



## SITES AND EVENTS

**Richmond C.C. (RCC)** Men & Wmn Over 30,  
9100 Steveston Highway 35, & 40, with RTC.  
Richmond, BC V7A 1M5 Ph: 604-241-3707

**(Matches will be played Sunday-Thursday)**

**Richmond T.C. (RTC)** Men & Wmn Over 30,  
6820 Gilbert Road 35, & 40, with RCC.  
Richmond, BC V7A 3V4 Ph: 604-273-3631

**(Matches will be played Sunday-Thursday)**

**Vancouver Lawn Tennis & Badminton Club (VLTBC)** Men & Wmn Over 45, 50,  
1630 West 15th Avenue & 55 (hard courts)  
Vancouver, BC V6J 2K7 Men & Wmn Over 75, 80,  
& 85 (clay courts)  
**(Duration of tournament)** Ph: 604-731-2191

**The Arbutus Club (AC)** Men & Wmn Over 60  
2001 Nanton Avenue 65 & 70 with JTC  
Vancouver, BC V6J 4A1 Ph: 604-266-8895  
**(Duration of tournament)**

**Jericho Tennis Club (JTC)** Men & Wmn Over  
3837 Point Grey Road 60, 65 & 70 with (AC)  
Vancouver, BC V6B 1B3 Ph : 604-224-2348  
**(Matches will be played Sunday-Thursday)**

**NOTE: Venues may change based on the number of entries received in various age categories.**

## DRAWS AND MATCH TIMES

Draws and match times will be posted on Tennis Canada's web site on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 by 12 noon EST.**

## CODE OF CONDUCT/POINT PENALTY SYSTEM

All players are expected to know and abide by the Rules of Tennis and the Code of Conduct as set out in Tennis Canada's Rules of the Court. All play will be governed by Tennis Canada Rules, which will be enforced by the Tournament Committee, the Referee and all other officials. Full **Rule details will be posted on site at each club.**

## PUNCTUALITY RULE

It shall be solely the player's responsibility to be dressed and ready to play when the match is called. If a player is not ready to play when his/her match is called, the following penalties may be assessed:

- Late 5:00 minutes or less: Loss of toss plus 1 game
- Late 5:01 - 10:00 minutes: Loss of toss plus 2 games
- Late 10:01 - 15:00 minutes: Loss of toss plus 3 games
- More than 15:00 minutes late: Default

## OFFICIALS

Certified officials will be present at each site. The decision of the official Referee or his/her appointee will be final on all matters.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday Aug. 22, 6:30 pm: Welcome Receptions at **VLTBC** and **AC**. Players will receive a ticket for one of the above social events when they register for their first singles or doubles match.

**\*Dress code for all functions is smart casual.**

*If space permits, guest tickets for our out-of-province players can be purchased at the hospitality desk.*

Due to Covid-19 we will not be hosting a Player Banquet at this year's tournament. Players will receive a ticket for either one of the two player receptions at VLTBC or AC. Tickets are not interchangeable.

## RANKING CRITERIA

To be eligible for a senior national ranking in singles or doubles, a player must compete in two tournaments, one of which **MUST** be the Steve Stevens Senior National Tennis Championships.

This tournament is graded a 700 ITF event for international ranking points; ITF points will be awarded for the main draw, and feed-in consolation rounds.

## SENIOR TEAMS

Players who are interested in representing Canada on international teams in 2023 **should play** the Steve Stevens Senior National Tennis Championships, ON: August 21-27, 2022.

It is advisable for those who wish to be considered for a spot on an international team that they participate in both singles & doubles events in their correct age category. The Seniors Committee will then have information on a player's overall tennis ability.

Please be aware that all players competing in a senior international team event must obtain an "International Player Identification Number" known as IPIN: <http://www.itftennis.com/ipin/>

**NOTE: An IPIN is NOT required for this event.**

Sites for 2023 Senior Teams

- Young Seniors World Championships (30,35, 40, 45) TBA
- Seniors World Championships (50, 55, 60) TBA
- Super Seniors World Championships (65, 70, 75, 80, 85) TBA

For more details: [www.itftennis.com/seniors](http://www.itftennis.com/seniors)

## OFFICIAL HOTELS

### Residence Inn Vancouver Downtown Hotel

1234 Hornby St., Van. V6Z 1W2

Toll free reservations 1-877-331-3131

Rate: \$329.00 + taxes, Parking \$29.00 Cut-off date July 20<sup>th</sup>.  
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1651611420582&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

### Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre Hotel

711 West Broadway, Van. V5Z 3Y2

Tel: 604-707-1939 by email [info@hivancouver.com](mailto:info@hivancouver.com)

Rate: \$235+taxes Parking \$23.00

[www.hivancouver.com](http://www.hivancouver.com) Enter TCS Cut-off date July 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Riverport Richmond

10688 #6 Road, Richmond, V6W 1E7

Tel: 604-241-1830 by email [reservations@hierichmond.com](mailto:reservations@hierichmond.com)

Rate: from \$209+taxes, Parking complimentary

Tennis Canada Seniors Cut-off date July 20<sup>th</sup>.

## TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

- Ryan Borczon: Director, Professional/Ntl. Events
- Irwin Tobias: Adviser, Senior Tennis and Events
- Suzanne Brenton: Tournament Director
- Ute Buffotot: Referee
- Ika Setyawati: Scheduling Manager
- Cora Wills: Seniors Committee Chair

## RULES AND REGULATIONS ELIGIBILITY

To compete in an age group, players must reach the required age by December 31, 2022, and be either a Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident of Canada.

