



36th Riverland Teams Carnival

Sat 18th, Sun 19th & Mon 20th MAY 2024



We would like to inform you of a few changes we are trialling this year. Feedback from last year and challenges with finishing matches got us thinking.

This year we trial a “one-day one-venue” scheduling approach. Teams will play their 2 scheduled matches for the day at the same venue. Tennis balls and score sheets will be issued and returned at that venue. Results will be entered by Captains onto the (enhanced) App used last year. The App will also be used to inform you of team tallies after each round, and any division splits or play-offs should they be needed. The Score Sheets have a QR code for accessing the App (or you can type in a web address)

Sometimes in the past we combined nominated age groups to ensure 6-8 teams in a group. 8-team groups split into 2 divisions halfway through the weekend. This year we are adding “4 team” groups in the mix.

We hope this will minimise the need to combine age groups, or move a team into a younger age group.

And in consideration of our older talent, we are including a 75+ age group.

As there are 4 venues (Berri, Barmera, Loxton, Renmark) teams will play at only 3. Catering is being arranged at venues by local tennis clubs. Presentations will be back at Berri later on Mon afternoon.

Egg & Bacon breakfasts available at BERRI courts Sat, Sun & Mon mornings. Saturday night you are invited to a get-together at Berri Courts with pizzas available from the adjacent Berri Riverside Holiday Park. More details, and other social activities to be promoted in later email bulletins to Captains and on our Facebook page (Riverland Teams Carnival).

We look forward to your team joining us for this year’s 36th carnival and wish you a relaxing and fun Riverland experience.

Regards

The Tennis Seniors Riverland Committee

Mens & Womens Teams:

FOUR PLAYERS PER TEAM; UP TO SEVEN PLAYERS CAN BE NOMINATED

Events

Men & Women

OPEN, 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+ AGE GROUPS

Entries close

FRIDAY, 16TH APRIL 2023

PLEASE USE SEPARATE ENTRY FORM PROVIDED.

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TENNIS SENIORS S.A. RIVERLAND TEAMS CARNIVAL 2024

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ACCOMMODATION

Rooms are available at the Berri Resort Hotel and Big River Motor Inn.

Berri Riverside Holiday Park has cabins, van/tent etc. Check website for many other features

Please book as soon as possible and advise the Hotel, Motor Inn or Holiday Park that you are involved with the Tennis Seniors Carnival.

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TENNIS ENTRY FORM

NAME OF TEAM:		MENS <input type="checkbox"/>	WOMENS <input type="checkbox"/>
PREVIOUS TEAM NAME:		AGE GROUP REQUESTED:	
TEAM'S CAPTAIN:		DIVISION REQUESTED (1 OR 2?):	
ADDRESS:		MOBILE/PHONE:	
		EMAIL:	
NAME OF PERSON MAKING PAYMENT IF NOT CAPTAIN:			

PLAYERS' NAMES (BLOCK LETTERS) IN ORDER OF MERIT PLEASE

GIVEN NAME	SURNAME	MOBILE / EMAIL	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF TENNIS SENIORS CLUB*	NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE \$25* IF APPLICABLE
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* NOTE: TENNIS SENIORS CLUB MEANS EITHER: INTERSTATE, TSSA 'CITY', RIVERLAND, SOUTH EAST, NORTHERN AREAS, MURRAY BRIDGE & DISTRICTS. NON-MEMBERS (INCLUDING NON-FINANCIAL MEMBERS) OF A TENNIS SENIORS CLUB MUST INCLUDE A \$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE.

NB: NO MORE THAN 7 PLAYERS MAY PLAY IN EACH MATCH. REFER TO RULES 5 AND 6 RE EMERGENCIES.

CAPTAIN: (TICK TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAYERS ARE ELIGIBLE BY AGE FOR THE GROUP REQUESTED)

NOTE: TEAM ENTRIES WITHOUT FEES AND REGISTRATION FEES (WHERE APPLICABLE) WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW.

