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Abridged Rules



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General Information

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Venue

Winnipeg Lawn and Tennis Club

Entry Deadline

June 15, 2023

Events List

- Men's Individual
 - Age categories: 18 +, 30 +, 35 +, 40 +, 45 +, 50 +, 55 +, 60+, 65+ & 70 +
- Women's Individual
 - Age categories: 18 +, 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+ & 70+
- Doubles
 - Men's, Women's, and Mixed Age categories: 18 +, 30+, 40 +, 50 + & 60 +

Active competitors from police, fire, and eligible first responder agencies may combine to form a team regardless of agency size **WITHIN A COUNTRY**.

Retired competitors may combine to form a team in any manner they wish with other eligible competitors. This includes across country lines.



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Competition Format

Bracketing

Feed-in consolation bracket through the semi-finals. Main draw semi-final losers will drop down into the consolation and compete for the bronze medal.

In the case of four competitors in a division, the Round Robin system will be used.

Scheduling

Depending on the number of entries, players may have to play more than one Singles or Doubles match in one day. Under these circumstances, two matches per day may be scheduled during the early rounds, but players will not be scheduled to play more than one medal round match per day in Singles or Doubles.

In the case of inclement weather, players may play more than one match of Singles or Doubles per day. If inclement weather persists, matches may be shortened to 8-Game Pro-Sets. Changes to the schedule due to inclement weather will be at the discretion of the tournament director on the advice of the WPFG Federation Director.

See [Sport Schedule](#) for details.

Scoring / Judging

Singles competition will consist of the best two of three tie-breaker sets. Tie-breakers will be played when sets are tied at 6 games all. The 12-point tiebreaker will be utilized. The first player to 7 points with a two-point advantage wins.

All doubles competition will consist of the best two of three sets, no-ad scoring. If a 3rd set is needed, players will play a Match tie-break. The Match tie-break is the first team to ten (10) points with a two-point advantage. Changeover will be consistent with the 12-point tiebreaker.

The feed-in consolation tournament will be an 8-game pro-set, with regular scoring. The 12-point tiebreaker will be played at 8 games all. The consolation final match, which determines the bronze medal winner, will be best two of three sets. The same scoring rules will apply for singles and doubles respectively, as are in the main draws.



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3rd place (bronze medal): Will be determined by the winner of the feed-in consolation bracket. Semi-final losers in each main draw will drop down to the feed-in consolation and compete for 3rd place, the bronze medal.

Awards

Medals are awarded First through Third Place (1st – 3rd).

Sport Rules

Each match will be assigned a start time. If the competitor does not show up 20 minutes after the scheduled time, a 20-minute default rule will be enforced. The competitor will lose the match and will be excluded from competition in that category (including the consolation tournament).

During matches, there will be a 90-second break during the change over. This change will take place every odd game, except following the first game of each set. There will be a 2-minute break in between breaks.

In case of injury during the match, the player can receive medical care or take an injury time-out for a maximum of 5 minutes. Beyond this time, the player will have to decide if he/she continues or withdraws.

In case of withdrawal, the player will not be allowed to participate in the consolation tournament.

The seeds of each bracket have been chosen based on the results from the prior two WPFG.

**WPFG follows [International Tennis Federation Rules \(ITF\)](#)*

Players Conduct

Any serious violation of conduct, such as fighting or violence toward other participants or officials will result in the participants immediate disqualification from the competition. The



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sport coordinator shall immediately notify the WPFGE, who will investigate each incident to determine if additional discipline will be imposed.