2020 Tennis Victoria 64th Inter-regional Country Championships

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Winners and Runners Up in all events will receive trophies as well as 2020 Australian Open merchandise.

Message from the President of Tennis Victoria

I am delighted to welcome all players, officials, volunteers, staff, friends, family and spectators to the 64th annual Inter-regional Country Championships, hosted by the Mildura Lawn Tennis Club

Tennis Victoria is very proud of this historic event and pleased to see it continue to be supported by country regions. Thank you to each region who have hosted the event in the past six decades, and I would like to make special mention to our 2020 host region the Northern Mallee Region and our host venue the Mildura Lawn Tennis Club.

Having grown up in the country myself, the Inter-regional Country Championships are very special to me and I am thrilled to see 250 junior and open players entered for this wonderful event. I am sure there will be plenty of quality tennis, and hope everyone enjoys the event and plays at their best. Good luck to all regions and participants.

Dr Emma Sherry
Tennis Victoria President

Tournament Officials

Tournament Director
Shelly Hart

Tournament Referee
Rob Kane

Message from the Country Advisory Group

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 64th staging of the Victorian Inter-regional Country Championships at the fantastic Mildura Lawn Tennis Club. This event continues to build a proud history, and is unique in the blending of individual events with players also gaining points for their region.

It is not an easy task putting together a team, and I thank the tireless work of our Country Regional Networks and team managers in putting all this together. In addition, I wish to acknowledge in advance the work of our tournament team ensuring a smooth lead up, and the successful conduct of the event.

I also encourage country tennis administrators to take the opportunity to network together, and engage with Tennis Victoria staff to share ideas and best practice to take back to your club/association.

In our individual sport, events like the Inter-regional Championships are always a great chance for players to enjoy some great team camaraderie, and celebrate what's great about country tennis.

We thank the Mildura Lawn Tennis Club staff and committee for being our hosts this year and we also thank the Mildura Rural City Council for their support. It is a wonderful place, with great facilities for an event of this type, and we look forward to an enjoyable event.

Simon Meadows
Country Advisory Group Chair
Tennis Victoria Director

Message from the Mildura Lawn Tennis Club President

On behalf of the Committee of Management and the Members of the club, I would like to warmly welcome you to the Mildura Lawn Tennis Club. We are delighted to be hosting the 64th Annual Inter-Regional Country Championships for 2020.

We are proud to showcase and share with you our 32 world class grass courts which are bordered by the mighty Murray River. It is a spectacular location that our membership gets to enjoy week in and week out. We pride ourselves on being a friendly, inclusive and social club, so if there is anything we can do to help make your time with us a greater experience, please speak with any of the committee or members at any stage.

Events such as these require a great deal of co-operation and collaboration. I extend my thanks to both Mildura Rural City Council and Tennis Victoria for their significant support in making this event a possibility in our community.

To the other regional clubs, I wish you the best in the competition. I know you will strike a good balance between competition, sportsmanship and camaraderie. I cannot wait to be on the courts with you and I know that this is also the case for our members.

Enjoy your stay with us here in Mildura, explore the city while you are here and enjoy our wonderful courts.

Chris Hobart
Mildura Lawn Tennis Club President

Tournament Staff and Information

Tennis Victoria staff

Chief Executive Officer - Ruth Holdaway MBE
Head of Tennis Delivery and Culture - Adam Crameri
Player Pathway Leader - Andrew Reynolds
Tournament and Events Coordinator - Shelly Hart
Tournaments and Events Administrator - Lita Trimmings
Regional Tennis Manager Country West - Paul Senior
Regional Tennis Manager Country East - Justin Raiti
Club Development Officer Country North East- Sam Condon
Club Development Officer Country North West - Peter Bertoncini
Club Development Officer Country Central West - Kate-lyn Perkin

Country Advisory Group (CAG) 2019-2020

Simon Meadows (Chair)
Donna Schoenmaekers
Sarah Crossman
Kim Tobin
Malcolm Thiel
Robin Lowe

Regional Teams Event Advisory Panel (RTE-AP) 2019-2020

Barwon - Cameron Govan
Central Gippsland - Susie Grumley
Central Highlands - Jenny Joliffe
East Gippsland - Craig Radford
Goulburn - Mark Mills
Loddon Campaspe - Sarah Crossman
Mornington Peninsula - Russell Hart
North East - Jo Maples
Northern Mallee - Peter Bertoncini
South West - Helen Papaevagelou
Wimmera - Sandra Casey

