



World Masters Amateur Championships 2012

Individual Competitions

Friday, 20th January to Saturday, 28th January, 2012
The Royal Melbourne Tennis Club

The Individual Championships will begin on Friday, 20th January (practice day) with finals in all competitions scheduled for Saturday, 28th January.

These championships will consist of both singles and doubles, with separate events for players who reach the respective ages of 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 years during 2012. In addition, The Royal Melbourne Tennis Club will hold a singles and doubles event for players reaching 75 or more during 2012.

The events will be played in accordance with the International Real Tennis Committee Rules for these events and the Australian Real Tennis Association's Rules of Real Tennis.

IRTC Rule 10:

The handicap levels below which competitors shall be automatically eligible to compete shall be:

	<i>Singles Handicap</i>	<i>Combined Doubles Handicap</i>
<i>Over 50s</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Over 55s</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Over 60</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>Over 65</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Over 70</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>55</i>

The acceptance of entries from players with handicaps above these levels shall be at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.

Players shall be entitled to enter a maximum of four separate events, except that the Organising Committee shall be able to restrict entries if the number of entries make the implementation of this rule impracticable.

The Championships will be played throughout as level matches, with each match consisting of the best of three traditional six-game sets.

No player will be asked to play more than two matches in the same age group in the same day. However, players who enter events in more than one age group must be prepared to accept that the timely scheduling of the tournament may result in more matches, particularly during the semi-finals and finals. The Tournament Organiser will endeavour to schedule matches to minimise any inconvenience to players.

There will be a welcoming cocktail party on the evening of Saturday, 21st January. The World Masters Dinner will be held at the Melbourne Club at the conclusion of the tournament on the evening of Saturday, 28th January.

The tournament coincides with the Australian Lawn Tennis Open and International Cricket matches, both of which are played at venues nearby to the RMTTC.

There are a number of members of the RMTTC who have offered to billet overseas players. If you would like to like us to try and arrange a billet, please complete the accommodation request form included with this package.

Entry fees:

The entry fee for the Individual Competitions will be a universal fee of \$300 plus an additional fee of \$75 per player for each singles event and \$50 per player for each doubles event.

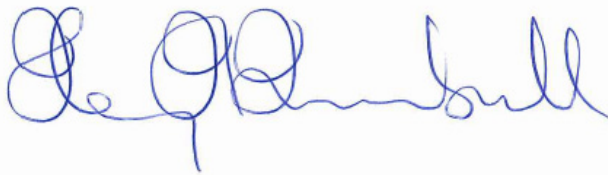
The universal fee will cover the player's attendance at both the welcoming cocktail party and the presentation dinner, tournament running costs as well as a tournament shirt.

An entry form is included. Please note that a separate form must be completed by each player in a doubles combination.

Entries must be received by email no later than the 18th November 2011. All entries must provide current credit card details for payment, unless entrants have arranged another suitable method of payment with the Tournament Organiser in advance. All entries are to be paid in Australian Dollars.

We look forward to welcoming our many friends in Melbourne in January 2012 and hope to be able to relive the memories of previous Masters Tournaments, renew friendships and repay the hospitality afforded to us when we have travelled overseas.

Yours faithfully,



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