



2009 ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships

Alice Marble Cup, Kitty Godfree Cup, Althea Gibson Cup, Queens'
Cup, Von Cramm Cup, Britannia Cup, Jack Crawford Cup, Bitsy Grant
Cup & Gardnar Mulloy Cup

Men's 60-80 & Women's 60-75

2-7 November 2009

Perth, Western Australia, Australia



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The International Team Competition for Men in the 60-80 years age groups and Women in the 60-75 years age groups.

Venues: Robertson Park Tennis Centre
Alexander Park Tennis Club
Mount Lawley Tennis Club (if required)

Dates: Monday 2 November - Saturday 7 November 2009

Note: Please be informed that in the event of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the ITF reserves the right to play finals and placement ties on Sunday 8 November. Therefore, all participating teams should take this into consideration when making travel arrangements in order to comply with Section II, Regulation 15 of the ITF Seniors Regulations.

The Competition will take place in accordance to the ITF Rules of Tennis and the ITF Seniors Regulations which are in force at the time of the Competition and which include the Regulations for the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships and the ITF Seniors Circuit Code of Conduct.

The Competition will be played on a round robin basis, followed by knock out in the later stages where appropriate, to give a complete ranking of all teams. Each tie will consist of two singles and one doubles rubber. Each team must consist of a minimum of two (2) players and a maximum of four (4) players, one of whom is designated captain. Alternatively, a non playing-captain can be nominated in addition. Players must have reached the appropriate age by 31 December 2009.

The Change of Ends tie-break will be used during the 2009 ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships for every tie-break. As per Appendix IV of the 2009 ITF Rules of Tennis, "Change of Ends": "During a tie-break game, players shall change ends after the first point and thereafter after every four points".

Passports showing name, nationality and date of birth will be requested on site by the ITF. A copy of the passport will have to be sent with the nomination form for those players whose passports were not sent in the last three years.

A copy of the Seniors Regulations 2009 will be available for all Team Captains at the Captains Meeting, together with the event format and a finalised list of team entries and nominations.

Closing date for National Team entries MONDAY 10 AUGUST 2009

Nomination deadline MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2009

Entry Fee \$ US 300 per participating team

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VENUES:	<p>Robertson Park Tennis Centre 176 Fitzgerald Street North Perth, 6006 Western Australia Australia</p> <p>Tel: +61 8 9228 2918 Fax: +61 8 9228 2919 Email: info@tennisseniorswa.com Website: www.tennisseniorswa.com</p> <p>Alexander Park Tennis Club Clyde Road Mt Lawley, 6050 Western Australia Australia</p> <p>Tel: +61 8 9370 4252 Fax: +61 8 9370 4259 Email: secretary@alexanderpark.com.au Website: www.alexanderpark.com.au</p> <p>Mount Lawley Tennis Club (if required)</p>
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The Repartition of the Cups on the Venues will be done after the Team Entry Deadline on 10 August.

The Von Cramm Cup (Men's 60) and the Alice Marble Cup (Women's 60) will be played on artificial grass at Robertson Park Tennis Centre. All other Cups will be played on natural grass.

COURTS	<p>Surface Grass and Artificial Grass</p> <p>Match Courts 40 grass courts at two venues 12 synthetic grass courts at one venue</p> <p>Practice Courts Practice courts will be available on Friday 30 October, Saturday 31 and Sunday 1 November, times to be confirmed Practice courts during the event to be confirmed.</p>
MAKE OF BALL	<p>HEAD ATP</p> <p>Practice Balls Teams will be provided with practice balls each day from Friday 30 October free of charge</p>
ARRIVAL OF TEAMS	<p>Earliest Date Friday 30 October 2009 (for airport transportation)</p> <p>Latest Date Sunday 1 November 2009 (for airport transportation)</p>



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WITHDRAWALS

According to section II, regulation 15 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, any team that withdraws its entry later than 28 days prior to the scheduled first day of play in the Competition shall have its entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be liable to a fine in the amount of the entry fee. Any team that

- i) fails to play all its matches, including placement ties; or
 - ii) is disqualified for an offence committed in the Competition
- shall have its entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be fined.

TRANSPORT

Air: Perth International Airport is situated approximately 16 km and Perth Domestic Airport approximately 10 km from the venue.

