

SPORT: TENNIS

EVENTS *All events are national qualifying.*

SINGLES

DOUBLES

MIXED DOUBLES

A partner must be designated to enter a doubles/mixed doubles event.

EQUIPMENT

Contestants must provide their own rackets.

Tennis courts are standard hard surface courts, out of doors.

DESCRIPTION

USTA Rules will apply with the following provisions:

1. Athletes may only enter **two of the three** Tennis events.
2. Competition will normally be limited to a maximum of 3 matches a day with a minimum of one-hour break between matches unless waived by the consent of both competitors and the tournament director. Tournament director can waive the maximum match limit if the use of no add scoring or pro sets is employed due to weather or court usage restrictions. Additionally, if an individual chooses to participate in two tennis events, the tournament director may require the participant to exceed the normal maximum match limit.
3. All games must be supervised.
4. No games played outside of Tournament will be allowed to be considered at State Games Competition.

SCORING

Age 50-64: A match will consist of 2 sets of normal scoring with a ten point tiebreaker (first competitor to reach 10 ahead by 2) in lieu of a third set. A seven point tiebreaker (first competitor to reach 7 ahead by 2) will be used at 6 all in games in each of the first two sets. (The tournament director may elect to use pro sets and no add scoring in the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances that call for shorter matches).

Age 65+: Pro set scoring will be used. Normal scoring will be in effect (first player/team) to reach 8 games ahead by 2 games wins the match. A seven point tiebreaker (first player/team to reach 7 ahead by 2) will be used if an 8 all score is reached in a game.

FORMAT

A. Four or less individuals/teams in a competition group: a round robin format will be used. Ties will be decided in accordance with Friend at Court, 2004 edition, pg 83 6 c. Round robin draw.

B. Five to eight individuals or teams in a competition group: will consist of a double elimination using the feed in championship procedure. Winner of the main draw will receive a Gold Medal. The loser of the winners final will play the winner of the feed in championship bracket for the Silver. The Tournament Director will determine seeding by rank or lot (byes will be awarded).

C. Nine to sixteen individuals/teams in a competition group: will consist of single elimination in the main draw with the Gold Medal awarded to the winner of the main draw and Silver awarded to the loser of the final in the main draw. The semi-final losers will play for the Bronze medal in a regular match. A consolation bracket will be available to all losers of their first match. A single elimination format will be used. The winner of the consolation bracket will receive an award and their name/names published in the official results. Rank or lot will determine seeding (byes will be awarded).

National Qualifying Requirements:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place in each age group will qualify.