



29th

**ITF Super-Seniors
World Individual Championships**

Fact Sheet & Entry Form

08 – 15 November 2009

Robertson Park Tennis Centre,
Perth, Western Australia, Australia

29th ITF SUPER-SENIORS WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday 28 September 2009

(Note: The ITF will only confirm receipt of a player's entry if provided with an email address. Alternatively a list of entrants will be posted on the ITF website at www.itftennis.com/seniors)

For all other enquiries please telephone, fax or email the ITF Seniors department, contact details as below:

Tel: 44 (0)20 8392 4666; Fax: 44 (0)20 8392 4737 or 4735

Email: seniors@itftennis.com

SINGLES ENTRIES

Online entry will be available from mid July 2009 on the ITF Seniors Website at the following address: <http://www.itftennis.com/seniors/worldchampionships/onlineentryform.asp>

All players are required to enter online or by completing and submitting the entry form via fax or post by the due deadline (28 September). **No player, including team players, may arrive on site and expect to compete without having entered by the due deadline and having paid their entry fee in advance. It is in the responsibility of the player to ensure that the (online) entry procedure has been successful and that his/her name appears on the official entry list before expiry of the entry deadline. Postal entries must have reached the ITF office by the entry deadline.**

MAIN DRAW SINGLES EVENT

The Main Draw is scheduled to commence on Sunday 8 November 2009. **All players must be available to play on this date if required.** Players must note that if they receive a bye in the first round they may not be required on the first scheduled day. Every effort will be made to avoid requiring a Super-Seniors World Team Championship competitor to play on Sunday 8 November, but this cannot be guaranteed. **Shortly after the entry deadline on 28 September, the provisional start day for each single event will be announced on the ITF Seniors website.**

DOUBLES ENTRIES

NEW PROCEDURE SINCE 2008: DOUBLES ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER. THERE WILL BE NO SIGN-IN ON SITE AND ALL PLAYERS WISHING TO PLAY DOUBLES MUST HAVE ENTERED BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE.

All players are required to enter online or by completing and submitting the entry form via fax and post by the due deadline (28 September).

PLAYERS ENTERED IN DOUBLES WITHOUT A PARTNER HAVE UNTIL 19 OCTOBER 2009 TO MATCH UP AS DOUBLES PAIRS WITH OTHER PLAYERS ENTERED IN DOUBLES WITHOUT A PARTNER.

It is the player's responsibility to find a doubles partner. The ITF will not match any players to form a doubles pair.

It is in the players' and the partners' responsibility to ensure that a nominated doubles partner is entered in the Championships. If one of the players has not entered, that doubles pair will not be accepted.

After 19th OCTOBER, it will only be possible to change the doubles partner due to injury. The newly found partner must have already entered the doubles event. It is not allowed to break up existing doubles pairs in order to find a replacement for an injured partner.

In order to assist players without a partner in finding a suitable doubles partner, event entry lists will be published on a regular basis on the ITF Seniors website from end of July 2009 onwards. Participants also have the option of authorising the ITF to release some of their personal data (telephone number/email address) to other participants who wish to get in touch with them.

In order to use this service, participants simply need to agree to the "Doubles Release" option on the Online Entry Form or tick the Doubles Release Box on the Player Release Form (page 6 of this Fact Sheet).

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Details of Venues:

Robertson Park Tennis Centre

176 Fitzgerald Street
North Perth, 6006
Western Australia
Australia

Tel: +61 8 9228 2918
Fax: + 61 8 9228 2919
Email: info@tenniseniorswa.com
Website: www.tenniseniorswa.com

Alexander Park Tennis Club

Clyde Road
Mt Lawley, 6050
Western Australia
Australia

Tel: +61 8 9370 4252
Fax: +61 8 9370 4259
Email: secretary@alexanderpark.com.au
Website: www.alexanderpark.com.au

Draw and Match Times:

For information regarding the draw and schedule during the World Championships please log onto the ITF website at www.itftennis.com/seniors or call the ITF office at Robertson Park Tennis Centre from Friday 6 November onwards.

