

SELECTION CRITERIA 2010

FOR SELECTION TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA IN ITF's SENIORS/SUPER-SENIORS CUPS

Players must be Australian citizens or hold an Australian passport and be registered financial members of a State/Territory Division of Tennis Seniors Australia.

To be eligible to play in any Age Group, a player shall have reached the minimum age limit by 31st December of the year in which the ITF World Team competitions are held.

Players nominating for selection must play in the Australian Individual Seniors Championships that is conducted prior to any scheduled ITF's World Teams Championships in any particular year. Consideration may be given to players who are unable to compete, if there are significant unforeseen and/or unavoidable circumstances that would prevent participation. Players seeking this dispensation, must apply in writing to the TSA Secretary for due consideration of the TSA Executive.

All singles players must compete in the Age Group of the Australian Individual Seniors Championships for which they are eligible. Singles entries received to play outside of their Age Group will not be accepted. For doubles events, players may play in their Age Group or any younger Age Group.

Players shall nominate for teams selection only in their Age Group. Nominees should be aware that documentation detailing tournament participation should accompany the application and that a player's recent history of participation should reflect an ongoing support for seniors tennis.

Australian players who live overseas and reach the finals of the previous ITF's Seniors/Super-Seniors World Championships and compete in at least one other ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors World Ranking Tournament in the year preceding nomination will be considered eligible for selection. Any player in this situation must provide the appropriate documentation with their nomination.

Selection will be based upon a player's performance over the previous twelve months in the following events:

- Results in the 2010 Australian Seniors Championships.
- Results in prior Australian Seniors Championships.
- Results in sanctioned Senior/Super-Seniors Tournaments.
- Results in ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors Cups and World Championships.
- Results in ITF sanctioned Tournaments or other Open Tournaments recognized by an Australian State Tennis Authority.



Nominees should provide any information they consider relevant including any outstanding doubles results with another player; details of current pennant or grade status; results against players of note and/or those who may be potential nominees.

Nominees may list results from the previous two years with the understanding that the selectors will be influenced by more recent performances.

Teams shall consist of the following number of players: Seniors (age groups 35 to 55) three players unless a very good case can be made to include a fourth player; Super-senior (age groups 60 to 80) four players.

Should there be a lack of nominations to form a team in any Age Group, any surplus player of an appropriate quality may be selected for the next younger Age Group.

Where considered appropriate, selectors may choose to select reserve players, who will not be a team member. Outstanding performances as a doubles player will be taken into consideration. Teams will not be selected if there are insufficient players of an appropriate standard.

Nominations close on a date fixed by the Executive of Tennis Seniors Australia. Players shall nominate for selection only in the Age Group as determined by their birth date.

Denis Colette
President, Tennis Seniors Australia,
Convenor, Australian Selection Committee

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AFTER SELECTION

- 1 Players who have been selected and propose to compete in the ITF's Seniors/Super-Seniors World Championships immediately following the Senior/Super-Seniors Cups, must ensure their return travel arrangements allow them to complete their full playing commitments.
- 2 Players must accept the travel insurance where provided by Tennis Seniors Australia.
- 3 Tennis Seniors Australia will provide players with a National Tracksuit and National playing clothes, at no cost to the player. Immediately after selection, any player who does not possess the approved clothing, must advise the TSA Secretary of their requirements.