

TENNIS SENIORS QUEENSLAND INCORPORATED

CONDITIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF SENIORS ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENTS

- 1.0 Tennis Seniors Queensland requires all Tennis Qld sanctioned seniors/veterans round robin tournaments to adopt the following conditions and guidelines for the conduct of seniors/veterans tournaments.

The following tournament conditions must appear on the tournament entry form. Insert applicable information relating to your tournament in the highlighted sections. For information on fee charges, please contact the Secretary of TSQ. For clubs/associations who have access to the internet, a template entry form is now available on TSQ's website www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld, also available are the **relevant** TQ reporting forms.

1.1 Tournament Conditions:-

1. This tournament is sanctioned by Tennis Queensland (TQ) and approved by Tennis Seniors Qld (TSQ) and shall be conducted in accordance with the TSQ Conditions and Guidelines for the conduct of Seniors Round Robin Tournaments and The Tennis Australia & Member Association Events Disciplinary Policy.
2. The Tournament Management Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee" shall have the entire control and management of the Tournament. Any matter not specifically covered by these conditions shall be resolved by the Committee, whose decision shall be final.
3. All Queensland resident players are required to be financial members of Tennis Queensland (TQ \$30.00) and must produce their Registered Players Card on demand. All other players must be members of their equivalent state or national bodies. **All Qld resident tournament players MUST be financial members of Tennis Seniors Qld (TSQ \$15.00).**

Special Condition: Players from other states/countries who are **NOT** full members of a recognised Senior Club/Assoc, **MUST** pay a temporary membership fee of **\$10.00** for this tournament **ONLY**.

4. Players may enter **one event ONLY** from each session. A player 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.
5. **ENTRY FEES: Singles (\$ fee); Doubles (\$ fee)** (GST inclusive) **per player**.
6. **Entries close (insert closing date), with the (insert name of person and address receiving entries).** Cheques to be made payable to **(insert name of body conducting the tournament)**
7. All players must submit a separate entry form accompanied by fees and sign the Player Agreement and Release Statement. **No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fees.** Phone/Fax/Email entries will not be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted. No refunds will be given after the draw has been made.
8. Four or more entries must be received in an Event to guarantee the running of that event, otherwise age groups may be combined.
9. If sufficient nominations are received, A and B grade divisions will be conducted.
10. Commencement time: Morning session 8.00 am – Afternoon session 1.00 pm. No morning matches/finals to commence after 12.30 pm. Any morning matches/finals not completed will be played at the completion of the afternoon matches on the same day and under lights if necessary.
11. Play must commence on time. One 3 minute warm-up allowed per player per session.
12. **Winners Formula: SETS WON**, if equal – games won, if equal – games against, if equal – winner when the player/pairs played.
13. It is the players responsibility to ascertain their draw and playing venue and be in attendance at the courts fifteen minutes before their scheduled time of play.
14. This Tournament is open to all players who are 35 years and over as at 31st December, **(Year)**
15. **(insert ball name)** balls will be used exclusively for the Tournament.
16. In entering the Tournament, a player automatically grants Tennis Queensland and Tennis Seniors Queensland the right in perpetuity to make, use and show pictures of him/her, motion or still, taken during the competition without compensation.
17. The draw will be available on **(insert date)**, by phoning, **(insert contact person and contact details)** **(insert website if applicable)**.

(Year)

(Name of Tournament)

(Insert Dates of tournament)



Player Agreement and Release

In consideration of your agreement to allow me to participate in the (insert name of Tournament) at (insert Venue/City) in (Year) ("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 descriptions including past, present or future, including any claims in respect of injuries sustained in travelling to, from, or participating in the Event against (insert name of club/assoc), Tennis Seniors Queensland Inc., Tennis Seniors Australia, Tennis Queensland, Tennis Australia or participating Tennis Clubs.

I confirm I have read the above Terms, Rules and Conditions and agree to abide and be bound by them together with the conditions of entry provided within this form.

Surname of Player First Name Initials

Signature Date/...../.....

Players History Form

For seeding purposes, please list below details of your relevant record of play including wins and losses for the past 12 months. Kindly include the name of your opponent in each case.

Date	Venue	Result (including name of opponent)	Other

2.0 Guidelines:

A Referee must be appointed and **must not** be the Tournament Director.

'B' Grade events to be held whenever entries justify, regardless of economics.

Seedings: The Tournament Director should contact the TSQ State Secretary regarding assistance from the State Selectors with Seedings.

Events should be seeded as follows:

4 plus players	2 seeds minimum
10 plus players	4 seeds minimum
15 plus players	6 seeds minimum
20 plus players	8 seeds minimum

Seeded players should be drawn to play their last set against each other. (Where there is more than one section, winners of each section should be available for semis/finals as soon as practicable).

Seeded players placement:	2 sections	Section 1	No 1 seed v No 4 seed
		Section 2	No 2 seed v No 3 seed
3 sections	Section 1	No 1 seed v No 6 seed	
	Section 2	No 2 seed v No 5 seed	
	Section 3	No 3 seed v No 4 seed	
4 sections	Section 1	No 1 seed v No 8 seed	
	Section 2	No 2 seed v No 7 seed	
	Section 3	No 3 seed v No 6 seed	
	Section 4	No 4 seed v No 5 seed	

