



Player entry form – for non-ITF Doubles, graded, mixed and social category events only

2015 VICTORIAN TENNIS SENIORS GRASSCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conducted by Tennis Seniors Victoria Inc.

MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2015 - FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2015

Non-ITF Doubles social category events

Open to all players aged 35 and over

**Venue: Yarrawonga Lawn Tennis Club, Piper Street,
Yarrawonga, Victoria**

Player entries close as follows:

Wednesday 18th Nov for non-ITF seniors' category doubles, the graded and mixed doubles, the Sunday welcome social doubles and the spit roast dinner

Tournament Director: Graeme Heath

Email: grppfheath@hotmail.com

Phone: 0421 760 873

To enter **social category** events, use this entry form (including payment)

For all draws & times visit: <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au>

A welcome social doubles event will be held Sunday 22nd November at approximately 3pm with a spit roast dinner provided at the Club from approximately 6:30pm.

Play in most events will commence on Monday 23rd November.

Non-ITF doubles & non-ITF graded and mixed events will be played during afternoons

KEY TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (Social category player entry form)

For all tournament regulations, please visit the tournament entry page at <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au>

1. The Tournament is sanctioned by the ITF, approved by Tennis Seniors Australia and shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the game adopted by the ITF Rules of Tennis and Regulations for the Conduct of Seniors Tournaments, the ITF Seniors Circuit Code of Conduct, Tennis Australia's Member Protection By-Law and National Extreme Weather Policy and Tennis Seniors Australia Regulations. In respect of any disagreements or disputes with regard to the interpretation and implementation of these rules and regulations, the final decision will rest with the Tournament Referee in consultation with the Tournament Director.
2. The Tournament is entirely under the management of the Tennis Seniors Victoria Incorporated, which reserves the right to make any changes to the conduct of the Tournament it considers necessary.
3. No complaints in connection with the tournament can be entertained by the Tournament Committee unless made in writing and lodged with the Tournament Director within 48 hours of the occurrence of the cause, and any application for leave to appeal against any decision of the Tournament Committee can be entertained by the TSA within ten days after receipt of such decision by the complainant.
4. Group 4 & Group 5 non ITF Doubles entries and the Sunday welcome social doubles event and the Dinner can be made via this entry form or online by closing date of Wednesday 18th November 2015. Entry for the welcome social doubles event on 22nd November may be taken via sign on the day but is subject to availability.
5. Payment for all events is during online entry OR via this entry form and, together with the signed Player Agreement and Release form, should be sent either by mail to Rob Hughes, The Treasurer TSV, 5 Deanswood Close, Wantirna South, VIC 3152 or scanned and emailed to rshughes@optusnet.com.au No entries will be accepted by telephone or facsimile. No refunds will be given once draws have been published. No player will be placed in a draw without payment of fees.
6. Entry Fees: Non-ITF doubles – Group 4 events are \$10.00 per player and Group 5 events are \$5.00 per player per event
7. All competitors must be over the age specified for events entered as at 31st December 2015. All competitors are encouraged to be registered members of a recognised Seniors Tennis State Association.
8. The tournament is open to all International players.
9. Doubles competitors are encouraged to enter with partners for the Group 4 events. Players entering nominating as partner required, shall accept the partner allocated by the Tournament Director, however this does not impose any obligation on the Tournament Director to find a partner. For Group 5 events, players enter individually, are graded individually and placed in a round robin group determined by the Tournament Director.
10. The Tournament Director will play the Group 4 and 5 events as a Round Robin and/or combine events with a lower age group to play as a Round Robin event.
11. All matches will be using the playing format quoted in the ITF Regulations or otherwise determined by the Tournament Referee and Tournament Director if matches are adjusted due to weather or scheduling.
12. The Tournament Referee, in consultation with the Tournament Director, will discuss any dispute in respect to the Rules of Tennis, Tournament Regulations, the Code of Conduct, Dress Regulations and in respect to court conditions and weather. If any match is postponed or discontinued owing to the state of the weather, injury or condition of court surface, it shall be resumed from the point at which it was stopped, at such time and place as determined by the Tournament Referee and Tournament Director.
13. Regulation tennis attire must be worn at all times during play. Cross trainers, jogging shoes and other non-regulation shoes are strictly prohibited.
14. It is recommended that all players be current registered players of an affiliated Tennis Association, Club or Centre. Application forms are available from Tennis Victoria on +61 3 8420 8420 or www.tennis.com.au/vic. International players are also recommended to have this insurance to participate in the tournament. Please provide your player registration number in the space provided on the entry form.
15. Withdrawals should be made in writing to the Tournament Director. Any withdrawal after the draw is published may attract an administrative fee.
16. The draws will be displayed at the Yarrowonga Lawn Tennis Club on Sunday 22nd November 2015 and will be on the Tournaments website <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au>
17. Tennis Australia approved tennis balls will be used for the tournament.

