

Tennis Tournament Rules

Entry

- Early Bird Entries due Monday, **April 18** (All Welcome) and **April 25** (Juniors only) by 8pm to qualify for prize draws.
- **Final Entry Deadlines are Monday, April 25 (All Welcome) and May 2 (Juniors only) by 8pm.**
- All entrants residing in BC must hold a valid 2005 Tennis BC membership to be eligible [phone (604) 737-3086]. Out of province players must be members of their provincial, state or sectional tennis association.
- Refer to Tennis BC and its Matchpoint magazine for full eligibility requirements, and Tennis Canada for the self rating guide.
- Entries are subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee, which reserves the right to place players in the appropriate category.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to limit draw sizes, cancel or combine events.
- If you do not have a doubles partner, enter 'Partner Required' on entry form. The Tournament Committee will attempt to find a partner; if none found, entry fee will be refunded.
- Entry forms may be delivered to participating retailers with accompanied cash or check. Forms may be mailed to address on form, which must arrive before deadline and be accompanied by cheque. On-line entry is also available at www.VictoriaOpen.ca which accepts credit cards.
- No refunds after draws have been posted.
- This is a sanctioned tournament by Tennis BC.

'All Welcome' events

- Play scheduled for **May 6-8 (Out-of-town), May 4-8 (In-town, 4.5 Mixed Doubles)**
- Players may enter a maximum of **two 'All Welcome'** events.
- The birth date deadline of senior players for each age category is December 31, 2005.
- Are you an adult and **never played a tournament?** Want to try it in a friendly atmosphere with maybe some help? **2.5** events are for you. Juniors may not play in 2.5 or 3.5 events.

'Juniors Only' events

- Play scheduled for **May 13-15 (Out-of-town), May 11-15 (In-town)**
- This is a Level 1.5 National Qualifier (Champs) tournament (U14, U16, U18) sanctioned by Tennis BC.
- Junior players may enter a maximum of **one singles and one doubles 'Juniors only' events**, and a maximum of two 'All Welcome' events.
- Junior players must be under the given age category as of January 1, 2005.

Play

- Proper tennis attire and non-marking shoes must be worn while on the courts.
- Matches will be the best of three tiebreak sets. The Tournament Committee has the right to use alternate formats.
- **Triple knockout** will be used for **4.5 Mixed Doubles** and **full feed-in consolations** for **Junior National Qualifiers** and **5.0+; all others - at least first round consolations:** unless conditions do not allow.
- A maximum of 7 minutes will be permitted for warm-up.
- The Tennis Canada Code of Conduct will be enforced and applies for players, parents and coaches. The decision of the Referee will be final.
- Matches will be played on various outdoor tennis courts in and around the Greater Victoria region, and in addition may be played indoors and under lights.
- Spectators, parents and coaches are welcome to view the matches, but only players allowed at court side, and no coaching allowed during match play.

Scheduling

- Draws will be posted online by 6pm **Sunday, May 1 (All Welcome) and May 8 (Juniors only). Players are responsible for checking their own playing times.**
- All entrants should be available to play **Fridays from 10am, and Saturdays and Sundays from 8am onwards.**
- **In-town and 4.5 mixed doubles players may be requested to play Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30pm onwards.**
- Consideration will be given to reasonable scheduling requests.
- Players are requested to check-in 15 minutes before the scheduled match time. Players more than 15 minutes late for their match may be defaulted.
- **Phone (250) 592-1488; Tournament Desk (250) 216-3918**

Tennis Tournament Entry Form

Name (last): _____ (first): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ P.code/zip: _____

Prov/State: _____ Country: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

(cell while in Victoria) _____

Email: _____

Birthdate (yyyy-mm-dd): _____ Male Female

Tennis number: _____ Tennis BC _____

Ranking & Schedule Notes: _____

All Welcome (May 6-8 out-of-town; May 4-8 in-town, Mixed 4.5)