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Regional Boundaries

Region Team Colours

Barwon	Navy blue
Central Highlands	White and navy
East Gippsland	Green
Goulburn	Purple
Loddon Campaspe	White and red
Mornington Peninsula	Orange
Northern Mallee	Purple and green
South West	Red
Wimmera	Royal blue and gold

Points Allocation

Region Team	
Each Player	1

25/u, Open, 35-49 & 50+ Senior Categories						
Singles Main Draw					Singles Conso Draw	
W	RU	LOSING SF	LOSING QF	LOSING R16	W	RU
8	6	4	2	1	2	1
Doubles Draw (each pair)					Doubles Conso Draw	
W	RU	LOSING SF	LOSING QF	LOSING R16	W	RU
8	6	4	2	1	2	1
Mixed Doubles Draw (each pair)					Mixed Conso Draw	
W	RU	LOSING SF	LOSING QF	LOSING R16	W	RU
8	6	4	2	1	2	1

Junior Categories (12/u, 14/u, 16/u, 18/u)						
Singles Main Draw					Singles Conso Draw	
W	RU	LOSING SF	LOSING QF	LOSING R16	W	RU
6	5	3	2	1	2	1
Doubles Draw (each pair)						
W	RU	LOSING SF	2nd Pool	3rd Pool	4th Pool	
6	5	4	3	2	1	
Mixed Doubles Draw (each pair)					Mixed Conso Draw	
W	RU	LOSING SF	LOSING QF	LOSING R16	W	RU
6	5	4	2	1	2	1

Celebrating over 60 years of Tennis Victoria Inter-regional Country Championships History

Year	Venue	Winning Region
1956	Bacchus Marsh	North East
1957	Bacchus Marsh	North East
1958	Bacchus Marsh	North East
1959	Bacchus Marsh	Goulburn Valley
1960	Shepparton	Goulburn Valley
1961	Shepparton	Central West Gippsland
1962	Bendigo	Central North Eastern
1963	Bendigo	Western Districts
1964	Euroa	Central North Eastern
1965	Euroa	Central North Eastern
1966	Geelong	Central Highlands
1967	Maffra	Central Highlands
1968	Wangaratta	North Eastern
1969	Ballarat	Central Highlands
1970	Mildura	Central Highlands
1971	Wodonga	Central Highlands
1972	Bendigo	Barwon
1973	Wodonga	Barwon
1974	Kerang	Central Highlands
1975	Kerang	Central Highlands
1976	Colac	Central Highlands
1977	Kerang	Central Highlands
1978	Portland	Central Highlands
1979	Maryborough	North Eastern
1980	Geelong	Barwon
1981	Traralgon	Barwon
1982	Colac	Barwon
1983	Traralgon	Central West Gippsland
1984	Swan Hill	Barwon
1985	Horsham	Barwon
1986	Wangaratta	Barwon
1987	Wodonga	North Central Highlands
1988	Mildura	Central Highlands
1989	Traralgon	North Central Highlands
1990	Maryborough	North Central Highlands
1991	Wodonga	North Central Highlands
1992	Shepparton	North Eastern
1993	Bendigo	Central Highlands
1994	Geelong	Barwon
1995	Mildura	Barwon
1996	Warrnambool	North Central Highlands
1997	Wodonga	Central Highlands
1998	Bendigo	Western Districts
1999	Mildura	Central Highlands
2000	Geelong	Barwon
2001	Benalla	Barwon
2002	Horsham	Barwon
2003	Warrnambool	Barwon
2004	Wangaratta	Barwon
2005	Geelong	Barwon
2006	Mildura	Mornington Peninsula
2007	Wodonga	Barwon
2008	Warrnambool	Glenelg
2009	Horsham	Barwon
2010	Benalla	Barwon
2011	Geelong	Barwon
2012	Wangaratta	Barwon
2013	Swan Hill	Barwon
2014	Creswick	Barwon
2015	Creswick	Barwon
2016	Swan Hill	Barwon
2017	Swan Hill	Goulburn
2018	Wodonga	Goulburn
2019	Bendigo	Goulburn

Results of the 2019 Inter-regional Country Championships

The 2019 Inter-regional Championships were held at Bendigo Tennis Centre, Bendigo, 4-6 January 2019.