ITF Seniors Committee Representative:

David Stobart

ITF Referee:

Nitin Kannamwar

Tournament Director:

Sandra Petterson

Assistant Referee:

Catherine Smith

Online entries can be made from mid July on the ITF Seniors website at
<http://www.itftennis.com/seniors/worldchampionships/onlineentryform.asp>

If you do not enter online, entry forms, player agreement & release forms, entry fees (cheques) and credit card forms should be sent to:

ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships
Seniors Department
International Tennis Federation
Bank Lane
Roehampton
LONDON
SW15 5XZ
UK

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Cheques should be made payable to **"ITF Ltd"**.

Please note that under the terms of regulation 41(a) of Section I of the Seniors Regulations, entries will only be accepted if accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.

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ENTRY FORM (ONLY TO BE SUBMITTED IF YOU ARE NOT ENTERING ONLINE)

(Please return the Entry Form, Entry Fee, Player Agreement & Release Forms duly completed. Note that players may only enter a maximum of two events e.g. 1 x singles, 1 x doubles. It is no longer possible to enter 2 x singles or 2 x doubles.)

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 28 September 2009

ENTRY FEE: US\$125 (£ 81/ € 95)

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| FAMILY NAME | | | |
| GIVEN NAME(S) | | | |
| MALE/FEMALE | | | |
| NATIONALITY | | | |
| DATE OF BIRTH | DATE: | MONTH: | YEAR: 19 |
| ADDRESS | | | |
| COUNTRY | | | |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER | | | |
| MOBILE TEL. NUMBER | (FOR CONTACT ON SITE) | | |
| FAX NUMBER | | | |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | | | |

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| | Please tick here if you are representing your country in the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships 2009 |
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Events played at the ITF Super Seniors World Individual Championships:

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| Event 1: Men's 60 Singles | Event 12: Men's 60 Doubles |
| Event 2: Men's 65 Singles | Event 13: Men's 65 Doubles |
| Event 3: Men's 70 Singles | Event 14: Men's 70 Doubles |
| Event 4: Men's 75 Singles | Event 15: Men's 75 Doubles |
| Event 5: Men's 80 Singles | Event 16: Men's 80 Doubles |
| Event 6: Men's 85 Singles | Event 17: Men's 85 Doubles |
| Event 7: Women's 60 Singles | Event 18: Women's 60 Doubles |
| Event 8: Women's 65 Singles | Event 19: Women's 65 Doubles |
| Event 9: Women's 70 Singles | Event 20: Women's 70 Doubles |
| Event 10: Women's 75 Singles | Event 21: Women's 75 Doubles |
| Event 11: Women's 80 Singles | Event 22: Women's 80 Doubles |

Please fill in the event(s) you wish to enter below. Please indicate your doubles partner's name.
THERE WILL BE NO DOUBLES SIGN-IN ON SITE AND DOUBLES ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON 28 SEPTEMBER 2009.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 1 OF THE FACT SHEET.

| | EVENT NUMBER | EVENT NAME | Partner's Name, if doubles |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1st event | | | |
| 2nd event | | | |

ALL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT AN ACCOMPANYING ENTRY FEE OF US\$125 (£xx €xx)
ALL PLAYERS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PLAY ON SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2009

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DOUBLES RELEASE

If you have entered doubles without a partner you can authorise the ITF to release some of your personal information to players who wish to get in touch with you.

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| | Please tick here if you agree that your personal details (email address and/or telephone number) may be released to players who contact the ITF in order to find a doubles partner |
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PLAYER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

To: ITF Ltd (International Tennis Federation)

*In consideration of your agreement to allow me to participate in the **29th ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships** (“the Event”) I hereby:*

