



## **2017 VICTORIAN SENIORS GRASSCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*Conducted by Tennis Seniors Victoria Inc.*

**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER TO MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

### **ITF Seniors Grade 2 Tournament**

Open to players aged 35+. ITF IPIN is required to enter ITF Events

**Players will earn ITF Ranking points for ITF Seniors Events**

Enter at <http://ipin.itftennis.com>

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

### **Player entries close as follows (note different entry deadlines):**

Monday 13th November 2017 for the ITF seniors' category events.  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November for non-ITF seniors' category doubles & the spit – roast.

#### **Tournament Directors:**

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For all draws & times visit: <http://itftennis.com/seniors>

A welcome social doubles event will be held on Thursday 23rd Nov at approx. 4pm.  
A Spit Roast dinner (\$30 pp) will be at the clubhouse from 6.30pm on Friday 24 Nov.

**Play in ITF events will commence on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November (Morning).**

Non-ITF doubles events will be played on Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
(subject to player commitments in ITF events)

## KEY TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

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 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 Directors 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 TSA within ten days after receipt of such decision by the complainant.
4. This is a Grade 2, ITF Seniors Ranking Points Tournament for Singles, Doubles and Mixed Events. Players are required to have an IPIN Number to enter. Entries for ITF events will be made online at <http://ipin.itftennis.com> by closing date Monday 13th November 2017. Entries for Combined Age (non ITF) Doubles and the spit roast dinner are by closing date of Monday 20th November 2017. Entry for the welcome social doubles event on Thursday 24th November is via sign in on the day.
5. Payment for all events (including the Spit Roast) is Cards via [www.92computing.com.au/](http://www.92computing.com.au/) or Direct Deposit to TSV BSB 033372 Acct 331063 or by cheque to the Treasurer. No entries will be accepted by telephone or email. 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: Singles \$40.00. Doubles and Mixed Doubles \$20.00 per player. Combined Age doubles \$10.00 per player.
7. All competitors must be over the age specified for events entered as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017. All competitors must be registered members of a recognised Seniors Tennis State Association.
8. The tournament is open to all International players.
9. Players are limited to enter a maximum of three ITF events, that is, one Singles & 2 Doubles. (Players may enter 2 Mens' or Womens' Doubles)  
ITF Doubles competitors are expected to enter with partners. Players entering a Doubles Event and nominating as Partner required, shall accept the partner allocated by the Tournament Directors, however this does not impose any obligation on the Tournament Directors to find a partner. 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 Directors, however this does not impose any obligation on the Tournament Directors to find a partner.
10. Should entries for an event be fewer than eight (8), the Tournament Directors may play the event as a Round Robin and/or combine that event with a lower age group to play as either a Knock Out or Round Robin event. ITF events will commence on Friday 24th November, however, some smaller draw sizes may not start until Saturday.
11. All matches will be using the playing format quoted in the ITF Regulations or otherwise determined by the Tournament Referee and Tournament Directors. Match duration may be adjusted due to weather or scheduling. Consolation Singles events will be available for first round losers. Please sign in on losing your first round match.
12. The Tournament Referee, in consultation with the Tournament Directors, will adjudicate any dispute in respect to the Rules of Tennis, Tournament Regulations, the Code of Conduct, Dress Regulations and 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 Directors.
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 (03) 8420 8420 or [www.tennis.com.au/vic](http://www.tennis.com.au/vic). International players are also required to have this insurance to participate in the tournament. Please provide your player registration number in the space provided on the entry form.
15. The deadline for withdrawal of ITF entries is Tuesday 21st November 2017. Withdrawals should be made in writing to the Tournament Directors. There will be no refund for withdrawal after the deadline. Any withdrawal after that date should be accompanied by a medical certificate and may attract an administrative fee.
16. The draws will be displayed at the Yarrowonga Lawn Tennis Club on Thursday 23th November 2017. The ITF events will be available at <http://itftennis.com/seniors> on Wednesday 22nd November. The Combined Age doubles event draws will be posted in the clubhouse on Friday 24th November.
17. Wilson Grass Court tennis balls will be used for the tournament.

## **LIST OF EVENTS**

### **Players may only enter three (3) ITF Events**

**Groups (1), (2) and (3) are knockout events. However some events may be combined and/or played as a Round Robin if there are insufficient entries to warrant a knock out event.**

**Players may enter 1 ITF Singles and 2 ITF Doubles events (may enter 2 Mens' or Womens' Doubles)**

Note: The ITF site will not allow a player to enter 2 Mens' or Womens' Doubles. (Contact Tournament Director to arrange)

Group (4) events are Round Robin events and will be played each day, when players are available. Note that play in Groups (4) events are subject to conflicting ITF category events.

In Group (4), players may enter one Mens' or Womens' event with a partner..

First round losers in Singles events may wish to sign in for a consolation event, with the aim that all players have a minimum of 2 matches. It is the responsibility of the player to sign-in for the consolation event. Consolation events will only be played subject to player numbers and court availability as determined by the Tournament Directors.