Region by Region Final Points Standings

1. Goulburn
2. Loddon Campaspe
3. Barwon
4. Central Highlands
5. Mornington Peninsula
6. Wimmera
7. South West
8. Northern Mallee

Cooke Shield for Most improved Region: Central Highlands

2019 EVENT RESULTS

Event	Winner		Runner Up	Score
Mens' Open Singles	Matthew Hicks (1) ***Barwon***	def	Yianni Papadimitriou ***Barwon***	7-5 6-2
Womens' Open Singles	Eliza Long (1) ***Loddon Campaspe***	def	Nicole Mullen (3) ***Barwon***	6-2 3-6 10-6
Mens' Open Doubles	T McConchie/J O'Sullivan ***Central Highlands***	def	M Hicks/Y Papadimitriou (1) ***Barwon***	4-1 4-2
Womens' Open Doubles	K Barnes/ E Swarbrick ***South West***	def	M Armstrong/N Mullen ***Barwon***	5-3 2-4 10-5
Mixed Open Doubles	J Bingham/B Starling (3) ***Goulburn***	def	S McHarg/H Curtis-McDonald (4) ***Goulburn***	4-5 4-2 10-3
Mens' Seniors Singles 50+	David Kos (2) ***Barwon***	def	Michael Morris (4) ***Mornington Peninsula***	6-0 6-1
Womens' Seniors Singles 50+	Lisa Niglia ***Goulburn***	def	Leanne More (1) ***Goulburn***	6-4 6-4
Mens' Seniors Doubles 50+	J Coulson/D Kos (2) ***Barwon***	def	T Smith/M Smyth (1) ***Loddon Campaspe***	1-4 4-2 11-9
Womens' Seniors Doubles 50+	L More/L Niglia (1) ***Goulburn***	def	B Crough/D Lawson ***Wimmera***	4-2 4-0
Mixed Seniors Doubles 50+	J Evans/L Niglia ***Goulburn***	def	M Morris/J Wilson ***Mornington Peninsula***	1-4 4-1 10-8
Mens' Seniors Singles 35-49	David Starling (1) ***Goulburn***	def	Bruce Ferguson (3) ***Goulburn***	6-4 6-4
Womens' Seniors Singles 35-49	Helene Steward (1) ***Goulburn***	def	Karen Royle (2) ***Mornington Peninsula***	6-0 6-1
Mens' Seniors Doubles 35-49	B Ferguson/D Starling (1) ***Goulburn***	def	P Hayes/I Nitschke ***Wimmera***	4-1 5-4(5)
Womens' Seniors Doubles 35-49	B Osborne/T Penno ***Loddon Campaspe***	def	K Royle/N Smith ***Mornington Peninsula***	4-2 4-2
Mixed Seniors Doubles 35-49	D Starling/H Steward (1) ***Goulburn***	def	T Williams/K Royle ***Mornington Peninsula***	4-1 4-1
Mens' 25/U Singles	James Curtis-McDonald (2) ***Goulburn***	def	Nicholas Gattuso (1) ***Goulburn***	6-2 6-3
Womens' 25/U Singles	Lily Fraser (4) ***Central Highlands***	def	Isobel Gribben (3) ***Goulburn***	6-2 6-1
Mens' 25/U Doubles	J Curtis-McDonald/N Gattuso (2) ***Goulburn***	def	J Hicks/R Leader ***Loddon Campaspe***	6-0
Womens' 25/U Doubles	L Fraser/T Fraser ***Central Highlands***	def	G Dwyer/I Gribben ***Goulburn***	6-4