1. TEAM FEE	\$ 175	PAYMENT DETAILS FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER BSB: 105 052 ACCT No: 211 922 740 ACCT NAME: TENNIS SENIORS RIVERLAND REFERENCE: CAPTAIN'S SURNAME
2. NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE/S	\$	

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CONDITIONS



1. THE CONDITIONS SHALL BE OPEN TO ALL TENNIS SENIORS PLAYERS OVER THE AGE OF 30 YEARS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024.
2. ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA OR OF AN INTERSTATE TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION. IF NOT A \$25 REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE WEEKEND WILL APPLY.
3. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE COMPETITIONS AND MAY VARY THE CONDITIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES. ANY DISPUTES SHALL BE DEALT WITH BY THE TOURNAMENT DISPUTES COMMITTEE WHOSE DECISION SHALL BE FINAL.
4. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE AGE GROUPS IF INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED.
5. UP TO SEVEN PLAYERS MAY PLAY IN EACH MATCH, BUT NO PLAYER CAN PLAY IN MORE THAN TWO SETS IN EACH MATCH AND NO PLAYER CAN PLAY WITH THE SAME PLAYER MORE THAN ONCE IN ANY ONE MATCH.
6. IF A PLAYER TAKES ILL OR IS INJURED DURING PLAY IN ANY SET AND CANNOT CONTINUE, THEN THAT SET MUST BE FORFEITED TO THE OPPOSING TEAM. A NOMINATED PLAYER FROM THE SAME TEAM MAY PLAY IN ANY SUBSEQUENT SET OR SETS OF THAT PARTICULAR MATCH.
7. EACH MATCH SHALL CONSIST OF FOUR 9 GAME SETS – TIEBREAKER AT 8 ALL. FOUR PAIRINGS OF EACH TEAM TO PLAY ONE SET AGAINST FOUR PAIRINGS IN THE OPPOSING TEAM. ALL FOUR PAIRINGS OF EACH TEAM TO BE WRITTEN ON SCORE SHEET PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF MATCH. (AN INDIVIDUAL CAN PLAY TWICE (ONCE IN PAIRING 1 OR 2 AND ONCE IN PAIRING 3 OR 4) BUT NOT TWICE WITHIN PAIRING 1 & 2, OR TWICE WITHIN PAIRING 3 & 4).
8. THE WINNER OF EACH MATCH SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE NUMBER OF SETS WON AND, IF SETS ARE EQUAL, THEN BY THE NUMBER OF GAMES WON. THREE POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNING TEAM AND ONE POINT TO THE LOSER, PLUS POINT ONE FOR EACH SET WON. TWO POINTS PLUS POINT ONE FOR EACH SET WON, SHALL BE AWARDED TO BOTH TEAMS IN THE EVENT OF A DRAW.
9. IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A FINAL MATCH, A PLAYER MUST HAVE PLAYED IN AT LEAST TWO MATCHES WITH THAT TEAM.
10. TEAMS WILL BE SCHEDULED TO PLAY TWO MATCHES AT THE SAME VENUE EACH DAY. A MATCH CONVENOR WILL BE ON HAND TO DISTRIBUTE BALLS AND MATCH SCORE SHEETS AND COLLECT THEM AFTER EACH MATCH. AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH MATCH, THE TEAM CAPTAINS MUST TOGETHER ENTER RESULTS THROUGH THE PHONE APP. THE MATCH SCORE CARD MUST BE COMPLETED AND DELIVERED WITH THE BALLS, TO THE MATCH CONVENOR. A QR CODE IS PROVIDED ON THE MATCH SCORE SHEET FOR EASY ACCESS OF THE APP.
11. COMPETITORS MUST BE AT THEIR VENUE READY TO PLAY AT LEAST 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED STARTING TIME FOR EACH MATCH, IRRESPECTIVE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS.
12. USE OF SHOES WITH HEELS OR RIPPLE SOLES IS PROHIBITED.
13. TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNING AND RUNNERS-UP TEAMS IN EACH AGE GROUP.
14. SHOULD THERE BE ANY UNFINISHED MATCHES THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO FINISH THEM UNDER LIGHTS.

EVENTS:

MEN & WOMEN; DIVISIONS I & II; AGE GROUPS: OPEN, 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+
ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL 2024

ENTRIES

PLEASE PAY BY ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER TO THE FOLLOWING BANK ACCOUNT – DETAILS ON ENTRY FORM, USING CAPTAIN'S SURNAME AS REFERENCE. PLEASE EMAIL A SCANNED COPY OF RECEIPT OF PAYMENT. INCLUDE TEAM NAME/S IN THE EMAIL OR MESSAGE

NOTE THAT THERE IS NO REFUND AFTER THE DRAW IS COMPLETED.

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