



JULY UPDATE TO DIVISIONS: ITF PROCEDURES; NOMINATIONS FOR ITF TEAMS; AUSTRALIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

ITF PROCEDURES

If players go to the 92computing.com.au website, you will be able view the **entry procedures for the Australian Individual Championships**. You will notice you need an ITF IPIN to enter the Championships and you will notice you need to enter on both the ITF IPIN site and the 92computing website. There are links to take you to the registration for IPIN site and to take you to the ITF IPIN site to lodge your entry with the ITF.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE AUSTRALIAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Due to changes in ITF procedures and to coordinate our closing date with the ITF closing date, the closing date is now changed to **December 28th, 2011**. This is two weeks later than previously announced. We will be using the 19 day closing option of the ITF as a result of further changes negotiated with the ITF.

'ADOPT A FRIEND AND HELP A FRIEND'

Because a unique email address is required to apply for a free ITF IPIN before the end of October and because there are many players without an email address, **please help a player in need by obtaining a free email address** for him or her. If we can find around a hundred persons to assist in this project, we could each help a player to obtain a free email address. By doing this, we can spread the load within our Association. To obtain a free email address, go to google.com, click on gmail and follow the links to create a free email address. Players without an email address are asked to identify themselves to a friend to assist with the obtaining of an email address and the registration of a free IPIN. Remember registration for a free IPIN is available up to the 31st October, 2011. Your help will be appreciated.

NOMINATIONS FOR AUSTRALIAN TEAMS FOR THE ITF CUPS; SAN DIEGO AND UMAG

Players can now nominate for the ITF Cups teams. **Seniors have until Monday, October 10th, 2011** to nominate for teams for the Seniors World Team Championships to be held in San Diego, USA. The current Selection Criteria will be used as the revised Selection Criteria is being reviewed by Tennis Australia. The revised selection Criteria will be used for Super-Seniors nominating for teams to play in Umag, Croatia, 2012. It may be a couple of weeks before the revised Selection Criteria is available. Nominations for **Super-Senior Teams will close on Friday, March 16th, 2012** after the staging of the Australian Claycourt Championships at Dendy Park, Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS: TEAMS'TROPHY

At the recent Presidents Meeting, due to a change in personnel present, the Presidents voted in favour of the reinstatement of the Teams' Trophy. The executive was requested to review its earlier decision. After further consideration by the executive, **the executive voted in favour of the reinstatement of the trophy.**

Tom Hancy, Honorary secretary, July 15th, 2011