Mixed Doubles 25/U	J Shadbolt/S Jones ***Mornington Peninsula***	def	R Leader/C Warren ***Loddon Campaspe***	5-3 4-1
Mens' 18/U Singles	Billy Spicer (2) ***Barwon***	def	Harry Boyd (1) ***South West***	6-3 1-6 10-8
Womens' 18/U Singles	Olivia Quigley (1) ***Goulburn***	def	Ruby Rothman (2) ***Central Highlands***	6-4 6-3
Mens' 18/U Doubles	H Boyd/P Drake (2) ***South West***	def	R Lee/B Spicer ***Barwon***	7-6
Womens' 18/U Doubles	R Rothman/A Santurini (1) ***Central Highlands***	def	C Barker/B Warne ***Northern Mallee***	6-3
Mixed Doubles 18/U	M O'Sullivan/R Rothman (2) ***Central Highlands***	def	H Boyd/D Warren (1) ***Goulburn***	4-2 5-3
Boys' 16/U Singles	Hugh McManus (1) ***Central Highlands***	def	Gavin D'Souza (2) ***Barwon***	6-2 6-1
Girls' 16/U Singles	Helena Zubovic (1) ***Mornington Peninsula***	def	Tiahna Leader (2) ***Loddon Campaspe***	6-3
Boys' 16/U Doubles	J Bavich/D Tomkins (2) ***Loddon Campaspe***	def	G D'Souza/J Henry (1) ***Barwon***	6-1
Girls' 16/U Doubles	D Crossman/T Leader (1) ***Loddon Campaspe***	def	K Farrugia/H Zubovic ***Mornington Peninsula***	6-3
Mixed Doubles 16/U	D Tomkins/D Crossman (3) ***Loddon Campaspe***	def	H McManus/T Gleeson ***Central Highlands***	5-3 4-0
Boys' 14/U Singles	Aaron Niglia (3) ***Goulburn***	def	Curtis Fitzgerald (2) ***Barwon***	7-6 6-7 10-5
Girls' 14/U Singles	Alexia Liparoti (1) ***Mornington Peninsula***	def	M Fraser (2) ***Central Highlands***	6-3 6-4
Boys' 14/U Doubles	J Elliot/F Welbourn ***Central Highlands***	def	B Cummins/L Walsh ***Mornington Peninsula***	7-5
Girls' 14/U Doubles	M Fraser/J Gleeson (1) ***Central Highlands***	def	M Pymer/T Thompson ***Wimmera***	6-4
Mixed Doubles 14/U	B Cummins/A Liparoti (4) ***Mornington Peninsula***	def	J D'Souza/I Henry (1) ***Barwon***	4-0 4-1
Boys' 12/U Singles	Jarrod Joyce (1) ***Central Highlands***	def	Brayden Joyce ***Central Highlands***	6-1 6-2
Girls' 12/U Singles	Isabella Crossman (2) ***Loddon Campaspe***	def	Philippa Bush (3) ***Wimmera***	6-3 6-2
Boys' 12/U Doubles	B Joyce/J Joyce (2) ***Central Highlands***	def	D Cummins/N Fraser ***Mornington Peninsula***	6-3
Girls' 12/U Doubles	W Barnett/I Crossman (1) ***Loddon Campaspe***	def	P Bush/L Heard ***Wimmera***	Round Robin
Mixed Doubles 12/U	L Casey/P Bush (2) ***Wimmera***	def	J Haines/I Crossman (4) ***Loddon Campaspe***	0-4 5-3 10-8

