



2009 Victorian Seniors Tennis Championships

**Sanctioned by ITF and TSA for Seniors Ranking Points
ITF Grade 2 Tournament**

OPEN TO MEN & WOMEN 35 YEARS & OVER

**Singles – Knockout Events
Doubles – Round Robin Format**

FRIDAY 6th MARCH 2009 - MONDAY 9th MARCH 2009

**Glen Iris Valley Recreation Club
260-270 High St Road
Mount Waverley (Melways 61 B11)
Played on 12 en tout cas courts**

**Entries Close Sunday 15th February 2009
online at www.tennisresults.com.au**

or by mail

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For first day times & tournament information visit : www.tennisresults.com.au

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. The Tournament Committee shall have entire control of the Tournament and reserves the right to make such changes and decisions as circumstances necessitate. The Committee may refuse any entry and shall not be required to give any reason for such refusal.
2.
 - (i) The Tournament will be conducted in accordance with the current rules, regulations and policies of the ITF, the Tennis Australia Member Protection By-Laws and these Tournament Regulations.
 - (ii) In accordance with ITF rules the deadline for withdrawal is fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled start of the Singles main draw i.e. 21st February 2009. Such withdrawal should be made in writing to the Tournament Director.
 - (iii) 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 the receipt of such decision by the complainant.
3. Competitors must be over the age specified as at 31st December 2009
4. Players may enter in **NO MORE THAN THREE (3) EVENTS**, a maximum of one (1) event per group.
5.
 - (i) Depending on the number of entries in a Group one (1) event, a compass draw may be played which guarantees three matches, or if numbers of entries in some age groups does not permit a compass draw, then the Group one (1) will be knockout and if so point (ii) will be applied.
 - (ii) 1st round losers of Group one (1) Singles events will be able to play in an additional CONSOLATION EVENT, to ensure all players have a minimum of 2 matches.
6.
 - (i) All matches in Group one (1) events will be knockout best of three tie-break sets. At six games all, a twelve (12) point tie-break will be played.
 - (ii) All matches in Group two (2) and Group three (3) events will be round-robin format and determined according to entries. **The endeavour will be to complete round-robin events in the one day.**
 - (iii) All CONSOLATION events will be an eight (8) game set, at seven (7) games all, a twelve (12) point tie-break will be played.
7. In all Group events, some age groups may be combined depending on the number of entries in that particular age group.
8.
 - (i) Some matches may be completed under lights where it is deemed necessary by the tournament committee.
 - (ii) Some matches may be played at other venues, depending on weather or number of entries.
9. A qualified Referee will be appointed for the duration of the tournament and will be the sole judge of whether matches will be postponed or discontinued owing to the state of the weather, court light, injury or condition of court surface. A discontinued match will be resumed at the point the match was discontinued at a time determined by the tournament committee.
10. A separate entry form is required for each entrant. A doubles entry will not be accepted without their partner's entry form except where "partner required" is stated.
11. Regulation tennis attire must be worn at all times during play. **CROSS TRAINERS, JOGGING SHOES, RIPPLE SOLE SHOES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED**, herringbone sole is ideal for en tout cas tennis courts.
12. It is the player's responsibility to check the draw, ascertain his / her times of play in each event, and be ready to play when called upon to do so, whatever the weather conditions.
13. It is recommended all players have a Tennis Victoria or other State Association Players Registration Number which provides personal accident insurance. A Tennis Victoria Player Registration form is available from Tennis Victoria.
14. Players are requested to enter the name of their State or Territory Seniors Tennis Association in the space provided on the entry form or if not a member, include a payment of an additional fee of \$10.
15. Entry fees must accompany Entry forms. **NO PLAYERS' NAME WILL BE DRAWN UNLESS ENTRY FEE IS PAID and PLAYER AGREEMENT and RELEASE form signed.**
16. Cheques are to be payable to **Tennis Seniors Victoria**.
17. The draws will be displayed at the tournament box at Glen Iris Valley Recreation Club, 260-270 High Street Road, Mount Waverley (Melways 61 B11) during the tournament. Draws and times will be updated regularly on the Internet. www.tennisresults.com.au
18. The Head ATP tennis ball has been adopted for exclusive use at this tournament.

