

2010 NSW TCA Little Masters

Fact sheet and Tournament conditions



***Main Draw Singles Winners & R/U may be selected for the team to compete in the *State of Origin Challenge* at the NOOSA SPRINGS RESORT, QLD, November 2010**

- DATES:** 22nd– 24th September 2010
- TO BE CONDUCTED BY:** Tennis New South Wales
As part of the Optus Junior Tour on behalf of Tennis Australia
- TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Lara Giltinan
(02) 9024 7611 (Before tournament)
lgiltinan@tennis.com.au
- TOURNAMENT REFEREE:** Tennis NSW Approved
- VENUE:** Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre
Rod Laver Drive
Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127
Phone: 9024 7611 Before Tournament
9024 7630 During Tournament
- AGE GROUPS:** 12/U
14/U
16/U
- POINTS:** AR Points will be awarded in line with the guidelines in the Optus Junior Tour Calendar 2010. Points from this event will be included with the Australian Rankings as at the end of September, and will remain for a full twelve month period.
- ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** 5:00pm Wednesday 8th September 2010
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE: 5:00pm Wednesday 8th September 2010

***State of Origin 2010 is dependent on number of entries in NSW event**

Entry to this tournament is to be made online at
<http://tournaments.tennis.com.au>

**TO ENTER ON-LINE, CHECK DRAWS & SCHEDULE PLEASE VISIT
<http://tournaments.tennis.com.au/>**



Tournament Conditions

Age Eligibility: PLAYERS MUST BE OF THE RELEVANT AGE OR UNDER AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2010, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RESPECTIVE EVENT.

Matches: Main Draw: Best of 3 tie-break sets
Consolation: 2 tie break sets. If one set all a match tie break will be played to decide the result. (First person to 10 Points, with a margin of 2 points will win the set).

Draw Size: Main Draw: 64 Singles with Consolation (8 qualifying positions if required)

*Tennis NSW reserves the right to adjust the draw sizes of these events depending on numbers.
At the discretion of the State Selectors up to 4 wildcards in singles and 2 in doubles may be selected if required.*

Events: Players may enter one (1) singles event only.

Feed-in: Players are reminded that entry into the singles event automatically includes entry into the consolation event where applicable, as per Optus Junior Tour guidelines. If a player fails to report for their scheduled consolation match, they will be penalised by the Tennis Australia Events Disciplinary Policy.

Surface: Plexicushion

Balls: HEAD ATP

Seedings: Tennis NSW will determine the acceptance and seedings for this event. The most up to date Australian Rankings (at the time of seeding) will be used as a guide.

Withdrawals: Players who withdraw from an event –

- within 14 days of its commencement *or*
- after the specified withdrawal date stipulated on this entry form 5:00pm Wednesday 8 September, based on the date that the draw is to be prepared *or*
- during the tournament will be penalised under the TA and MA Events Disciplinary Policy, except in those cases where a medical certificate, or other reasonable cause, is provided for non-participation. Withdrawal notification must be in writing and submitted to the tournament director immediately. Evidence in support of the withdrawal (ie. medical certificate etc) must be submitted to the tournament director within seven days of the withdrawal notification.

Membership: Residents of Australia who enter this tournament must be a member of their relevant Member Association. Entrants from NSW must be members of Tennis NSW and if needed can pay for membership using this entry form or by the form available at www.tennis.com.au/nsw.

Entry Fees: The entry fee for this tournament is \$45.00.

Match Schedule: To determine the schedule for your first match please access <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au/>

Privacy Act: Tennis NSW requires the information requested on this entry. Your personal information will only be used in accordance with the purposes of Tennis Australia and/or Tennis NSW. By entering you acknowledge that your image may be taken on-site during the tournament and used for the purposes of Tennis NSW. If you have any objection to this please contact the Tournament Director.

Tennis Australia Events: The Tournament will be conducted in accordance with Tennis Australia Rules and Disciplinary Policy Regulations and Events Disciplinary Policy. Tennis Australia may penalise or suspend players for breach of the Code of Conduct and/or Member Protection By-Law.

The Referee and Court Supervisor system of monitoring will be implemented at this tournament.

Adjustments: The Tournament Director/Referee, on behalf of the Tournament Committee, reserves the right to reduce, re-schedule or transfer to another venue, any matches as required, in the case of extenuating circumstances.