<b>SINGLES – ITF Events (Group 1)</b>	
1. Mens' 35 Singles	11. Womens' 35 Singles
2. Mens' 40 Singles	12. Womens' 40 Singles
3. Mens' 45 Singles	13. Womens' 45 Singles
4. Mens' 50 Singles	14. Womens' 50 Singles
5. Mens' 55 Singles	15. Womens' 55 Singles
6. Mens' 60 Singles	16. Womens' 60 Singles
7. Mens' 65 Singles	17. Womens' 65 Singles
8. Mens' 70 Singles	18. Womens' 70 Singles
9. Mens' 75 Singles	19. Womens' 75 Singles
10. Mens' 80 Singles	20. Womens' 80 Singles

<b>DOUBLES – ITF Events (Group 2)</b>	
21. Mens' 35 Doubles	31. Womens' 35 Doubles
22. Mens' 40 Doubles	32. Womens' 40 Doubles
23. Mens' 45 Doubles	33. Womens' 45 Doubles
24. Mens' 50 Doubles	34. Womens' 50 Doubles
25. Mens' 55 Doubles	35. Womens' 55 Doubles
26. Mens' 60 Doubles	36. Womens' 60 Doubles
27. Mens' 65 Doubles	37. Womens' 65 Doubles
28. Mens' 70 Doubles	38. Womens' 70 Doubles
29. Mens' 75 Doubles	39. Womens' 75 Doubles
30. Mens' 80 Doubles	

<b>MIXED DOUBLES – ITF Events (Group 3)</b>	
40. 35+ Mixed Doubles	
41. 40+ Mixed Doubles	
42. 45+ Mixed Doubles	
43. 50+ Mixed Doubles	
44. 55+ Mixed Doubles	
45. 60+ Mixed Doubles	
46. 65+ Mixed Doubles	
47. 70+ Mixed Doubles	
48. 75+ Mixed Doubles	

<b>COMBINED AGE DOUBLES – Non-ITF Events (Group 4)</b>	
49. Mens' 100 Doubles	54. Womens' 100 Doubles
50. Mens' 110 Doubles	55. Womens' 120 Doubles
51. Mens' 120+ Doubles	56. Womens' 140 Doubles
52. Mens' 130 Doubles	
53. Mens' 140 Doubles	

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

-Welcoming social doubles event on Thursday 23rd November from approx. 4.00pm.

-There will be social tennis doubles events run each afternoon at 2pm (Friday to Sunday inclusive). The cost will be \$5 per person and players can sign in daily at the Tournament desk by 1.30pm.

-Non ITF Combined age Doubles will be played on Friday, Saturday & Sunday when players are available

### **ENTRY FEES:**

<b>Group (1)</b>	<b>\$40 per player</b>
<b>Group (2)</b>	<b>\$20 per player</b>
<b>Group (3)</b>	<b>\$20 per player</b>
<b>Group (4)</b>	<b>\$10 per player</b>
<b>Spit Roast</b>	<b>\$25 per person</b>
<b>Daily Social</b>	<b>\$5 per player</b>
<b>Doubles</b>	<b>(daily sign in)</b>

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

### CARDS

[www.92computing.com.au/tsvpayment2.htm](http://www.92computing.com.au/tsvpayment2.htm)

### DIRECT DEPOSIT

BSB 033372 ACCT 331063 (your Name as Reference)

### CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER

**Tennis Seniors Victoria Inc**

**Send cheque to**

Rob Hughes, the Treasurer TSV. 5 Deans Wood Close, Wantirna South. Vic. 3152

Or scanned and emailed to: [lp1tc11@optusnet.com.au](mailto:lp1tc11@optusnet.com.au)

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**THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED IF ENTERING  
-NON ITF EVENTS  
-PAYING BY CHEQUE OR DIRECTLY INTO TSV'S BANK ACCOUNT  
AND SENT TO**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Event Number	Event Name	Partners Name	Fee
Tennis Seniors Victoria membership number (if you have one) .....			20.00
Interstate Tennis Seniors membership number and State of registration (if have one) .....			
Membership of TSV (delete if a Member of a Seniors Association)			\$
Friday Spit Roast Dinner from 6.30pm at the club @ \$25 pp-----Tick and Pay Here [    ]			
TOTAL FEES PAID BY CHEQUE (Tennis Seniors Victoria Inc), MONEY ORDER OR BANK			
TRANSFER → BSB: 033-372, Acc.No. 331063 With your name as a payee reference (eg. John Smith)			

## **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](http://www.yarrawongamulwala.com.au)

### **Supported by Official Event Partner**



### **Catering:**

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 –

- Thursday night at Club Mulwala (23rd November);
- Friday night Spit Roast at the Yarrawonga Lawn Tennis Club (24<sup>th</sup> November);
- Saturday night at Mulwala Water Ski Club (25<sup>th</sup> November) and;
- Sunday night at Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort (26<sup>th</sup> November).

### **Online player entry via ITF:**

<http://ipin.itftennis.com>

For further information regarding all tennis and social event queries, visit Tennis Seniors Victoria website [www.tennisseniors.org.au/vic](http://www.tennisseniors.org.au/vic) or contact the **Tournament Directors**. (see front page for contact details)...