

Victorian Tennis Championships 2014_{For}

people with an intellectual disability



Organizer

Tennis Victoria- www.tennis.com.au/vic



Tournament Director

Andrew Reynolds

Tournament Referee

Tony Warland

Partners

- VICS RAPID



<http://www.vicsrapid.websyte.com.au/>

- Disability Sport & Recreation



<http://www.dsr.org.au/>

Dates

Commencing Saturday 11 October
Concluding Sunday 12 October 2014

Venue

Tennis World
Albert Reserve.
Cnr. St. Kilda Rd & Hanna St, Melbourne
Phone (direct line): 03 9510 3311
[Email](#) | [View map](#)

Court Surface

Plexi Cushion

Sign In

Albert Reserve. Saturday 11 October 12-12.30pm
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Match Calls

Matches will be called from the tournament desk on the public address system. 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

<http://www.takeabreak.com.au/AlbertPark/Melbourne/accomodation.htm>

Meals

The Pro Shop will be open to purchase snacks and drinks only. It is recommended that you bring your own lunch or select the additional lunch package.
A BBQ and salads will be provided for all players on the Sunday.

ENTRIES CLOSE

Final entry and payment is due 5:00pm Thursday 2 October 2014

Address entries to:

Tennis Victoria
c/o Andrew Reynolds
PO Box 6001
Richmond VIC 3121
or
areynolds@tennis.com.au
or online at

[HTTP://TOURNAMENTS.TENNIS.COM.AU/SP/ORT/TOURNAMENT.ASPX?ID=3875ACD5-BBDC-4A17-A2CA-AC9A1DF081A9](http://Tournaments.Tennis.com.au/SP/ORT/TOURNAMENT.aspx?ID=3875ACD5-BBDC-4A17-A2CA-AC9A1DF081A9)

Payment

Payment methods that are accepted:

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Cheque (made out to Tennis Victoria)
Cash
Credit Card, 2-3% surcharge will apply.

No money orders will be accepted

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 Victoria or another state affiliation.
- The Slazenger 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 11 October and conclude Sunday 12 October 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 Victoria by 5:00pm Thursday 2 October 2014.**

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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	
4. Women's Doubles	\$15.00 per person	

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

My Tennis membership number is:.....

All entry fees include GST

TOTAL

\$

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 11 and 12 October 2014 and I agree to abide by the Tournament Conditions listed in the official entry form.

Player Signature _____
 Dear Parent/Carer,

On behalf of Tennis Victoria and Tennis Australia we would like to invite you to join us at the Victorian 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.

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There are various roles and responsibilities that need to be filled such as umpires, ball people and water helpers.

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

A BBQ lunch will be provided to those who volunteer.

If you are interested in helping out at the tournament, please email me at areynolds@tennis.com.au or contact me on 03 8420 8412 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

Andrew Reynolds