



# EVENT RULES

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## Tennis

### ENTRIES

Participants must find their own partners for doubles. The Senior Olympics office will make no assignments.

### SCHEDULE OF MATCHES

1. Each player will be notified by a phone call or e-mail indicating the time of their first match.
2. During playing hours, match schedules will be available at the courts and in the J lobby.
3. Players must be prepared to play more than one match per event per day.
4. All tournaments are single elimination, unless 4 or less players are signed up; then they will play Round Robin.

### PLAYING RULES

1. All matches will be conducted in accordance with USTA rules.
2. A 15-minute default time will be strictly enforced.
3. Warm-up will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes.
4. Matches will be 2 sets with ad scoring. If split then in lieu of a 3rd set a 10 point tiebreaker will be played.
5. When a set reaches 6-6 in games, a 7-point tiebreaker will be played according to USTA rules for such a tiebreaker.
  - a. Player A serves one point from the right side. Player B serves 2 points on the left and right sides. Players continue serving 2 points on the left and right sides throughout the tiebreak. Players switch ends every 6 points. This continues until one player has won at least 7 points with a 2 point margin. The team that served second in the tiebreak, serves the first game of the next set.
6. Event will be 5 year divisions when three or more are competing. In events with less than three competitors divisions will be combined. You will compete against all in your division, but medal within a ten year age range.