

## 2011 Monash University Tennis Club Championships

**September 3, 4, 10 (& Sep 11 if required) - Mens Singles (Open, B, C) & Womens Singles (Open)**  
(entries close 6pm, August 26)

**September 11 – Mixed Doubles** (entries close 6pm, September 2)

**September 17, 18 – Mens & Womens Doubles** (entries close 6pm, September 9)

**All events start 11.15am and play continues each day until 5.30pm**

Mens Doubles and all Mens Singles events are knockout events 'best-of-two-set' rubbers (automatic super tie-break at one set each)

Mixed Doubles, Womens Doubles & Womens Singles are round-robin events (either three or four 6-game sets or two 8-game sets, followed by finals)

Courts available for hitting up 15 minutes prior to start of event.

Wilson Australian Open tennis balls used for all matches.

Trophies presented to all winners & runners-up at presentation night later this year.

### **Entry Fees:**

**Members – Singles \$10, Doubles \$7 per player**

**Non-Members – Singles \$15, Doubles \$10 per player**

Members are defined as Monash Uni Tennis Club Members for winter 2011 and/or summer 2011/2012

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- Entry fees must accompany entry forms (cash or cheque payable to Monash Uni Tennis Club or pay by bank transfer – email [monashtennis@fastmail.fm](mailto:monashtennis@fastmail.fm) for account details). Late payment will not be accepted and in particular promises to pay on the day of the event will not be accepted.
- Doubles pairs will not be accepted without forms and fees from both players.
- Players are allowed to enter two singles events - the graded event they qualify for and the Open event - provided scheduling is not adversely affected.
- Graded singles events contested by players are at the discretion of the tournament committee and must be consistent with the player's standard (see information on grading below). If unsure of which grade to enter, please contact the tournament manager **Shaun Yeoh** at [sy.88@hotmail.com](mailto:sy.88@hotmail.com) or **0430 410 488**.
- Entry fees refunded only if tournament manager (**0430 410 488**) is advised of withdrawal at least 24 hours before the event starting time.
- Players will be notified by phone and refunded fees if an event is canceled due to lack of entries. Players must assume that an event will go ahead as scheduled unless notified by phone.
- Tournament committee reserves the right to request additional information from entries regarding playing standard. If sufficient information is not supplied, tournament committee reserves the right (i) not to accept an entry or (ii) to grade the player at Monash Uni Clayton courts prior to the event.
- Tournament committee reserves the right to disqualify players who, having supplied false or insufficient information about previous competition/tournament experience, play in a singles event the committee deems too weak for the player.

### **Which graded singles event can you play?**

**MENS OPEN SINGLES:** available to all players but suitable for Tennis Vic Pennant grade 6 or better.

**MENS B SINGLES:** Tennis Vic Pennant grades 7-10

**MENS C SINGLES:** Tennis Vic Pennant grades 11 or sub-pennant standard

Tournament grades do not correspond directly to WDTA or other competition letter grades.

Please note that Pennant grades refer to 2010 or 2011 grades (i.e after consolidation of lower grades). If you don't have recent Tennis Vic Pennant experience, please contact **Shaun Yeoh** at [sy.88@hotmail.com](mailto:sy.88@hotmail.com) or **0430 410 488** for advice on what grade you can enter.

## STARTING TIMES & DRAWS

Not all matches will start 11.15am. Players will be informed of draws & match times by email or SMS several days before each event. Details will also be published on the club website [www.mutc.org.au](http://www.mutc.org.au). Enquiries to Shaun Yeoh on [sy.88@hotmail.com](mailto:sy.88@hotmail.com) or **0430 410 488**

**Players not ready to start their match at the scheduled time will forfeit!!!**

## TOURNAMENT RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Tournament committee will run the tournament and appoint a manager for each event.
2. Tournament committee or event manager reserves the right to alter format of events or, due to insufficient entries, cancel or combine advertised events.
3. An initial qualifying round may be run in events attracting more than 16 entries, length of qualifying matches to be determined by tournament committee and players will be informed.
4. Tournament committee or event manager reserves the right to restrict entries in the Open Mens Singles to the 16 most highly rated players.
5. All sets will be first to 6 games with tiebreak at 6-6 except for the third set of a 'best-of-two-set' rubber which will be a super tiebreak (first to 10 points with a 2-point advantage) unless otherwise advertised or altered by the tournament committee or event manager (see (2)).
6. Event manager will decide system of determining finalists in round-robin events and will inform competitors of the system to be used before the event starts.
7. Competitors not ready to play at scheduled times, regardless of weather conditions, may be liable to forfeit (without refund of entry fees) at the discretion of the event manager. During official playing times and while courts are playable, competitors who are unable to continue a match for any reason will automatically forfeit their match.
8. In the event of rain, playability of courts and decisions to abandon play are at the discretion of the event manager except that play may not be abandoned for the day until after 4.00pm. Clubhouse may be phoned on **9905 5379** for information on court/weather conditions.
9. If rain delays prevent an event being completed on the scheduled days, remaining competitors will be consulted to determine mutually agreeable times and dates for completion of the event.
10. Unless the tournament is delayed by rain, no player will be scheduled to play more than two rubbers or more than one rubber following round-robin sets on the same day (with the exception of players playing in two singles events).
11. Players will be allowed a 10 minute warm-up prior to each match. Players will be allowed 5 minutes rest between sets in round-robin events and 20 minutes rest between singles rubbers. For events consisting of round-robin sets followed by rubbers, the round-robin phase will count as a rubber in applying rules regarding rest. These rules do not apply to doubles events (so doubles play will be continuous) or matches in different events such as when a player competes in two singles events.
12. Players must abide by the Tennis Etiquette and Rules for Non-Umpired Matches outlined on pages 6-8 of the 2011 Tennis Victoria Pennant Handbook.
13. Any disputes that cannot be resolved as per (12) must be referred to and settled by the event manager.