00			
51	Women's Doubles B Grade	\$10.00			
52	Mixed Doubles B Grade	\$10.00			
<u>Non-Championship Round Robin Womens Singles</u>					
53	34 & over Women's Singles	\$10.00			
54	49 & over Women's Singles	\$10.00			
55	64 & over Women's Singles	\$10.00			

possible play-off. The Event will be played Saturday commencing at 9:30. Any play-offs will be played Sunday commencing 9:30.

ENTRY FORM

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SURNAME:..... FIRST NAME:.....
 ADDRESS: POST CODE:
 PHONE NOS. Home Work
 Mobile During Tournament
 FAX: EMAIL
 DATE OF BIRTH: CLUB: COMP/GRADE:
 If Applicable: N RATING: AUSTRALIAN RANKING: ITF RANKING:

Event No.	Name of Event	Partners Name	Entry Fee
			\$
			\$
			\$
I am a financial member ofSeniors Tennis Association OR additional entry fee of \$5:00			\$
Social Function (Reservetickets at \$38 per ticket)			\$
Total Amount Enclosed			\$

Cheques payable to TENNIS SENIORS ACT Inc. and forwarded with Entry Form to:
 Tournament Secretary: Tennis Seniors ACT Inc. PO Box 885 Belconnen ACT 2616

Partner must lodge separate Entry Form
 No fee refund for withdrawals will be given after the draw has been made

It is a condition of entry that the entrant signs the following Player Agreement and Release:

PLAYER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

In consideration of your agreement to allow me to participate in the 39th Open Seniors' Tennis Championships Canberra 2009 ('The Event'), I hereby agree as a condition of participation in the Event, to waive, for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, and personal representatives, all claims of any kind, nature and description including past, present or future, including any claims in respect of injuries sustained in travelling to, from, or participating in the Event against Tennis Seniors ACT Inc., Tennis Seniors Australia, and participating Tennis Clubs.

I confirm I have read the Tournament Conditions and the Player Agreement and Release and agree to abide and be bound by them.

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE

DATE



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