

GAMES INFORMATION

Please read if entering the Games

Celebrations

Games Awards Dinner will be held Monday March 19 from 6.30pm at the Establishment. Dinner features special guests presenting the Corporate Awards and cost TBC.

Eligibility

Entrants may represent only ONE organisation in the Games. Entrants do not have to be employed by the organisation represented.

Age Classes

The Official Games Age of an entrant is their age on Dec 31 of the Games year. You can not enter more than one Age Class in an event.

Limited Entries

The Games reserves the right to place entrants into another Age Class to ensure play. However only medals and points from the original class entered will be awarded.

Insurance

Entry fee does not include **Personal Accident Insurance**. It is up to each participant to have their own insurance that covers them in the event of an injury.

If an entrant is responsible for the breakage of equipment at a Games Venue they will be required to pay for the repair or replacement of the equipment. The NSW Corporate Games holds third party public liability insurance only.

Entry Changes

Replacement or Changes after March 2 are at the discretion of the Games and subject to a \$25 fee per change.

Withdrawals and Refunds before March 2 refunds are minus \$25 per person, after March 2 no refund. Withdrawals must be on a Games Form.

Weather

Adverse weather conditions may cause modifications to or cancellation of events. No refunds are made.

Entry Confirmation

Confirmation will be posted to each entrant, only after a complete Entry has been received by the Games with full payment.

Start Times & Draws

Unofficial Draws with start times are available from the Games website ONE week before the Games. Official Draws are only available from a Games SuperCentre.

Games Registration

Registering in person before competing is compulsory. To register, each entrant is required to bring their Entry Confirmation, with photo attached, to a Games SuperCentre and sign a Waiver of Liability, collect their Official Start Times and Games Programme, and be issued their validated Games ID.

Games SuperCentres for registration will be located in Sydney from Friday March 9 to Sunday March 18. Exact times and locations will be sent with Entry Confirmation.

Games ID Card

Before competing each person must have their Games ID Card validated by Registering, see Games Registration. This can't be done at the Sport Venue Control Desk.

NO CARD NO COMPETITION! Before competing entrants must present their validated Games ID Card and be able to show personal photo ID if asked by a Games Official. Don't forget either piece of identification.

You may only compete in events and on teams specified on your Games ID Card. NO new entries or swapping of events or team members at the Sport Venue is allowed.

Sport Venue Check-in

Entrants must be at the Sport Venue **45mins** before their **first** scheduled Official Start Time and must report to Sport Venue Control at least **30mins** prior. Failure to do so may result in a forfeit.

Call **131 500 or sydneybuses.info** for Information on accessing Games Venues by public transport

Health Services

In the case of an emergency requiring medical attention, contact the nearest Games Official. A medical team which may include Red Cross, physiotherapists or sports trainers will be available at most sport venues.

Appeals

There is no appeal against the decision of a match official. Appeals relating to other aspects of play or Games rules are adjudicated by the Sport Coordinator. Appeals must be submitted in writing by the Team Captain, to the Sport Coordinator within 15 minutes of the end of the match in question.

Code of Conduct

Any team/entrant who displays unreasonable behaviour in the opinion of officials or the Sport Coordinator before, during, or after a competition may be disqualified.

Results

Official Results will be available on March 20 after the Games Awards Dinner from the Games website at www.corporategames.net.au/nsw

Post Entry Form to

NSW Corporate Games
PO Box 887
St Ives NSW 2075
Australia

Enter & Pay Online at

www.corporategames.net.au/nsw

Games Contact Details

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Tennis

C H A M P I O N S H I P



SPORT ENTRY INFORMATION

Please read if entering Tennis

Dates

FRIDAY March 16 • **START 6:00pm** • Singles
SATURDAY March 17 • **START 12noon** • Singles
SUNDAY March 18 • **START 8.30am** • Doubles
Schedule may change

Sport Coordinator

Brad Cross

Sport Venue

Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre Rod Laver Dr **HOME BUSH**
Sport Venue Control Location – Inside Centre, ground floor
Parking, drinks, food and all facilities available
Venue may change

Events

SINGLES Women & Men Open • -30 • 30-39 • 40+
DOUBLES Women Open
Men Open • 40+
Mixed Open

Determined by age as of 31 December 2012. An Individual may only enter one Age Class. High standard competitors should enter the Open Class.

Entry Fee

\$60 per participant including GST
If entering **both Singles and Doubles add \$20** including GST
Entry must be with full payment and at the *NSW Corporate Games* Office by deadline.

Entry Deadlines

Guaranteed Entry Deadline February 3
Only complete Entries with payment are guaranteed
Final Entry Deadline February 17
Entries received after the Guaranteed Entry Deadline are taken on a first come basis

Format

Competition is pool play followed by elimination tournament.
Winner of each pool advances.
In pool play entrants are scheduled for a minimum 3 games where possible. Last entries may play 2, or 4 pool matches
Competition is **not** graded.
Each pool may contain teams from all 4 'Levels of Play' as indicated when entering.

Matches are as follows in:

Pool Play – matches are 8 games. If pool is tied after countback a (first to 7) tie-break is played to determine pool winner.

Elimination Tournament – 8 game pro-set with tie-break at 4-4.

Medal Matches – are best of 3 tie-break sets, with tie-break at 5-5.
Players will call their own lines

In the event of wet weather it may be necessary to shorten matches
Players must confirm start times and court condition at the venue

Regulations

You may enter ONE Singles and ONE Doubles Event only
Doubles Team members must represent the same Organisation
Warm up is limited to 5 minutes
An Individual may represent only ONE Organisation in the Games
Entry is NOT limited to employees

Age Classes

Determined by age as of 31 December 2012
There are 4 Age Classes in Tennis
Open • -30 • 30-39 • 40+
High standard competitors should enter the Open Class

Rules

ITA/LTA Rules as adapted for the Corporate Games
Official Australian Code of Conduct applies

Uniform

Predominantly white clothing and tennis shoes

Equipment

Competition balls are supplied by the Games. Players must supply their own racquet.

Fee Payments

Fees are payable to **Australian Diabetes Council**, by Money Order, Cheque, or Credit Card
We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Start Times & Draws

Late arrivals – the following applies:
One minute late – point penalty
Three minutes late – Game penalty
Five minutes late – Forfeit from match
Time is kept by the official time piece at Venue Control
The elimination tournament may be later in the day or on another day.
Unofficial Draws with start times, are available from the Games website ONE week before the Games. Official Draws are only available from a Games SuperCentre.

Results & Scoring

Players must call their own lines, score, then check and sign the Score Sheet immediately after each match. If a player/team decides not to finish a match the remaining games will be counted as 'walk overs' and forfeit score awarded to the other player/team for seeding and countbacks.



