

COEDUCATIONAL TENNIS

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1.0 DATE

The WOSSAA Tennis Championship shall be held during the month of October.

2.0 LOCATION

The location of the Championship shall be determined by that year's WOSSAA Convenor. The Convenorship shall follow a rotation as indicated in the Rotating Calendar of Convenorships (see website).

3.0 EVENTS

3.1 The following events will be contested:

Girls Singles
Boys Singles
Girls Doubles
Boys Doubles
Mixed Doubles

3.2 It shall be the responsibility of the Conference Convenors to inform the WOSSAA Convenor of any Open Division participants.

Open Division

A student athlete must have won a minimum of two rounds in total (one round or more in a tournament and/or at a later date wins a round in another tournament) in a 3 star Ontario Tennis Association (OTA) tournament or higher, a Level 6 or lower United States Tennis Association (USTA) tournament or the equivalent (European championship) in the three years prior to the beginning of the school year. Any player who has ever played in the Canadian Nationals or any player that has ever played in any U-14, U-16 or U-18 provincial championships shall also be considered an open player. A bye, defaulted or retired match in an OTA event does not constitute a win.

High School Division

Any player who does not meet the criteria for an Open participant.

4.0 ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES

4.1 It is the responsibility of Conference Convenor to communicate the WOSSAA representatives to the WOSSAA Convenor after the Conference Championship, no later than the next school day.

4.2 The WOSSAA qualifiers include 4 entries from TVRA Central, 2 entries from Huron Perth, and 2 entries from TVRA TriCounty.

4.3 All schools will pay an entry fee. The amount of the entry fee will be set by the WOSSAA Convenor and will be sufficient to cover the fixed costs of the Championship.

5.0 ELIGIBILITY

5.1 As per WOSSAA Regulation 3.

5.2 Each player must have competed in their Conference Championships.

5.3 Each player who qualifies for an event at the Conference Championship may only compete in that same event at WOSSAA.

5.4 No player may enter more than one event.

- 5.5** If eligible players are unable to compete at WOSSAA, the next highest Conference finisher may be substituted. Any change to entries must go through the Conference Convenor and must be passed on to the WOSSAA Convenor.

6.0 RULES AND OFFICIALS

- 6.1** The Tennis Canada Rules of the Court as of September 1st of the current school year shall govern play at the WOSSAA Championship except as stated in these playing regulations.
- 6.2** All matches shall be pro set, no advantage scoring. The 12 point tiebreaker will be used. If condition are a problem, the WOSSAA Convenor, in consultation with the coaches, may decide to shorten matches. The Championship will be double elimination.
- 6.3** Players are to call their own lines. If there is a problem, then a player can request a lines person to be drawn from the pool of neutral coaches in attendance.
- 6.4** WOSSAA will adopt “no let” serving in all matches.
- 6.5** Seeding
It shall be the responsibility of the WOSSAA Convenor to do the draw for the Championship based on the input of the coaches regarding seeding. It is recommended that the draw be set up so that teams from the same Conference be placed on opposite sides of the draw as long as seeding is not disrupted. It is further suggested that byes be given to the top seeded teams to help ensure that weaker teams have a chance for more than one match.
- 6.6** Equipment
A reputable ball shall be used for all matches (ie. Dunlop, Wilson, Penn, Slazenger).

7.0 UNIFORMS

- 7.1** Uniforms as per the OFSAA Tennis Playing Regulations.
- 7.2** Proper tennis apparel and proper shoes are required. A player shall not wear anything that discredits the game, their opponent, or themselves.

8.0 AWARDS

Individual medallions to the Champion and Finalist in each event.

9.0 OFSAA ENTRY

- 9.1** There are both Ranked and Unranked Divisions at OFSAA. Two (2) entries are allowed from WOSSAA per event per division. Players must advance to semifinals to be considered for entry into OFSAA. Playoff games to determine OFSAA qualifiers may be required (ie: one ranked player is the WOSSAA Champion and an unranked player is the finalist). Playoff games should be pro set games (ie: first player to eight games wins) with no-add scoring (ie: first point after deuce wins). A 12 point tie breaker will be used only at 7-7.
- 9.2** For deciding the two (2) OFSAA Qualifiers in each event for both ranked and unranked divisions the following tie breaker procedures shall be used:
- a) results in finals then semi finals
 - b) Champions in Conference is next tie breaker
 - c) if still tied; first to 8 game playoff match with no-add scoring
- 9.3** The WOSSAA Convenor must send entries and collect/pay the entry fees to OFSAA for the entire Association.