

TENNIS RULES

All participants must be at least 55 years of age by December 31 of the year of the games.

AGE CATEGORIES / EVENTS:

AGE	EVENTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY
55+	Men Doubles	4
55+	Women Doubles	4
55+	Mixed Doubles	4
65+	Men Doubles	4
65+	Women Doubles	4
65+	Mixed Doubles)	4
75+	Men Doubles	4
75+	Women Doubles	4
75+	Mixed Doubles	4
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY = 36		

- **NOTE:** The mixed doubles team may be created from the qualified women's and men's doubles, or can be a separate mixed doubles entry. If two players from different age categories join to form a team in doubles, the age of the younger player of the team will determine which age category they will compete in.

RULES INFORMATION: Tennis Canada Rules will apply.

1. A round-robin format will be used. Depending upon the number of provinces/territories entered, either a straight round robin with no playoffs to follow, or a two-pool round robin with subsequent playoffs between the top two pairs in each pool will be used. If the tennis tournament needs to be shortened due to weather or any other reason, it is recommended that the format be changed to a Best of Three with no add scoring. If it goes to three sets, the third set is the Super 10 point tie break.
2. Three set matches will be played, with the best two-out-of-three sets winning the match.
3. Tie - Breaking: If both players have won 6 games each and the set is tied, a tie-breaker game must be played. The scoring for this game is conventional and linear, starting from 0 to 1, 2, 3 - and so on. The first player to score 7 points wins the game and the set, provided he has a two point lead over his opponent. The tie-breaker game continues, till a player achieves the two point lead to win the game and set. During this game, the sides need to be changed after 6 points are scored.