

# 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. You may also do this online via the Rushcutters Bay Tennis Centre website.
4. Persons eligible to play in the A Grade events are all player's except seeded players from the Open Events (seeded Open players are NOT eligible to play in the A Grade events). Player not seeded are eligible to play in Open and A Grade events. A and B Grade events are specifically designed to encourage the above average (for A Grade) and lower level (for B Grade) social player to participate.
5. Some Open and A Grade Mens singles first rounds 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 (Ie. Ladies Singles) the Open and A Grade events will be combined.
8. Entries need to be received by Midnight 8 November 2020, to assist in preparing draws
9. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to singles winners and runner-ups and winners of the Doubles events.
10. The committee will try without obligation to find partners for doubles events, if requested.
11. An event will be a knockout draw if there are more than 5 entries and a consolation draw will be formed for first round losers in the Open Singles events ONLY.
12. Knockout events will be a pro-set first to 8 games - tiebreak at 7-all
13. A round-robin format will be played for up to 5 entries (but not less than 3 entries) in events.
14. Round robin matches will be first to 5 games, in the situation of 4 games all then the next game decides the winner.
15. In all Open and A Grade 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 point on.
16. All players are eligible to enter into a maximum of 4 events (at the discretion of the tournament committee)
17. For aged events players must be the respective age by December 31, 2020.
18. You will be notified in advance via email or SMS of your estimated match times.