LIST OF SOCIAL CATEGORY EVENTS

Players may only enter ONE EVENT in Group 4 and may enter MULTIPLE EVENTS in Group 5

Group (4) and (5) events are all Round Robin events played in the afternoons. In Group (4), players may enter one Mens' or Womens' event with a partner. In Group (5), players must enter individually and are graded on playing standard (please note: play in Groups (4) and (5) are subject to any conflicting ITF category events).

DOUBLES – Non-ITF Event (Group 4 – played on Thursday afternoon)	
47. Mens' 35+ Doubles	52. Womens' 35+ Doubles
48. Mens' 45+ Doubles	53. Womens' 45+ Doubles
49. Mens' 55+ Doubles	54. Womens' 55+ Doubles
50. Mens' 65+ Doubles	55. Womens' 65+ Doubles
51. Mens' 75+ Doubles	

GRADED DOUBLES (Group 5 – played on Monday and Wednesday afternoons)
56. Mens' Monday
57. Mens' Wednesday
58. Womens' Monday
59. Womens' Wednesday
60. Mixed Monday
61. Mixed Wednesday

ENTRY FEES:

Group (4)	\$10 per player
Group (5)	\$5 per player per event
Daily Social Doubles	\$5 per player (daily sign in)

There will be social doubles tennis events organised at the tournament as follows:

Welcoming social doubles event on Sunday 22nd Nov from approx. 3pm with a spit roast dinner afterwards at the clubhouse from approx. 6:30pm.

Tick the appropriate boxes on the player entry form page to register

There will also be social sign-in tennis doubles events run each afternoon

The cost will be \$5 per person and players can sign in daily at the Tournament Box

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO
 Rob Hughes, the Treasurer TSV. 5 Deans Wood Close, Wantirna South. Vic. 3152
 Or scanned and emailed to: rshughes@optusnet.com.au

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Address _____ Suburb _____ Postcode _____
 State _____ Mobile _____ Phone _____
 Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Best recent Tournament or competition performances within last 18 months: (provide details)

Event Number	Event Name	Partners Name	Fee
Tennis Seniors Victoria membership number (if you have one) Interstate Tennis Seniors membership number and State of registration (if have one) Sunday Social Tennis at 3pm @ \$5 pp Tick and Pay Here [] Sunday Spit Roast Dinner from 6.30pm at the club @ \$20 pp..... Tick and Pay Here [] TOTAL FEES PAID BY CHEQUE (Tennis Seniors Victoria Inc), MONEY ORDER, CREDIT CARD OR BANK TRANSFER @ BSB: 033-372, Acc.No. 331063 With your name as a payee reference (eg. John Smith)		 \$
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Signature:			Last 3 digits from back of credit card <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div>

Player Agreement, Release and Declaration

In consideration of my participation in the Victorian Seniors Grasscourt Championships in Yarrowonga in 2015 ('the Event'), I hereby agree to discharge myself from all claims of any kind, nature and description including past, present and future including any claims in respect of injuries sustained in travelling to, from or participating in the Event, against Tennis Australia, Tennis Victoria, Tennis Seniors Australia, Tennis Seniors Victoria Inc., Yarrowonga Lawn Tennis Club or any of its agents ('the Parties'). I have not entered any other tournament during this period. I agree to abide by all tournament regulations and by the ITF Seniors Circuit Code of Conduct.

Without limiting the foregoing, I also agree to release, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Parties from and against any actions, proceedings, claims demands, expenses (including legal expenses), damages and liabilities howsoever arising or incurred as a result of or in connection with my participation in those events, my conduct and/or my negligence.

I have read, understood and agreed to be bound by the tournament terms and regulations below to give the below consents. I warrant that all information provided is true and correct. By participating, I consent to being bound by Tennis Australia's by-laws and policies, including but not limited to its Member Protection By-Law.

Player Name (Please print): _____ Date: ___/___/___

Player Signature: _____

Tennis Victoria Player registration number (11 digit number) (if have one) _____

Accommodation and services in the Yarrawonga region

For all local accommodation options including tourism activities, contact 1800 062 260 or visit www.yarrawongamulwala.com.au

Supported by Official Event Partner



Catering:

Breakfast (grill) and a mobile coffee stand will be available at the club from 8am, lunches and kiosk from 11am. Tea, coffee, snacks, drinks and bar are all available on-site through each day. A BBQ will also be available at specific times.

Evening social events:

Local service club dinners have been organised on several of the nights during the event –

- Monday night at Club Mulwala (23rd November),
- Tuesday night at Mulwala Water Ski Club (24th November) and;
- Thursday night at Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort (26th November).

Online player entry via Tournament Planner:

<http://tournaments.tennis.com.au>

For further instructions on how to enter online (including setting up a player Active player account), see the TSV website.

For further information regarding all tennis and social event queries, visit Tennis Seniors Victoria website www.tennisseniorsvictoria.com.au or contact the Tournament Director, Graeme Heath (see front page for contact details)