2020 EVENTS

EVENT 1
Men's Open Singles

EVENT 2
Women's Open Singles

EVENT 3
Men's Open Doubles

EVENT 4
Women's Open Doubles

EVENT 5
Mixed Open Doubles

EVENT 6
Men's Senior Singles 50yrs+

EVENT 7
Women's Senior Singles 50yrs+

EVENT 8
Men's Senior Doubles 50yrs+

EVENT 9
Women's Senior Doubles 50yrs+

EVENT 10
Mixed Senior Doubles 50yrs+

EVENT 11
Men's Senior 35-49 Singles

EVENT 12
Women's Senior 35-49 Singles

EVENT 13
Men's Senior 35-49 Doubles

EVENT 14
Women's Senior 35-49 Doubles

EVENT 15
Mixed Doubles Senior 35-49

EVENT 16
Men's 25/u Singles

EVENT 17
Women's 25/u Singles

EVENT 18
Men's 25/u Doubles

EVENT 19
Women's 25/u Doubles

EVENT 20
Mixed 25/u Doubles

EVENT 21
Boys18/u Singles

EVENT 22
Girls 18/u Singles

EVENT 23
Boys 18/u Doubles

EVENT 24
Girls 18/u Doubles

EVENT 25
Mixed 18/u Doubles

EVENT 26
Boys 16/u Singles

EVENT 27
Girls 16/u Singles

EVENT 28
Boys 16/u Doubles

EVENT 29
Girls 16/u Doubles

EVENT 30
Mixed 16/u Doubles

EVENT 31
Boys 14/u Singles

EVENT 32
Girls 16/u Singles

EVENT 33
Boys 14/u Doubles

EVENT 34
Girls 14/u Doubles

EVENT 35
Mixed 14/u Doubles

EVENT 36
Boys 12/u Singles

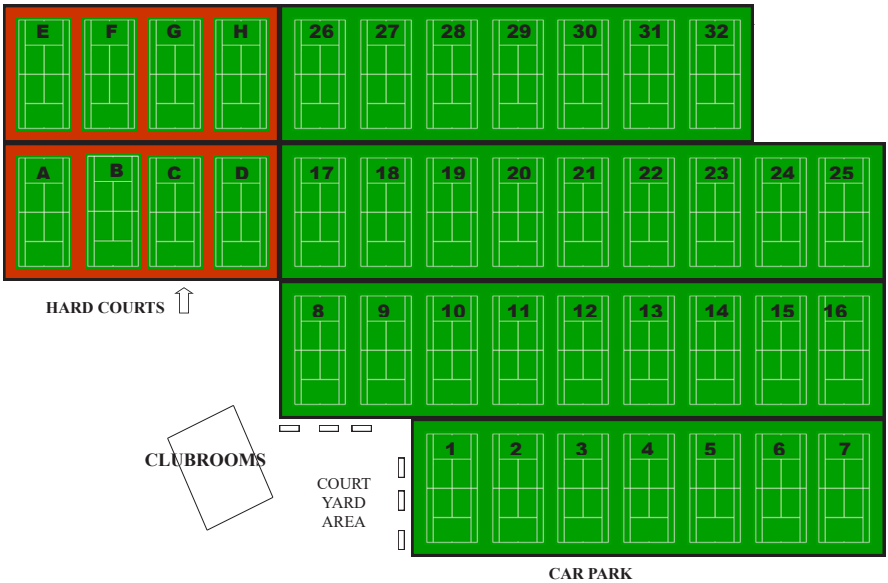
EVENT 37
Girls 12/u Singles

EVENT 38
Boys 12/u Doubles

EVENT 39
Girls 12/u Doubles

EVENT 40
Mixed 12/u Doubles

Venue Map



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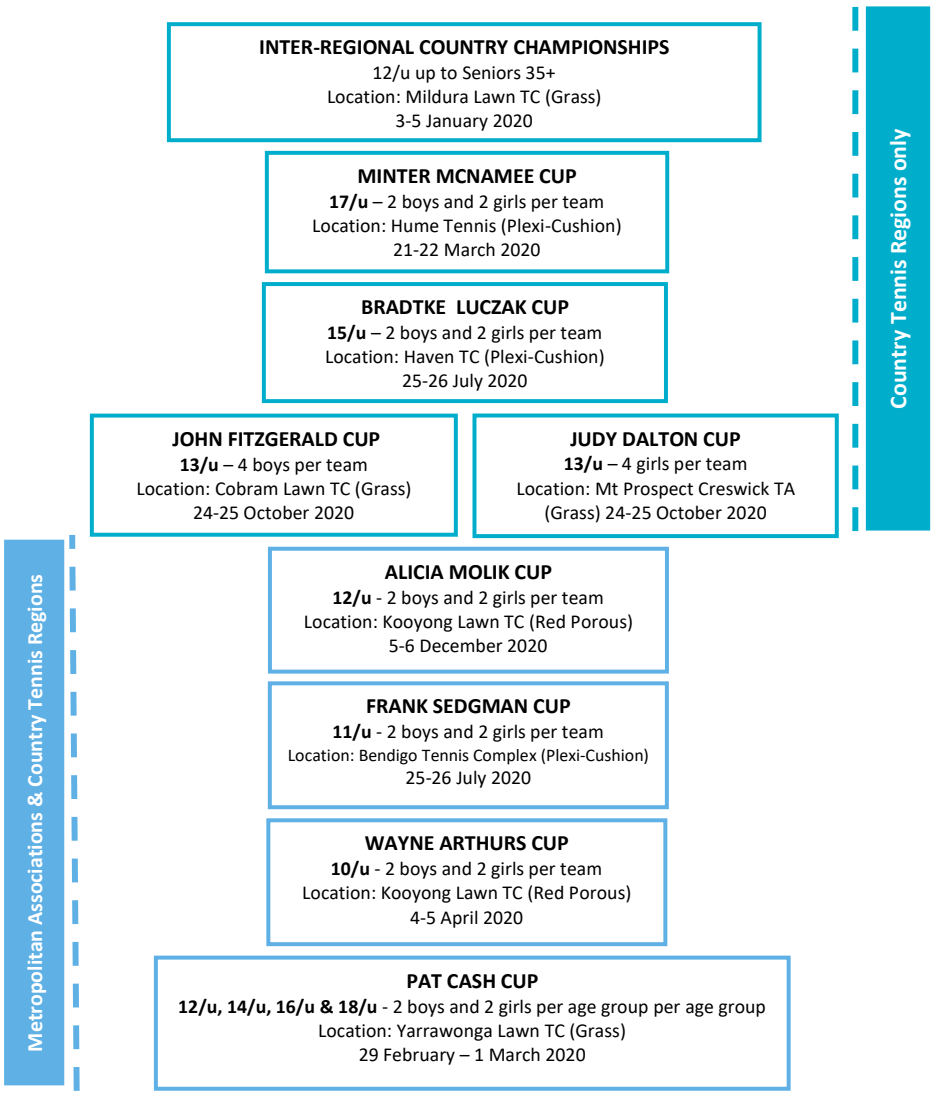
Tennis Victoria's Regional Team Events provide players with an opportunity to represent their local Metropolitan Association or Country Tennis Region. For more information on how to get involved contact your Country Tennis Region or Metropolitan Association. Visit tennis.com.au/vic for more details.