Refund Policy

Entry refunds will be processed by tournaments based on the following sliding scale:

- i) Any medically or non-medically supported withdrawals before the 14-day withdrawal deadline will be issued a full refund of their entry fee, less an administration fee.
- i) Any medically supported withdrawals after the 14-day withdrawal deadline, but before the release of the draw will be issued a refund of 75% of their entry fee.
- ii) Any medically supported withdrawals after the release of the draw will be issued a refund of 50% of their entry fee.
- iii) Any non-medical withdrawals after the 14-day withdrawal deadline, but before the release of the draw will be issued a refund of 50% of their entry fee.
- iv) Any non-medical withdrawals after the release of the draw will not be issued a refund of their entry fee.
- v) Any player who has not played a match due inclement weather
- vi) Players not appearing onsite at for their designated match and therefore being defaults will not receive a refund.

Players will only receive a refund if a medical certificate is received by the tournament director within 7 days of the completion of the tournament. Players failing to provide a certificate within 7 days will not receive a refund. The Processing Fee can not be refunded

Rules & Regulations

You acknowledge that, as a participant in this event, you are required to comply with various rules and policies. You agree to comply with and confirm that you understand:

- ITF Rules of Play and Code of Conduct
- Tennis Australia Events Disciplinary Policy (including its reference to spectator behaviour and interference*)
- Tennis Australia & Tennis NSW Member Protection By-Laws
- Tennis Australia Anti-Doping Policy
- Inappropriate spectator behaviour could result in denial of entry at future Tennis Australia and Member Association sanctioned events.

IS YOUR COACH CERTIFIED?

As an entrant in this event, Tennis New South Wales recommends that your coach is a Tennis Australia Certified Coach. This will ensure that:

- The coach is using the most up to date knowledge and skills to enhance a player's development.
- Has been Police checked, and abides by the Tennis Australia Member Protection By-Law and Coaches Code of Conduct.
- Is fully insured.
- Has an updated first aid qualification.

Further information, including a list of certified coaches, can be viewed at www.coachingtennis.com.au

LOCAL ACCOMODATION

For more information on accommodation you may wish to visit www.whereis.com.au or www.wotif.com for discount rates closer to the time of the tournament.

LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT

For information on how to get to your competition venue using public transport please call **131 500** or visit www.131500.info

If you do not understand the above rules and policies and/or your obligation under them, you should seek clarification from Tennis NSW or Tennis Australia.

Player's entry using the on-line entry system provided by active.com will indicate acceptance of all Tournament Conditions, Tennis Australia Rules and Regulations, the Events Disciplinary Policy, and the Member Protection By-Law. Entry also indicates that the player has not entered any other tennis event during the dates of this tournament. (Unless the other tournament is a limited draw national or international event that they are not guaranteed a place in and the express permission to do so has been provided by the Tournament Director of this AR event).

2010 TCA Little Masters Offline Entry Form

DETACH AND RETURN BEFORE 5.00PM WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2010

Attention: Lara Giltinan
Tennis New South Wales
PO Box 6204
Silverwater NSW 1811
Fax: +61 2 9763 7655

EVENT ENTRY

Please initial in the event(s) entered:

- Boys 16 & Under Singles** \$45
 Boys 14 & Under Singles \$45
 Boys 12 & Under Singles \$45

- Girls 16 & Under Singles** \$45
 Girls 14 & Under Singles \$45
 Girls 12 & Under Singles \$45

MEMBERSHIP

- I am a registered TNSW member \$0
 Please register me as a TNSW Junior Member (DOB __ / __ / __) \$14.00

PLAYER DETAILS

Players Surname _____ Name _____
TNSW # _____ Expiry _____
DOB (/ /) _____
Phone _____ Mobile _____
Email _____
Address _____
Suburb _____ State _____ P/C _____

PAYMENT

Please circle payment option: Cheque or Money Order (made out to Tennis NSW enclosed) / Credit Card

Credit Card Details

AMEX cards will incur a 3% surcharge, a 1% surcharge applies for all other cards.

Credit card type (circle): VISA / AMEX / MASTERCARD	Credit card number: ____ / ____ / ____
Name which appears on card:	Expiry date:

ABN:30 000 011 558

PLAYER'S AND PARENT'S SIGNATURE

Player's and Parent's signature will indicate that all information provided on this entry form is true and correct and will also indicate acceptance of all Tournament Conditions, Tennis Australia Rules and Regulations, the Events Disciplinary Policy, and the Member Protection By-Law. Signature also indicates that the player has not entered any other tennis event during the dates of this tournament. (Unless the other tournament is a limited draw national or international event that they are not guaranteed a place in and the express permission to do so has been provided by the Tournament Director of this AR event)

If you do not understand the above rules and policies and/or your obligation under them, you should seek clarification from your Member Association or Tennis Australia before you complete this form.

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____