

# 2010 Monash University Tennis Club Championships

**March 21 – Mixed Doubles** (entries close 6pm, March 14)

**March 27, 28 – Mens & Womens Doubles** (entries close 6pm, March 21)

**April 10, 11 - Mens Singles (Open, B, C, D) & Womens Singles (Open & B)** (entries close 6pm, April 4)

Mens Doubles, Mens Singles Open, B & C are knockout events 'best-of-two-set' rubbers (automatic super tie-break at one set each)

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

Tournament grades do not correspond directly to WDTA grades.

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 in August.

**Entry Fees Singles \$10, Doubles \$14 per pair (i.e. \$7 per player)**

## **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)
- Doubles pairs will not be accepted without forms and fees from both players.
- Players may enter two singles events, the 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 at [monashtennis@fastmail.fm](mailto:monashtennis@fastmail.fm)
- Entry fees refunded only if tournament director (0432 976 461) 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 should you play?**

MENS OPEN SINGLES: WDTA seniors A or Ares grade; Tennis Vic Pennant grade 8 or better

MENS B SINGLES: WDTA seniors Bsp grade; Tennis Vic Pennant grades 9-12

MENS C SINGLES: WDTA seniors B grade; Tennis Vic Pennant grades 13-14

MENS D SINGLES: WDTA seniors Csp grade or below

WOMENS OPEN SINGLES: WDTA seniors Bsp grade or above; Tennis Vic Pennant grade 5 or better

WOMENS B SINGLES: WDTA seniors B grade or below; no better than Tennis Vic Pennant grade 6

Please note that Pennant grades refer to pre-2010 grades (before consolidation of lower grades). If unsure of which grade you qualify for, please contact Phil Mannes at [monashtennis@fastmail.fm](mailto:monashtennis@fastmail.fm) for advice.

## **STARTING TIMES & DRAWS**

Not all matches will start 9.30am or 12.45pm. Draws & match times will be available on the club's website by 5.00pm on the Wednesday preceding the event. Players may also obtain their match starting time by phoning the tournament director, Phil Mannes, on 0432 976 461 between 9pm & 9.30pm on the night preceding their match.

**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 informed.
4. 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)).
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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).
10. Players unavoidably detained should phone the clubhouse on **9905 5379** ASAP to inform the event manager. Failure to do so may result in the player forfeiting their match.
11. Players will be allowed a 10 minute warm-up prior to each match. Players will be allowed 15 minutes rest between sets in round-robin events and 1 hours 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. All disputes must be referred to and settled by the event manager.