1. agree to encourage and maintain high standards of conduct, fair play and good sportsmanship, and to avoid any acts which may be considered detrimental to the game of tennis. I am aware that the Event shall take place in accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis and the ITF Seniors Regulations which are in force at the time of the Competition and which include the Regulations for the ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships and the ITF Seniors Circuit Code of Conduct. In submitting my entry into the Event I undertake to abide by and fulfil all my obligations under the above-mentioned Rules and Regulations. I also agree to cooperate in good faith with others and to respect playing rules and schedules and, to the extent applicable, travel arrangements and accommodation;
2. agree and consent to my performance or appearance in the Event being photographed, filmed and/or recorded in any medium, and that such stills, film or recording in whole or in part may at your absolute discretion be incorporated in any form of television transmission, publication, film and videogram, or other electronic media of whatever nature now or hereafter invented throughout the world in perpetuity, and consent to the reproduction and use of my name, voice, likeness, performance or biographical details and personal details for the purposes of the ITF. Such purposes include but are not limited to advertising, publicity or otherwise in relation to the exploitation of such film or recording, and the promotion of the Event and the commercial rights thereto;
3. agree that you shall be entitled at any time to assign or licence the whole or any part of the benefit of this Release to any third party.
4. agree in submitting an entry form into the Event I agree, as a condition of entry, that for myself and my executors, administrators, heirs and personal representatives, all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived, including past, present or future claims and injuries if any sustained in travelling to or from or participating in the Event, against the ITF, the host venue, its officers and Volunteers, the Regional Association or National Association sanctioning this event.

I confirm I have read the above terms, Rules and Conditions and agree to abide and be bound by them together with the conditions of entry provided within this form and that I enclose my Championships entry fee herewith

Name of Player: _____
(Block Capitals)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PLAYER ONLY

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RULES & CONDITIONS

REFEREE: Nitin Kannamwar

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday 28 September 2009 (date as postmark)

The Competition will take place in accordance to the ITF Rules of Tennis and the ITF Seniors Regulations which are in force at the time of the Competition and which include the Regulations for the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships and the ITF Seniors Circuit Code of Conduct.

1. EVENTS AND ENTRIES

- a. Championship Events:**
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| MEN: | 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85 (singles and doubles) |
| WOMEN: | 60, 65, 70, 75, 80 (singles and doubles) |

Men's 60 and Women's 60 will be played on synthetic grass, all other age categories will be played on natural grass.

- b. Entry Deadline: The entry deadline will be strictly applied to all competitors.**
- c. Eligibility:** Only those players whose National Association is affiliated to the ITF and who have reached, or will have reached, the minimum age limit of the category entered on or before 31 December 2009, shall be eligible to compete.
Passports showing name, nationality and date of birth will be requested on site by the ITF.
- d. Qualifying:** Should the number of entries exceed the number of places in the draw, a qualifying event shall be held for players from the host nation only. Players will be advised by letter or email (to the address indicated on their entry form) if they are required to participate in qualifying.
- e. Doubles Entries: NEW PROCEDURE SINCE 2008: DOUBLES ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER. FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 2 OF THE FACT SHEET.**
- f. Accreditation: The accreditation desk will be open daily, times to be confirmed. All players are required to register.**
- g. Consolation Event:** Consolation events for first match singles losers shall be held. There will be world-ranking points awarded for the ITF Seniors Ranking in the Consolation event. Consolation will be played with used tennis balls. The consolation will be played best of two tiebreak sets with a match tiebreak instead of a third set.

2. ENTRY FEE

- a.** Entries will NOT be accepted without the entry fee of **US\$125** which is payable **per person** whether for entry into singles AND doubles or singles OR doubles ONLY.
- Methods of payment
 - Secure Online Payment by Credit Card (via Online Entry Page at www.itftennis.com/seniors), amounts will be deducted in US\$, UK £ Sterling or Euros
 - By sending Credit Card details to the ITF office (by using the credit card form in the fact sheet), amounts will be deducted in UK £ Sterling;
 - By sending Cheque to the ITF office. All cheques need to be drawn on a US or UK bank or on a bank within the "Euro zone", made payable to **"ITF Ltd"**.
 - If you do not enter online via <http://www.itftennis.com/seniors/worldchampionships/onlineentryform.asp> entry forms, entry fees and player agreement and release forms must be sent to:
ITF Seniors & Super-Seniors World Individual Championships, Seniors Department, ITF, Bank Lane, Roehampton, London, SW15 5XZ, UK
Tel: +44 (0)20 8392 4666; Fax: +44 (0)20 8392 4737 or 4735; Email: seniors@itftennis.com

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b. Refunds: According to rule 41 b of the ITF Seniors Regulations, refunds in full will be made if withdrawal is notified at least fourteen (14) days before the start of the tournament's main draw. All withdrawals must be made in writing, by facsimile or by email. If withdrawal is notified within fourteen (14) days of the start of the tournament's main draw, refunds will only be made for reasons of health, injury or bereavement.

