

Tennis Valley

Presents the

45th Annual

Junior Tennis Tournament

2010



**Junior events (13 & under, 17 & under)
to be held over 4 Sunday afternoons.**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Entries Close: **Sunday 2 May**
Tournament Dates: **Sunday's - 16 May, 23 May, 30 May & 6 June**
Finals: **Sunday 6 June**

Based on the positive member feedback regarding the changes to the tournament format last year, we will continue with events being run over a short period of a few weeks.

Please read the conditions of entry (refer next page) and the entry form very carefully and fill in the required information. This will assist in making processing quick and accurate.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **ALL FINALS WILL BE PLAYED ON SUNDAY 6 June.** Finalists not available on finals day (06/06) will be forfeited and their semi finals opposition will be promoted to the finals. Please do not enter the tournament if you are unavailable for the finals.
2. No matter what the reason, **anyone not showing up for a scheduled match will be forfeited** and the opposition will be awarded a walkover unless the committee has made an error. Many people have been frustrated by postponed matches in previous years. Unfortunately we will not allow matches to be postponed due to illness or any other excuse. Each person may have 1 unavailable Sunday afternoon (not finals weekend) if and only if their unavailability is noted on their entry form. Absolutely no exceptions.
3. **It is your responsibility to check the draw.** We will attempt to forward the draw for each weekend to all players by email. Please make sure your current email is included on your entry form. If you have not got an email of your own, maybe you can provide a family member's email. If you do not have access to an email or the internet, please phone Col.
4. **Entries must be made on the correct form** and entry fee must accompany all entries. Each player must fill out their own form.

We hope you enjoy the Club Championships in 2010.

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Conditions Of Entry – (Read Carefully)

AGE - Players must be of the relevant age or under as at 30th June 2010, to be eligible for the respective event.

TIMES OF PLAY – Play will commence at 1pm on Sundays. Please note that due to large draws, some matches may start late in the day, and continue till 7pm. In cases of scheduling delays due to bad weather, the occasional night match may need to be scheduled; players will be consulted regarding these.

WHO CAN ENTER - All *financial* members of Willoughby District Tennis Club can enter the events. Payment for the tournament must accompany the entry form.

NUMBER OF EVENTS - Players may enter singles and doubles in their age group and in a higher age group. Note that entering more than two events may require the player to play a large number of sets per day.

MATCH ATTENDANCE - Players must play their match at the time, place, and date notified (or agreed in cases of night matches) or they will forfeit the match. Illness and injury are unfortunate.

PLAYER AVAILABILITY - Given the shorter duration of events during this tournament, the maximum unavailability of any player is one Sunday afternoon (i.e. to attend a wedding or similar immovable event) if and only if it is nominated on the entry form. No postponements will be given for sickness or any other excuse.

Forfeits due to players not advising their unavailability's on their entry form is regrettable and will be enforced. Note: No unavailability's are allowed on finals day Sunday 6 June. If a finalist is unavailable, the other semi-finalist from their side of the draw will be invited to play in their place.

MATCH FORMAT - Junior events are the best of 3 sets (Tie-break at 6-all). A tie-breaker is played in the first 2 sets, and the third if necessary. The tie-breaker is according to the current NSTA system. However, if due to any time constraints, the committee may reduce matches to a lesser number of games.

PARTNER ALLOCATION - All players entering doubles events requesting a partner shall accept the partner allocated by the Tournament Committee. This condition imposes no obligation on the Committee to find a partner.

SUBSTITUTE DOUBLES PLAYERS - Prior to their first doubles match, a player may obtain a substitute partner. This combination must be retained in any subsequent matches.

BALLS - Good used balls will be provided for all matches except for the Semis and Finals. New balls will be provided for these matches.

TENNIS ATTIRE - Correct tennis attire must be worn at all times.

How To Find The Weekly Draw

The weekly draw will be available from WEDNESDAY before each weekend.

The draw will be:

- Displayed on the Club Notice Board
- Emailed to players from Wednesday – players without email addresses can telephone Col.
- Club website: www.tennisvalley.com.au – competitions – club championships.