

NSW Open Tennis Championships 2014

For people with an intellectual disability



Organiser

Tennis NSW- www.tennis.com.au/nsw
Tennis Australia – www.tennis.com.au

Tournament Director

Michelle Clarke

Tournament Referee

Annette Harris

Partners

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

Dates

Commencing Saturday 30th August 2014
Concluding Sunday 31st August 2014

Venue

Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre
1 Rod Laver Drive
Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, 2127

Court Surface

Plexi cushion

Status

gold series

Sign In

Saturday 30th August at 2pm opposite court 3 under the white shade structure of Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre.

Doubles will be played on Saturday with single matches starting on Sunday.

Match Calls

Matches will be called from the tournament desk located at the shade structure. 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.

Accommodation on site at Sydney Olympic Park

Ibis Budget Hotel
8 Edwin Flack Avenue
Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, 2127
(02) 9648 0427

Hotel Ibis

Corner Olympic Boulevard and Herb Elliot Avenue
Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, 2127
(02) 8762 1211

Further hotels available by viewing the Sydney Olympic Park website: <http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/>

Accommodation close to the tennis centre but will require your own transport

Sleep Express Motel
97 Hume Highway
Chullora NSW 2190
02 9758 7999

Meals/Food

The Pro Shop will be open to purchase light meals, snacks and drinks. It is a short walk up to the Novotel for food outlets.

ENTRIES CLOSE

Final entry and payment is due 5:00pm Friday 15th August to:
Tennis NSW
C/O Michelle Clarke
PO Box 6204
Silverwater NSW 1811

Payment

Payment methods that are accepted:

- Cheque (made out to Tennis NSW)
- Cash

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

§ The tournament will be conducted under the Rules of Tennis as approved by the rules and regulations of Tennis

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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 NSW or another state affiliation.
- 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 30th August and conclude Sunday 31st August 2014.
- 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 NSW by Friday 15th August.

Tennis NSW
Michelle Clarke – Programs Manager
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Please read conditions before completing this form.

I would like to enter the following events:

No. EVENT	ENTRY FEE \$	Please ✓ what events you would like to enter
1. Men's Singles	\$40.00	
2. Women's Singles	\$40.00	
3. Men's Doubles	\$20.00 per person	
4. Women's Doubles	\$20.00 per person	
BBQ Dinner - Saturday	\$10.00 per person	
BBQ Dinner – Saturday, Guest	\$10.00 per person	
BBQ Lunch - Sunday	\$10.00 per person	
BBQ Lunch – Sunday, Guest	\$10.00 per person	
	TOTAL:	\$

To play in the Championships you must have a Tennis NSW 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 Tennis Membership for 2014 please go to www.tennis.com.au/mytennis.

My Tennis Membership number is:.....

All entry fees include GST

Name of player: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ State: _____

Tel No: _____ Mobile: _____

DOB: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Tel No: _____

Years played? _____

Coach: _____

Doubles Partner: _____

I have not entered any other tournament during the period 30th August & 31st September 2014 and I agree to abide by the Tournament Conditions listed in the official entry form.

Player Signature _____

Interstate players: Please note that we anticipate a later finish on the Sunday so recommend that you book a later flight out from Sydney anytime from 8pm onwards.

Dear Parent/Carer,

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On behalf of Tennis NSW and Tennis Australia we would like to invite you to join us at the NSW Open Tennis Championships as a volunteer. Some of you may have volunteered previously whilst others may be new to it. Therefore, we ask for you to confirm your willingness to support the event.

There are various roles and responsibilities that need to be filled such as umpires and ball persons.

If you could help us at any stage during the tournament, we would really appreciate it.

A sausage sizzle will be given for free to all volunteers who assist.

If you are interested in helping out at the tournament, please email me at mclarke@tennis.com.au or contact me on 02 9024 7600 and let me know what days and times you will be available. Please pass on this invitation to your friends as they are also welcome to come and help us.

Regards,

Michelle Clarke