3. COURTS AND MATCHPLAY

a) Match Courts:

40 grass courts and 12 synthetic grass courts

- b) Practice Courts:** During the event, practice courts will be available throughout at Robertson Park Tennis Centre. Booking will be required.
- c) Balls: HEAD ATP.** A minimum of three new balls will be provided for the first two sets. New balls will be provided for any third set. Practice balls will also be provided in accordance with the Regulations.
- d) Code of Conduct:** The Seniors Code of Conduct as stated in the ITF Seniors Regulations 2009 will be enforced during the event.
- e) Obligations:** According to rule 19 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, unless otherwise advised, each player competing in the Competition undertakes to remain ready to play matches from the start of the Competition in which he/she is entered and thereafter until the scheduled date for completion of such competition or until he/she is eliminated there from. Should a player leave the site without completing his/her matches before his/her elimination of the event without a reason of health, injury or bereavement, he/she shall not receive any player hospitality money and shall not be awarded any world ranking points won in the Competition.
- f) Players:** All players are required to report to the "Match Control Centre" desk **15 minutes** before the scheduled time of their match. A player who is not ready to play 15 minutes after being called may be defaulted.
- g) Dress on Court:** During a Match, players must be dressed in acceptable tennis attire in accordance with the ITF Seniors Code of Conduct on "Clothing".
- h) The Draw:** The Draw will be made by the Tournament Committee on Friday 6 November 2009.
- i) Seeding:** Seeding will be determined by the ITF. According to rule 25 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, seeding will be based on the latest available ITF Seniors World ranking and strictly in world ranking order. However, if found necessary by the ITF, up to two unranked players per draw can be included in the seeding. These players must not have an ITF Seniors World Ranking.
- j) Times of Play:** Play will commence at 9.00 am, or as otherwise decided by the Referee. All players MUST be available for play from Sunday 8 until Sunday 15 November. Every effort will be made to avoid requiring ITF Seniors & Super-Seniors World Team Championships Competitors to play on Sunday 8 November; however, this cannot be guaranteed.
- k) Matches:** All main draw matches will be the best of 3 tiebreak sets.
- l) Change of Ends tie-break:** The Change of Ends tie-break will be used during the 2009 Super-Seniors World Individual Championships for every tie-break. As per Appendix IV of the 2009 Rules of Tennis, "Change of Ends (Rule 10)": "During a tie-break game, players shall change ends after the first point and thereafter after every four points".
- m) Rest:** A 10-minute rest may be taken after the 2nd set in all events, according to Section I, Regulation 35(c) of the ITF Seniors Regulations.
- n) Officiating:** Chair umpires will be provided for all Main Draw finals matches – singles and doubles. In the previous rounds, players should be prepared to officiate for themselves.

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4. SUNDRY MATTERS

- a) **Accommodation:** Competitors and accompanying persons are requested to make their accommodation arrangements direct with the official hotel.
- b) **Opening ceremony:** All players are requested to attend the Opening Ceremony on Sunday 8 November at Robertson Park Tennis Centre, at 4.00 pm. Players are requested to wear their official team clothing, national tracksuit or uniform.
- c) **Functions:** Welcome Cocktail (Sunday 8 November, immediately after the Opening Ceremony, free of charge) and the Gala Dinner at Maurizio Restaurant close to Robertson Park Tennis Centre (Wednesday 11 November at 7.00 pm; players and accompanying persons will be required to purchase tickets for the Dinner, cost being AUD\$ 40 per ticket).
- d) **Transportation:** Perth International Airport is situated approximately 16 km, Perth Domestic Airport approximately 10 km from the venue. All players will be met from Perth International or Domestic Airport from Thursday 5 November – Saturday 7 November 2009, free of charge, provided that the Tennis Seniors WA receives advance notification of arrival times by 9 October. Transport will only from the airport to the official hotels listed in the accommodation section. Accompanying persons will be required to pay AUD\$ 15 to the transport company.

