

2013 Queensland Open Tennis Championships



FACT SHEET

Organiser

Tennis Queensland - www.tennis.com.au/qld
Tennis Australia - www.tennis.com.au

Tournament Director

TBC

Tournament Referee

TBC

Website (for draw and general information)

www.tournaments.tennis.com.au

Partners

AUSRAPID Inc
www.ausrapid.org.au
Special Olympics
www.specialolympics.com.au

Dates

Commencing Saturday 22nd June 2013
Concluding Sunday 23rd June 2013

Venue

Queensland Tennis Centre
190 King Arthur Tce, Tennyson, QLD

Court Surface

Clay

Status

gold series

Sign In

8.00 am, Saturday 22nd June 2013 at the Queensland Tennis Centre. Matches will commence at 8.30 am.

Please meet at the Clay Courts which are located on the east side of Pat Rafter Arena.

Match Calls

Matches will be called from the tournament desk located at the clay courts. It is each player's responsibility to go to the court assigned upon hearing the match called.

Match Format

Men & Women Singles – one (1) set, tiebreak at six games all.

Men & Women Singles Finals – best of three (3) sets. All sets tiebreak at six games all. Third set a match tiebreaker.

Men & Women Doubles – one (1) set, tiebreak at six games all.

Men & Women Doubles Finals – best of three (3) sets. All sets tiebreak at six games all. Third set a match tiebreaker.

Meals/Food

Saturday and Sunday

- The Pro Shop will be open to purchase snacks and drinks only.
- Buzz Café is located adjacent from the Queensland Tennis Centre which offers meals at Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Sunday Sausage Sizzle

- Tennis Queensland will have a Sausage Sizzle lunch on Sunday at 12 noon next to the courts.

ENTRIES CLOSE

Final entry and payment is due **5:00pm 12th June 2013**

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Payment

Payment methods that are accepted:

- Cheque (made out to Tennis Queensland)
- Cash

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

- § The tournament will be conducted under the Rules of Tennis as approved by the rules and regulations of Tennis Australia.
All matches must be played on an approved surface.
- Entries must be on an Official Entry Form and all entry fees must be paid and signed at the time of entry. No player shall be allowed to play in any event unless the entry fee has been paid.
 - The Tournament Committee hereinafter referred to, as "the Committee" shall have the entire control and management of the Tournament.
 - The Committee may refuse any entry and shall not be required to give any reason for such refusal.
 - Competitors may enter in two events only – one singles and one doubles.
 - No Competitor may transfer their entry in any event to another player, save with consent of the Committee, and before the draw is made.
 - Play will commence punctually as notified each day. Whatever the state of the weather competitors must be on the grounds ready to play at the times appointed by the Committee.
 - If for any reason a match is not commenced at the time appointed, competitors must be ready to play immediately when called upon by the Referee. Any competitor being not ready or refusing to play at the time appointed or when called upon by the Referee, may be disqualified from the event and the match awarded to their opponent if they are present and willing to play. Should either competitors or pairs be absent or refuse to play, either competitors or pairs may be disqualified from the event.
 - The Referee shall be sole judge as to whether the courts are fit to play, and s/he shall decide whether or not a match will be postponed or discontinued, if in his/her opinion the state of courts, or of the light, or of the weather, or any other unavoidable hindrance renders expedient the postponement or discontinuance of such match. Any match discontinued or postponed shall be started or resumed on such type of court and at such time as the Referee shall decide. A match discontinued and resumed shall only be resumed from the point at which it was discontinued, unless the Referee in his/her discretion, and with the consent of all players engaged in such a match, order it to be wholly or partially replayed.
 - The code of conduct as approved by Tennis Australia will be enforced during this tournament. A copy of this code of conduct will be displayed in the Tournament Office. It is the responsibility of each player to familiarize themselves with the code of conduct.
 - The Referee may order new balls at any stage of the match.
 - The Committee reserves the right to cancel any event if the entry is deemed unsatisfactory or alter the type of match played.
 - All entrants are to be current registered members of Tennis Queensland or another state affiliation.
 - The Wilson Australian Open tennis ball will be used throughout the Championships.
 - TP – Tournament Planner will be used throughout the Championships. Results and next match times will be available on the Internet.
 - Recognised tennis costume must be worn. The use of ripple or bar soled shoes, or heels, or spikes is prohibited.
 - All players must abide by the Prevention for Heat Illness guidelines.
 - The tournament desk will notify players of the time of their first match. Match schedules for the following day will be available from tournament control from 7pm. It is the responsibility of all players to find out their following match times.
 - Matches will commence Saturday 22 June and conclude Sunday 23 June 2012.
 - Depending on the number of entries the draws will be played as round robin or a compass draw. For example, if there are 16 players there will be four groups of four players in a round robin. The winners of each round robin will progress through to the semi final and the winners from the semi final will go to the final.

Final entries accompanied by entry fees are to be lodged with Tennis QLD by **5:00pm 12th June 2013**.

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Please read conditions before completing this form.

I would like to enter the following events:

No. EVENT	ENTRY FEE \$	✓
1. Men's Singles	\$35.00	
2. Women's Singles	\$35.00	
3. Men's Doubles	\$15.00 per person	Partners name _____
4. Women's Doubles	\$15.00 per person	Partners name _____

To play in the Championships you must have a Tennis QLD Player Membership (or other state equivalent e.g. Tennis Victoria). *This is NOT a Special Olympics or AUSRAPID membership number.*

If you are not a TQ Member for 2013 please go to www.tennis.com.au/mytennis or visit your local tennis club. Membership will allow you to enter in tournaments from 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013.

My Tennis Membership number is: _____

All entry fees include GST

TOTAL

\$

Name of player: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel No: _____

DOB: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Years played? _____

Coach: _____

I have not entered any other tournament during the period 22-23 June 2013 and I agree to abide by the Tournament Conditions listed in the official entry form.

Player Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____