

Day Six, 2011 Super-Seniors World Championships, Turkey

TWO AUSSIES PLAY FOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Doug Corbett claims gold for the 85+ doubles championships

Andrew Rae, men's 60+, and Doug Corbett, men's 85+, play for their singles championships at Club Ali Bey tomorrow.



Andrew Rae winning his semi-final of the Men's 60+ (photo: Paul Zimmer)

In the doubles, Wendy Gilchrist and Carol Campling play for the 60+ women's doubles, Bob Howes and Bruce Rehn play for the 70+ doubles, Andrew Rae and Max Bates for the 60+, Alan Hocking and Peter Froelich (with different partners) for the 75+ doubles, and Adrian Alle (and Lorne Main) for the 80+ doubles championships

Today, Doug Corbett teamed with Jaromir Becka to win the 85+ doubles championships, while Henry Young, at 89 years and on his first representation for Seniors Australia, teamed with Henri Kerouredan to claim the silver medal for being runner-up.

Andrew Rae won his semi-final 6-1, 6-1 in the 60+ singles. Peter Froelich went down 1 and 0. Adrian Alle lost his semi 0 and 1. Wendy Gilchrist lost 3 and 2. I know they offer no excuses for their defeats, but both Wendy and Peter suffered injuries before today's play and were hampered throughout their matches.

In the doubles, Wayne Hassett and Lee Taylor forfeited as Wayne was badly hampered with a back injury. Bruce Rehn and Bob Howes won 4 and 3. Carol Campling and Wendy Gilchrist won 1 and 4 while Sue Walter and Adrienne Avis lost 6-2, 3-6, 1-6. In the 75+ doubles Peter Froelich and Alan Hocking, with overseas partners, will play against each other tomorrow.

Many of the players have found the continuous play of matches and practice very taxing over more than two weeks of competitive play. However, tomorrow should be an interesting day with Aussies favourite to collect another possible 5 gold medals.

All of the results can be found at:

<http://itfseniors.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/draws.aspx?id=71930484-753F-43F3-B110-A9BE3E850DA1>

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