LIST OF EVENTS

Players may only enter a MAXIMUM OF ONE EVENT PER GROUP

Some events may be combined if there are insufficient entries to warrant a particular event

VICTORIAN SENIORS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Event – Group 1 | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mens' 35 Singles | 11. Womens' 35 Singles |
| 2. Mens' 40 Singles | 12. Womens' 40 Singles |
| 3. Mens' 45 Singles | 13. Womens' 45 Singles |
| 4. Mens' 50 Singles | 14. Womens' 50 Singles |
| 5. Mens' 55 Singles | 15. Womens' 55 Singles |
| 6. Mens' 60 Singles | 16. Womens' 60 Singles |
| 7. Mens' 65 Singles | 17. Womens' 65 Singles |
| 8. Mens' 70 Singles | 18. Womens' 70 Singles |
| 9. Mens' 75 Singles | |
| 10. Mens' 80 Singles | |

VICTORIAN SENIORS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Event - Group 2 | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 19. Mens' 35 Doubles | 27. Mens' 75 Doubles | 35. Womens' 65 Doubles |
| 20. Mens' 40 Doubles | 28. Mens' 80 Doubles | 36. Womens' 70 Doubles |
| 21. Mens' 45 Doubles | 29. Womens' 35 Doubles | |
| 22. Mens' 50 Doubles | 30. Womens' 40 Doubles | |
| 23. Mens' 55 Doubles | 31. Womens' 45 Doubles | |
| 24. Mens' 60 Doubles | 32. Womens' 50 Doubles | |
| 25. Mens' 65 Doubles | 33. Womens' 55 Doubles | |
| 26. Mens' 70 Doubles | 34. Womens' 60 Doubles | |

COMBINED AGES MIXED DOUBLES

| Event - Group 3 | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 37. 70 + | 41. 110 + |
| 38. 80 + | 42. 120 + |
| 39. 90 + | 43. 130 + |
| 40. 100 + | 44. 140+ |

All Group one (1) events are knockout, and first round losers may wish to be in the draw to play in a CONSOLATION event, to ensure all players have a minimum of 2 matches.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PLAYER TO ENTER THE CONSOLATION EVENT AFTER A FIRST ROUND LOSS. DO NOT ASSUME THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INCLUDED

DRAW INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE on the web site
www.tennisresults.com.au

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ENTRY FEES PER PLAYER

All Fees are GST inclusive. Tennis Seniors Victoria ABN 17 737 124 493

| Number of Event | Singles | Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1-44 | \$35.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 |

An additional \$10.00 fee is to be added to entry fees if not a member of a Seniors Tennis Association. Refer condition 14.

ENTRY FORM

Play will commence on Friday 6th March at 9.00 am.

We need to know your availability to play on Friday before the draw is made.

Please indicate your availability by deleting one of the following:-

- I am available to play on Friday
- I am not available to play on Friday

Every effort will be made to accommodate your request if you are unavailable, but please do not assume you will not be drawn to play on Friday. If you are available at any time during Friday e.g morning,midday,afternoon,evening, please indicate here.....

NAME:..... Date of Birth:___/___/___

ADDRESS:..... POST CODE:.....

PHONE NUMBER:..... MOBILE:.....

E-MAIL:..... National Player Rating No. N.....From TSA website

Best recent Tournament or competition performances: (provide details)

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Player Agreement and Release Form

In consideration of your agreement to allow me to participate in the Victorian Seniors State Tennis Championships in Melbourne in 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 and future including any claims in respect of injuries sustained in travelling to, from, or participating in the Event, against Tennis Australia, Tennis Victoria, Tennis Seniors Australia, Tennis Seniors Victoria or the Glen Iris Valley Recreational Club. I have not entered any other tournament during this period and I agree to abide by all tournament regulations and by the ITF Seniors Circuit Code of Conduct.

Player Name: _____ (Please print)

Player Signature: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___

| Event Number | Event Name | Partner's Name | Fee |
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| Tennis Seniors Victoria player registration number | | | \$ 10.00 |
| Interstate player registration number and State of registration | | | |
| OR pay an additional fee of \$10. | | | \$ |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED/ CHEQUE OR CREDIT CARD BELOW | | | |
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