Please complete and return the attached arrival form to Debra Kirk by Friday 9 October. If required, players will be returned free of charge to Perth International or Domestic Airport on Saturday 14, Sunday 15 and Monday 16 November 2009.

- e) **Medical and Travel Insurance Recommendations:** According to rule 20 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, players are responsible for checking with their local health authority regarding medical recommendations for travel to the country hosting the ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships. Each player is responsible for ensuring that he/she (as well as any accompanying person) is fully and adequately covered by insurance for the purposes of attending and participating in the ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships. The ITF Ltd, the host association and the host site cannot accept any liability for any participant or visitor in this respect.
- f) **Visa Recommendation:** Please contact the Australian embassy of your country to find out about visa requirements for entry into Australia. Should your team require an invitation letter to apply for visas, Tennis Seniors Australia will forward you an appropriate letter of invitation for visa applications. To start the process, please forward your request for an invitation letter to the ITF Seniors Department in London as early as possible to avoid problems obtaining visas.
- g) **Health and Safety:** Please contact the ITF office in Perth and/or London for any matter related to health and safety.
- h) **Hospitality:** All Main Draw Championships Singles players reaching the final and semi-final of their respective event will receive the following hospitality payments: winner US \$700 per person, runner-up US \$500, semi-finalists US \$350 per person, such amounts to be paid in cash on site by the ITF, following the prize giving ceremony.
- i) **Medals:** Medals will be presented to the players as follows: Winners of singles and doubles events – Gold, Finalists in singles and doubles events – Silver, Semi finalists in singles and doubles events – Bronze
3rd / 4th place play off matches will not be played in either Singles or Doubles. All semi finalists will receive a bronze medal.

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- j) **ITF Seniors World Ranking Points:** According to rule 16 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, points will be awarded as follows:

| | Winner | Runner-Up | Semifinalist | Quarterfinalist | Loser in R16 | Loser in R32 | Loser in R64 |
|-------------|--------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Main Draw | 300 | 220 | 145 | 110 | 90 | 60 | 30 |
| Consolation | 40 | 20 | 10 | 5 | - | - | - |

ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to the separate accommodation document provided.

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 **PLAYER ARRIVAL FORM**

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION FROM THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER – SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2009 TO COLLECT PLAYERS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS ON ARRIVAL AT **PERTH INTERNATIONAL AND PERTH DOMESTIC AIRPORTS**. PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY **FRIDAY 09 OCTOBER 2009**.

RETURN TO: DEBRA KIRK
 TEL: +61 8 9228 2918
 FAX: +61 8 9228 2919
 EMAIL: info@tenniseniorswa.com

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE ITF

LATEST DATE FOR ARRIVALS: Saturday 7 November 2009

PLAYER NAME.....

PLEASE COLLECT ME ON ARRIVAL

I DO NOT NEED COLLECTING ON ARRIVAL

Tick box as appropriate

| NAME <small>(All persons requiring transport must be listed)</small> | | P or AP ¹ | AIRPORT I / D ² | ARRIVAL DATE | ARRIVAL TIME | FLIGHT NUMBER | HOTEL BOOKED | CONTACT NUMBER |
|---|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| SURNAME | FIRST NAME | | | | | | | |
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Name:

Signature:

Tel:

Fax:

NOTES: 1 – Please identify whether “Player” (P) or “Accompanying Person” (AP) for all individuals listed.
 Accompanying Persons are required to pay AUD\$ 15 to the transport company direct not Tennis Seniors WA.
 2 – Identify whether arrival is at International Airport (I) or Domestic Airport (D).