

# 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 Tuesday, 23rd November 2024 to assist in preparing draws
9. No refunds will be permitted after entries have closed
10. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to singles winners and runners-up and the winners of the double's events
11. The committee will try, without obligation to find partners for doubles events if requested
12. 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
13. Knockout events will be a Pro-set first to 8 - tiebreak at 7 all
14. A round robin format will be played up to 5 entries (but not less than 3 entries) in events
15. Round robin matches will be first to 5 games, in the situation of 4 games all the next games decide the winner
16. 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
17. All players are eligible to enter into a maximum of 4 events (at the discretion of the tournament committee)
18. For aged events players must be their respective age by December 31st, 2024
19. You will be notified in advance via mail or SMS text of your estimated match times