



2012 VICTORIAN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sanctioned by ITF and TSA for Seniors Ranking Points

ITF Grade 3 Tournament

Host Tennis Seniors Victoria Inc

OPEN TO WOMEN & MEN 35 YEARS AND OVER

FRIDAY 8TH JUNE 2012 - MONDAY 11th JUNE 2012

Note: Social Doubles available on Sunday. Enrol on this Entry Form or at the clubhouse before 1.00PM Sunday.

Venue: Glen Iris Tennis Club
High Street Road. Mt Waverley 3149 (Melways Ref.61 D10)

**Entries Close Wednesday 16th May 2012 online at
www.itftennis.com/ipin**

Players must have an ITF IPIN to enter Singles, Doubles and Mixed Events (Group 1, 2 & 3 events)

Payment is by mail or email as per this Entry Form which is available on www.tennisseniorsvictoria.com.au

Tournament Director: Mr Paul Kleverlaan
klevo@bigpond.com or telephone 0417741166

For first day draw & times visit: **www.itftennis.com**

Play will commence on Friday 8th June at 9.00am for all Singles & Doubles Events with large numbers of Entries.

Courts for Practice will be available on Friday 8th.

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. The Tournament Committee of Tennis Seniors Victoria shall have entire control of the Tournament and reserves the right to make such changes and decisions as circumstances necessitate.
2. (i) The Tournament will be conducted in accordance with the current rules, regulations, policies and Code of Conduct of the ITF relating to Seniors Tournaments, and matches will be played under Tennis Australia's Member Protection By-Laws and these Tournament Regulations.
(ii) In accordance with ITF rules the deadline for withdrawal of entries is fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled start of the Singles main draw ie May 25, 2012. Such withdrawal should be made in writing to the Tournament Director.
(iii) No complaints concerning the tournament can be entertained by the Tournament Committee unless made in writing and lodged with the Tournament Director within 48 hours of the occurrence of the cause.
(iv) Any application for leave to appeal against any decision of the Tournament Committee must be submitted to the ITF within ten (10) days after the receipt of such decision by the complainant.
3. Competitors must be over the age specified for events entered as at 31st December 2012.
4. Players are limited to one event per Group.
5. In Group (1), (2) & (3) Events, the preferred format is knock out, however, depending on the number of entries in an event, a round robin draw may be played. First round losers in singles events may be able to play in an additional CONSOLATION EVENT, with the aim that all players can have a minimum of 2 matches.
6. (i) All singles and doubles matches (Knock out format) will be best of three sets, (7) point tie-break at six games all.
In all ITF Grade 1-5 Seniors tournaments, all seven (7) point and ten (10) point tie-break games shall be played as Change of Ends tie-break game with players changing ends after the first point and thereafter after every four (4) points.
(ii) All CONSOLATION EVENTS will be an eight (8) game set, at eight (8) games all, a ten (10) point tie-break will be played.
7. 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 unless entry forms are received from both partners, except where "partner required" is stated.
11. Regulation tennis attire must be worn at all times during play. **CROSS TRAINERS, JOGGING SHOES AND OTHER NON-REGULATION SHOES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED**; herringbone soles are ideal for en tout cas tennis courts.
12. It is the player's responsibility to check the draw, ascertain his or her times of play in each event, and be ready to play when called upon to do so, whatever the weather conditions.
13. Insurance. It is recommended for all players to be current registered playing member of Tennis Victoria or another state body (My Tennis ID). Application forms are available from Tennis Victoria on (03) 8420 8420 or www.tennis.com.au/vic. International players must have this insurance to compete in the tournament. Please provide membership number in space provided on entry form.
14. For any player who is not a financial member of Tennis Seniors Victoria or another Tennis Seniors Association, an additional fee of \$15 applies.
15. Entry fees must accompany Entry Forms. No player's name will be drawn unless the applicable entry fee has been paid and the Player Agreement and Release Form signed
16. There will be no refund for withdrawal after the deadline specified in condition 2 (ii), above. Any withdrawal after that date should be accompanied by a medical certificate and will attract an administrative fee.
17. **The draw for the first day's play should be displayed at the tournament box at Glen Iris Tennis Club, (Melways 61 D10) from 10.00am on Monday 4th June 2012, and on the internet at www.itftennis.com at the same time. Draws and times will be updated regularly.**
18. This is a **Grade 3 "ITF IPIN Seniors" Ranking Points Tournament** for **Singles/Doubles and Mixed** events. Players **MUST** have an **IPIN Number** and enter on the ITF www.itftennis.com/ipin web site.
19. Players entering the Group (4) event do not need an IPIN and enter only on the entry form attached.
20. Wilson tennis balls will be used for the tournament.

