



FIVE AUSSIES SCORE GOLD ON FINALS DAY AT THE WORLDS!!

Five Australian players won gold medals for their Championship wins at the ITF Super-Seniors World Individual events at Club Ali Bey, Turkey overnight. Neville Halligan and Elizabeth Allan added more gold to their existing Singles Championship wins while Wendy Gilchrist, Carol Campling and Alan Hocking won gold for their Doubles successes.

In beautiful sunshine, Neville Halligan, a young 87 year old won his fourth round robin match and remained undefeated to claim his third successive 85+ Singles Championship. Neville earlier won his second Doubles Championship. Elizabeth scored her first win over Heidi Eisterlehner (Germany) 63 64 and captured her third Singles World Championship. However, Elizabeth and Kerry Ballard were denied Doubles success as this was won by Carol Campling and Wendy Gilchrist in their win over Adrienne Avis and Helen Worland, 2 and 3. Carol has enjoyed many previous successes (now 15 Doubles and 2 Singles) and for Wendy this is her second gold medal. Collecting his first gold medal is Alan Hocking who with partner Charles Nelson(USA) convincingly won the 75+ Doubles 64 62.

Congratulations Neville, Elizabeth, Carol, Wendy and Alan. Well done!

Other results are:

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| 65+ singles | Ellie Krocke (NED) defeated Heide Orth (Germany) 63 63 |
| 70+ singles | Donna Fales (USA) defeated Janine Liefbrig 61 61 |
| 75+ singles | Burnett Herrick (USA) defeated Muffie Grieve (Canada) |
| 60+ singles | Lawrence Turville (USA) defeated Jorge Camina-Borda (Spain) 62 64 |
| 65+ singles | Petr Kolacek (Switzerland) defeated Peter Adrigan (Germany) 60 67(4) 60 |
| 70+ singles | Peter Pokorny (Austria) defeated Vittorio Monaco (Italy) 60 62 |
| 75+ singles | King Van Nostrand defeated Michael Van Berckel (NED) 75 76(0) |
| 80+ singles | Lorne Main (Canada) defeated Russell Seymour (USA) 62 62 |

In speaking with several players, all have had a wonderful experience and have played their best against outstanding opposition. We wish them safe travel as they make their way home and, for others, may they enjoy their sightseeing before returning.

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