Choose up to two categories: \$ _____ \$ _____

Singles (\$45 for 5.0+; others \$35): Wheelchair
 2.5 3.5 4.5 5.0+ 35+ 45+ 55+ 65+

Doubles (\$22ea for 5.0+ and Mixed Doubles; others \$15ea):
 2.5 3.5 4.5 5.0+ 35+ 45+
 55+ 65+ 4.5 Mixed 5.0+ Mixed Wheelchair

Partner #1: _____ Event _____

Partner #2: _____ Event _____

Juniors Only (May 13-15 out-of-town; May 11-15 in-town)

Singles (\$35): U10 U12 U14 U16 U18 \$ _____

Doubles (\$15ea): U14 U18

Partner: _____ \$ _____

Each player is to submit own entry **Total due (Cdn)** \$ _____

Send cheque and this form to:
 theClayCourts Sport Inc, 2758 Asquith St. Victoria V8R 3Y5
 - or - drop off at Courtside Sports or Centre Court Racquets, Victoria
 or Blue Mountain Club, 555 Delestre Avenue, Coquitlam

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 I have read and acknowledge all Rules and Waiver of Claims.

Signature: _____ T-shirt size: S M L

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Where: Henderson Gym, 2291 Cedar Hill X Road

When: 4:30 to 7:30pm on Fridays May 6 and May 13

What: Speakers, Fun Activities, Displays

Carl Petersen, PT (Vancouver, B.C.) - May 6

Physiotherapist, fitness coach and author.

Co-author of "Fit to Play Tennis". Works with professionals on the WTA and ITF tour.

"Don't play to get into shape, get into shape to play."

Ken DeHart (San Jose, California) - May 6

Master player, teacher, coach, speaker, and mentor.

USPTA and PTR Master Professional, one of only two persons in the world who have achieved both.

"Keeping tennis fun and simple is a key to learning and enjoying the game!"

Tennis BC (Vancouver, B.C.) - May 13

Ryan Clark (Exec Dir), Luke O'Loughlin (High Performance)

College and university scholarships, high performance, careers, Tennis BC info. "We are working closely with our regional partners for stronger connectivity."

USTA - Pacific Northwest (Washington, Oregon) - May 13

Mark Toppe (Community Tennis Coordinator)

Community tennis, Youth Team Tennis, exchanges, USTA info. "Encourage tennis as a lifetime activity for everyone."

Prize money for all 5.0+ tournament events:

Draw size of 64+: Winner \$800, Finalist \$400, Semis \$200

32+: Winner \$400, Finalist \$200, Semis \$100

16+: Winner \$200, Finalist \$100, Semis \$50

Waiver of Claims

All players entering the Victoria Open Tennis Tournament & Festival and/or their legal guardians agree, as a condition of their entry, that for themselves, their executors, administrators, heirs and personal representatives, all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived, including past, present or future claims for injuries, if any, sustained in traveling to or from or participating in the Victoria Open Tennis Tournament & Festival as against Tennis Canada, Tennis BC, theClayCourts Sport Inc., Tournament Facilities, the Tournament Committees, all Tournaments Hosts and Sponsors, and Tournament Organizers. Tournament photos and videos may be used by the Tournament Organizers unless participants notify the Tournament Organizers in writing.

"theIsland Tennis Experience"[™] program by theClayCourts Sport Inc.

Tournament Director: Ludo Bertsch/Art Hobbs

Referee: Dave Ouellet

The official tournament accommodation is the Holiday Inn at 3020 Blanshard Street (250) 382-4400 at a preferred rate of \$95 Single or Double Occupancy. Mention Victoria Open.

Victoria Open 2005

Tennis Tournament & Festival

May 4 - 15, 2005

DEADLINES

All Welcome

Early Bird: April 18

Final: April 25

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Open
Senior
Novice
Mixed
Junior

Prize money

National
Qualifier

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