All team members will be met from Perth International or Domestic Airport from Friday 30 October – Sunday 1 November 2009, free of charge, provided that the Tennis Seniors WA receives advance notification of arrival times by 2 October. Transport will only be provided from the airport to the official hotels listed in the accommodation section. Accompanying persons will be required to pay AUD\$ 15 to the transport company.

Please complete and return the attached **Arrival Form** to Debra Kirk at Tennis Seniors WA by **Friday 02 October**.

If required, teams will be returned to Perth International or Domestic Airport on Sunday 8 November as well as Monday 9 November.

REGISTRATION

The registration desk at Robertson Park will be open on Friday 30 October and Saturday 31 October from 10.00 am – 6.00 pm. **Captains must register their teams during this period.**

PROGRAMME

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| Captains' Meeting: | Sunday 1 November 2009, time and venue TBC. |
| Draw: | Sunday 1 November 2009, immediately after the Captains' Meeting. |
| Opening Ceremony: | 5.00 pm on Sunday 1 November 2009 at Perth Soccer Club, Lawley Street, North Perth (300 m from Robertson Park, behind WA Italian Club).
All teams are requested to wear their official team clothing. |
| Start of Play: | Monday 2 November (time to be confirmed by the ITF Representative on site) |
| Final: | Saturday 7 November – time to be confirmed by the ITF Representative on site (<i>Please see note on Page 2</i>) |



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Prize Giving Ceremony: Saturday 7 November. Arrangements to be confirmed on site.
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Cocktail Party

Sunday 1 November after the opening ceremony.

Official Dinner

Wednesday 4 November at WA Italian Club (opposite Robertson Park TC), free for all players and captains. Accompanying persons will be required to purchase a ticket for AUD\$ 60.

ITF REPRESENTATIVES

Lorna Krog, Carolyn Nichols, David Stobart

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Sandra Petterson

OFFICIALS

Referees

Team of officials to be confirmed

Assistant Referees

Team of officials to be confirmed

Chair Umpires

Chair umpires will be provided for the 1st & 2nd and 3rd & 4th place play-offs.

Linespersons

Linespersons will not be provided

Ballpersons

Ballpersons will not be provided

TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented to the winning teams, together with medals presented by the ITF. The losing finalists and third placed teams will also receive medals presented by the ITF.

The Captain of each winning team will have to take the trophy to his/her home country on behalf of his/her national association. The national association must then ensure that it is engraved and delivered in good time to the 2010 ITF Seniors & Super-Seniors World Team Championships.

MEDICAL & TRAVEL INSURANCE RECOMMENDATION

According to rule 26 of the ITF Seniors Regulations 2009, players are responsible for checking with their local health authority regarding medical recommendations for travel to the country hosting the ITF Seniors & Super-Seniors World Team Championships.

Each national association is responsible for ensuring that all members of their team(s), and any accompanying officials in their delegation, are fully and adequately covered by insurance for the purposes of attending and participating in the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships.

The ITF Ltd, the host association and the host site cannot accept any liability for any participant or visitor in this respect.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please contact the ITF offices in Perth and/or London for any matter related to Health and Safety.



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ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to the separate accommodation document.



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TEAM ARRIVAL FORM

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION FROM FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER – SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2009 TO COLLECT TEAMS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS ON ARRIVAL AT **PERTH INTERNATIONAL AND PERTH DOMESTIC AIRPORT.**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY **FRIDAY 02 OCTOBER 2009.**

RETURN TO: DEBRA KIRK
TEL: +61 8 9228 2918
FAX: +61 8 9228 2919
EMAIL: info@tenniseniorswa.com

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE ITF

LATEST DATE FOR ARRIVALS: Sunday 1 November 2009

COUNTRY.....

CUP EVENT.....

PLEASE COLLECT OUR TEAM ON ARRIVAL

OUR TEAM **DOES NOT** NEED COLLECTING ON ARRIVAL

Tick box as appropriate

NAME (All persons requiring transport must be listed)		P or AP ¹	AIRPORT I / D ²	ARRIVAL DATE	ARRIVAL TIME	FLIGHT NUMBER	HOTEL BOOKED	CONTACT NUMBER
SURNAME	FIRST NAME							

Name:

Signature:

Tel:

Fax:

NOTES: 1 – Please identify whether “Player” (P) or “Accompanying Person” (AP) for all individuals listed.
Accompanying Persons are required to pay AUD\$ 15 to the transport company direct not Tennis Seniors WA.
2 – Identify whether arrival is at International Airport (I) or Domestic Airport (D).