Tournament Conditions

The Tournament Box will only deal with Players or Team Manager

1) Players must report to Tournament Box at least 20 minutes prior to their matches. Players must be ready and dressed to play when called.
2) Daily Team Managers meeting 30 minutes before play starts
3) Team Managers if you have an issue please speak to the Referee or Tournament Staff as soon as possible.
4) This event is being played under The Tennis Australia Code of Conduct which includes the Extreme Weather Policy. *Click here to view Extreme Weather Policy.*
5) Any problems on court must be referred to the Referee or a court monitor
6) Court attire must comply with current Tennis Victoria policy, Team uniform is preferred to be worn by all competitors.
7) All matches scheduled are subject to change in time and format
8) No bags in the club house.
9) All match times for the following day will be posted online by 8:00pm the previous night.
10) Three (3) minute hit up only.

Order of play weather permitting

1 Singles - Friday & Saturday Mornings

2 Mens & Ladies Doubles – Friday Afternoon

3 Mixed – Saturday Afternoon

4 All Finals will be played on Sunday

Order of play Cont.

Singles

12, 14, 16, 18, 25, 35-49, 50+, OPEN

All best of 2 sets & m/t

Finals:

12/u - 16/u, Seniors best of 2 sets & m/t

18/u, 25/u, Open will be best of 3 sets

All Consolation

First to 6 - 6all t/b (no ad deuce)

Doubles

2 tie-break sets with Match Tie Break 3rd Set (If required) – 6all T/B (no ad deuce)

12/u, 25/u - round robin format (1 set, first to 6, tiebreaker 6all, no ad deuce)

Open and Seniors - best of 2 short sets (first to 4, tiebreaker 4all, match tiebreak first to 10, no ad deuce)

Mixed doubles

Open and Seniors - best of 2 short sets (first to 4, tiebreaker 4all, match tiebreak first to 10, no ad duece, gender to gender serving)

All formats subject to change due to weather

Late Replacements cannot be stronger than the original player and must be approved by Rob or Shelly before than can be accepted into the event & this decision will be final.

Consolation is compulsory and must be played unless the Sports Trainer states they are unable to play. If the Sports Trainer deems the player unfit for play they will be withdrawn from other remaining events.

Friday 8.00 to 8:30am - Official Welcome Friday morning before first matches followed by official morning tea with dignitaries.

Friday 8:30am Start - dusk

Saturday 8:00am Start - dusk

Sunday 8:00am Start - Expected finish 3:00pm

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