## ENTRY and FEES

The entry fee of \$155.00 (includes tax) covers a maximum of TWO events (either 1 singles and 1 doubles, 1 singles or 1 doubles only, or 2 doubles) and one social event. Refunds will NOT be given after August 9, 2022.



## Please be aware of the “Official Entry Procedure”:

1. Each player MUST SUBMIT an INDIVIDUAL entry on-line accompanied by full entry fee when entering
2. Doubles players must confirm their partnership **BEFORE** signing up for doubles and list their partner’s name on the entry form.
3. Each player on a doubles team must submit an **INDIVIDUAL** entry form by the deadline date.
4. Players cannot submit their entry on their partner’s entry form.
5. If the doubles partner you signed up with does not submit his/her individual entry form by the deadline date, you will be assigned a partner IF there is one available.
6. If you request a doubles partner by writing “NEED” in the partner column, Tennis Canada will try to pair you with someone who has submitted their entry form by the deadline date.
7. If you indicate that you would like Tennis Canada to find you a doubles partner, you have therefore agreed to play with the partner selected.
8. **No late, manual, or verbal entries will be accepted.**
9. **There will be NO exceptions to the above entry procedure.**

All entrants must be members in good standing of their respective provincial association. Please ensure that you have paid any required membership or competitive fees to your provincial tennis association before the entry deadline. Please enter your membership number in the space provided.

### Enter on-line:

Go to Steve Stevens Senior National Tennis Championships 2022 | Tennis Canada (tournamentsoftware.com)

After you submit your on-line entry, you will receive confirmation by email that your credit card payment has been processed. NOTE: The credit card charge will appear on your statement as PayPal.

- **No manual entries will be accepted.**
- **No entries by telephone.**



## Entry Fee: \$155

**PARTICIPANTS CAN VIEW THE LIST OF ENTRIES** on Tennis Canada’s website. To avoid the over-whelming number of entries and phone calls to Tennis Canada, and to allow sufficient time to sort out any potential problems, we ask that you **REGISTER EARLY AND NOT WAIT FOR THE LAST MINUTE.**

## MATCHES

Main draw singles matches will be best of three tie- break sets. Singles draws will include 3rd and 4th place playoffs as well as a full feed-in consolation, up to and including the quarterfinals, which permit ranking points to be awarded to all players. **It is mandatory to play in the feed-in consolation event.**

All singles consolation matches, and doubles main draw matches will consist of two tie-break sets with ad scoring. At one set all, a 10-point match tie-break will be played to decide the match. **There will be no doubles consolation draws played this year.**

In order to complete the tournament on time, the Seniors Committee reserves the right to alter the scoring format for ALL matches on a daily basis if weather (heat, humidity or rain) makes the playing conditions dangerous for competition, or if matches get backed up creating additional matches for an individual player on a daily basis. This may include the following, in addition to other possibilities: extending the time limit on the 10-minute break; playing a 10-point match tie-break in lieu of a third set for main draw singles matches; playing short sets or suspending play.

In addition, we will be adopting the ITF procedure of a 10-minute break at one set all in main draw singles in all age groups. As in the past, there will be no break at one set all in consolation singles or in doubles play due to the 10-point match tie-break to be played in those events.

## TENNIS ATTIRE

White tennis attire is required at VLTBC.

**NOTE:** If the player is not on court and ready to play at the end of the 10-minute rest break, the player will be penalized with consecutive time violations.

**As well, to maintain an equal balance of matches played at each site, the Seniors Committee reserves the right to move matches in any age group to another site. All efforts will be made to give at least one day’s notice of any changes to match locations, whenever possible.**

There will be an elimination draw in ALL categories. A category with six entries or less will play a round robin. Categories with six entries only will play a modified round robin with two groups of three players/teams. The winner of each group will play off to win the event. For singles round robins of six players, there will be a play-off for 3/4 and 5/6. If only one or two entries are received, that age group will be combined with the next lower age category, if feasible.

**NOTE:** It is important that players play in their correct age group “for ranking purposes” for international team selection.

**Please be aware that all draws are done randomly, and your opponent(s) may be from your province or your club. Under no circumstances will changes be made based on residence of the players.**

## SEEDING INFORMATION

For seeding purposes, please submit in writing recent tournament results, ranking information, or any other pertinent information on your entry form.

## SURFACE

All matches will be played on hard courts, except for the Over 75, 80 & 85 events which will be played on clay. Please note the potential for the surface to be modified due to weather conditions.

## OFFICIAL BALL

Wilson Champ is the official ball for the tournament. New balls will be issued for all 3<sup>rd</sup> sets.



## MATCH SCHEDULE AND STARTING TIMES

The tournament will begin on Sunday, August 21 and end on Saturday, August 27. Matches will start at 8:30 a.m. and all competitors must be prepared to play under lights, if necessary. Most singles draws will commence on Sunday in order to accommodate the feed-in consolation draw. All players must be available to play on all days of the tournament and to not book return flights until late Saturday August 27 as large draw sizes may create a need for late matches on the final day.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PREPARED TO PLAY AT THE SCHEDULED MATCH TIME. Due to volume of matches and complexity of scheduling, it will not be possible to give special consideration for start times.**

## PRIZES

Prize money will be awarded in each age category to the top three finishers in singles and the top two teams in doubles.

Singles	Doubles (per team)	Doubles (per team)
1 <sup>st</sup> : \$500.00		1 <sup>st</sup> : \$300.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$250.00		2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$150.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$125.00		

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

**Monday July 25, 2022**