LIST OF EVENTS

Players may only enter a MAXIMUM OF ONE EVENT PER GROUP

Group (1), (2) & (3) events are knock out, however, some events may be combined and/or played as a Round Robin, if there are insufficient entries to warrant a knock out event.

Group (4) events are Round Robin. (Sunday PM and finals Monday if necessary)

First round losers in Singles Events may wish to enter in a CONSOLATION event (Saturday PM), with the aim that all players have a minimum of 2 matches. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PLAYER, ON ELIMINATION, TO ENTER THE CONSOLATION EVENT.** Consolation events will only be played subject to player numbers and court availability.

SENIORS & SUPER-SENIORS SINGLES	
Event – Group 1	
1. Mens' 35 Singles	12. Womens' 35 Singles
2. Mens' 40 Singles	13. Womens' 40 Singles
3. Mens' 45 Singles	14. Womens' 45 Singles
4. Mens' 50 Singles	15. Womens' 50 Singles
5. Mens' 55 Singles	16. Womens' 55 Singles
6. Mens' 60 Singles	17. Womens' 60 Singles
7. Mens' 65 Singles	18. Womens' 65 Singles
8. Mens' 70 Singles	19. Womens' 70 Singles
9. Mens' 75 Singles	20. Womens' 75 Singles
10. Mens' 80 Singles	21. Womens' 80 Singles
11. Mens' 85 Singles	

SENIORS & SUPER-SENIORS DOUBLES	
Event - Group 2	
22. Mens' 35 Doubles	32. Womens' 35 Doubles
23. Mens' 40 Doubles	33. Womens' 40 Doubles
24. Mens' 45 Doubles	34. Womens' 45 Doubles
25. Mens' 50 Doubles	35. Womens' 50 Doubles
26. Mens' 55 Doubles	36. Womens' 55 Doubles
27. Mens' 60 Doubles	37. Womens' 60 Doubles
28. Mens' 65 Doubles	38. Womens' 65 Doubles
29. Mens' 70 Doubles	39. Womens' 70 Doubles
30. Mens' 75 Doubles	
31. Mens' 80 Doubles	

SENIORS & SUPER-SENIORS MIXED	
Event – Group 3	
40. 35 +	
41. 40 +	
42. 45 +	
43. 50 +	
44. 55 +	
45. 60 +	
46. 65	
47. 70 +	

SOCIAL DOUBLES (Non ITF Event)	
Event - Group 4	
48. Social Doubles	

ENTRY FEES PER PLAYER

- Entry Fee: Group (1) \$40.00 per player
- Entry Fee: Group (2) \$20.00 per player
- Entry Fee: Group (3) \$20.00 per player
- Entry Fee: Group (4) \$15.00 per player

An additional \$15.00 fee is to be added to entry fees if not a member of a Seniors Tennis Association. Refer Condition 14.

PAYMENT, RELEASE AND ENTRY FORM.

MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO

The Treasurer TSV. 5 Deans Wood Close, Wantirna South. Vic. 3151

Or scanned and emailed to rshughes@optusnet.com.au

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Mobile _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Best recent Tournament or competition performances: (provide details)

Event Number	Event Name	Partners Name	Fee
Tennis Seniors Victoria player registration number Interstate player registration number and State of registration OR pay an additional fee of \$15			\$ 15.00
TOTAL FEES PAID BY CHEQUE (Tennis Seniors Victoria Inc) MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD BELOW			\$
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Player Agreement and Release Form

In consideration of your agreement to allow me to participate in the Victorian Seniors Championships in Melbourne in 2012 ('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 Tennis 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:** ___/___/___

ITF IPIN Number _____

Tennis Victoria (or other Australian State) Registration Number (My Tennis ID) _____

Accommodation near Glen Iris:

Novatel Hotel. Telephone 03 9592 8233

285 Springvale Rd Glen Waverley

Walking distance to The Glen shopping strip and there is a station to the Melbourne CBD. 5 minutes by taxi to courts.

Quest Serviced Apartments Telephone 03 9239 2900

353 Springvale Rd. Glen Waverley

This is another option about 5 minutes by taxi.

Burwood East Motel

355 Blackburn Rd. Burwood East. 3151

Telephone 9803 8211

Nearest train station – Jordanville Station (Glen Waverley Line)

For further information regarding Tennis Seniors Victoria visit www.tennisseniorsvictoria.com.au