

# 2012 Australian Tennis Seniors Championships PERTH, WA



Grade 1 ITF Seniors Tournament

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

Sunday 15 January to Friday 20 January, 2012  
*(Note: This is a six day tournament)*

**HOST – TENNIS SENIORS WA INC.**

**HEADQUARTERS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS  
ROBERTSON PARK TENNIS CENTRE  
176 Fitzgerald St, NORTH PERTH, 6906, WA**

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

**Tournament Secretary: Gaye Hawthorn**

**Enquiries: 08 9401 3971**

**Email: [gayeh@arach.net.au](mailto:gayeh@arach.net.au)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2011**  
*(Late entries will not be accepted)*

**ENTRIES should be made ONLINE at [www.92computing.com.au](http://www.92computing.com.au)**

**Players must have an ITF IPIN to enter this tournament**

**in Singles/Doubles and Mixed and must also enter through ITF**

**If you do not have internet access – please ask your friends or Divisional secretary to assist.**

**Players nominating for selection in a representative 2012 Seniors/Super -Seniors ITF Cup**

**Team must apply via the internet on [www.92computing.com.au/teamsnomination.htm](http://www.92computing.com.au/teamsnomination.htm)**

**Nominations for ITF Seniors Cup Teams CLOSE on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2011**

**ITF Super-Seniors Cup Teams CLOSE Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2012**

**and can ONLY be made ONLINE via this website.**

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# INDIVIDUALS—TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

- 1. THE TOURNAMENT** is sanctioned by ITF and approved by Tennis Australia and shall be conducted in accordance with the laws of the game adopted by the ITF Rules of Tennis and Regulations for the Conduct of Seniors Tournaments; the ITF Seniors Circuit Code of Conduct; Tennis Australia's Member Protection By-Laws and Tennis Seniors Australia Championships Regulations.
- 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.
- This is a **Grade 1 "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.iftennis.com](http://www.iftennis.com) and [www.92computing.com.au](http://www.92computing.com.au) web-sites. **Players will not be accepted into this tournament if they fail to enter the IPIN events through ITF prior to the closing date 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2011.**
- The Tournament will be played over six days commencing at 8.30 am on Sunday 15 January 2012. Competitors not in the Teams Event must provide their phone/mobile number and address for contact during the preceding week. This tournament is open to all players who are 35 years and over as at 31st December 2012.
- COMPETITORS:** All Australian resident players must have paid their relevant State MYTENNIS 2012 fee and must provide their MYTENNIS ID number on demand. All competitors **should** be **CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS** of a recognized Seniors Tennis Association or Club. Players who are **NOT** members of a recognised Senior Association **MUST** pay an additional **\$10.00 Temporary Seniors Membership Fee** to be eligible to play in this tournament **only**.
- Players are limited to enter a maximum of three (3) events. Refer to the List of Events to ascertain the options available. Doubles competitors are expected to enter with partners. Players entering in a Doubles Event without naming a partner shall accept the partner allocated by the committee, however, this does not impose any obligation on the committee to find a partner.
- 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.
- ENTRIES.** Each competitor **MUST** submit a separate electronic entry or hardcopy entry form accompanied by all fees and sign the Player Agreement and Release Statement. **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.
- Entries close on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2011 either online or with **The Tournament Secretary, 7A Drinan Place, Hillarys. WA 6025.** **Entry fees in full must accompany the entry. Payments online can be made with Visa, MasterCard or Paypal or a cheque/ money order must be posted to the Secretary.**
- ENTRY FEES: Singles \$60.00 - all Doubles \$30.00 per player (GST included). ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES WILL BE RETURNED UNRECORDED.**
- 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. The "Change of Ends" tie-break must be played with players changing ends after the first (1) point and thereafter after every four (4) points.
- CONSOLATION SINGLES EVENTS** will commence on Tuesday 17 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.**
- 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. 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](http://www.92computing.com.au) and onsite. 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- ATTIRE.** Correct tennis attire must be worn during all matches, Shoes with barred, studded or ripple soles will **NOT** be permitted on any **COURTS**.
- BALLS:** ATP HEAD tennis balls will be used exclusively for the Tournament.
- PUBLICITY and PROMOTION.** Each player grants and assigns to the ITF, Tennis Seniors Australia and Tennis Seniors WA, 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, Tennis Seniors Australia or Tennis Seniors WA shall not be identified as or represented to be an endorsement by the player of any product or company.

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ENTRIES CLOSE midnight, 28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2011.  
(LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

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

## EVENTS ENTERED

EVENT NO.	EVENT NAME	PARTNER'S NAME (if Doubles)	FEES
<b>TEMPORARY SENIORS MEMBERSHIP FEE for this tournament ONLY \$10.00 - (refer Regulation 5)</b>			
<b>TOTAL FEES:</b>			<b>\$</b>

**PLAYER DECLARATION:** I certify that I am a registered member of the .....Tennis 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 \$60.00, all DOUBLES \$30.00 per player (GST included).**

If entering and paying “on-line”, payments can be made by Visa, MasterCard or Paypal.  
IF NO INTERNET ACCESS please ask your friends or your Divisional secretary to assist you.  
An ITF IPIN (international player identification number) is required to enter this tournament,  
for Singles/Doubles and Mixed.

Post cheque/money order to TSWA, Gaye Hawthorn, 7 Drinan Place, Hillarys, Western Australia 6025.

**NOTE: YOUR PARTNER MUST LODGE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM.**

Players and associates please complete and return the reservation form for the Social Functions by 19/12/2011.  
Social Function Reservations can be made only by mail. Each state will receive details in late August.  
Players nominating for selection in an ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors Cup Team must register **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 Super-Seniors 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 31/12/12</u>
<b>SINGLES \$60</b>	<b>Men's Singles</b>	
<i>You may enter only one Singles which must be in your age group *</i>	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>See Condition No. 12 for details of the Consolation Events for singles</i>	<b>Women's Singles</b>	
	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	
<b>DOUBLES \$30 per player</b>	<b>Men's Doubles</b>	
<i>You may enter doubles events as per the above listed options</i>	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
	<b>Women's Doubles</b>	
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	
<b>Men's Comb. Doubles</b>		
42	95+ Combined ages	
43	110+ Combined ages	
44	120+ Combined ages	
45	130+ Combined ages	
46	140+ Combined ages	
47	150+ Combined ages	
<b>Women's Comb. Doubles</b>		
48	100+ Combined ages	
49	120+ Combined ages	
50	140+ Combined ages	
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>		
51	Over 35	
52	Over 40	
53	Over 45	
54	Over 50	
55	Over 55	
56	Over 60	
57	Over 65	
58	Over 70	
59	Over 75	