

Rushcutters Bay Park Tennis

Conditions of Play

1. The tournament committee shall have the entire control and management of the tournament
2. The tournament will be conducted under the rules and regulations laid down in the ITF rules of tennis
3. All competitors must submit an entry form, all entry forms must be submitted with payment at time of lodgement
4. Seeded Open players are NOT eligible to play in the A grade event. Players not seeded are eligible to play in open and A grade events, A, B and C grade events are specifically designed to encourage the above average (for A grade) and lower level (C grade) social player to participate
5. Some open and A grade men's singles first round will be played on Friday night
6. Seeded players will be designated at the discretion of the tournament committee
7. NOTE: If numbers are low in a category (E.g., ladies singles) the open and grade events will be combined
8. Entries need to be received by Monday, 4th December 2023 to assist in preparing draws
9. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to singles winners and runners-up and the winners of the double's events
10. The committee will try, without obligation to find partners for doubles events if requested
11. An event will be a knockout draw if there are more than five entries and consolation draw will be formed for first round losers in the Open Singles Events only
12. Knockout events will be a Pro-set first to 8 - tiebreak at 7 all
13. A round robin format will be played up to 5 entries (but not less than 3 entries) in events
14. Round robin matches will be first to 5 games, in the situation of 4 games all the next games decide the winner
15. In all events, a 3-point deuce rule needs to be observed, that is second deuce is a sudden death point, and the receiver is to choose which side to play the sudden death to
16. All players are eligible to enter into a maximum of 4 events (at the discretion of the tournament committee)
17. For aged events players must be their respective age by December 31st, 2023
18. You will be notified in advance via mail or SMS text of your estimated match times