

# Tennis

- 1. Age Categories:** Men and Women: 55 - 59 years of age  
60 - 64 years of age  
65 - 69 years of age  
70 - 74 years of age  
75 - 79 years of age  
80 + years of age
  
- 2. Events:** In all age categories:
  - (a) Men's Singles
  - (b) Women's Singles
  - (c) Men's Doubles
  - (d) Women's Doubles
  - (e) Mixed Doubles.
  
- 3. Participation:**
  - (a) Each player may enter a maximum of two (2) events.
  - (b) Participants must play in their own age category except that in doubles and mixed doubles, a partner from an older age category may compete in a younger age category.
  - (c) Where some age categories are under filled, players from an older age group may play down in a younger age group provided a Zone total of six (6) Participants per event per age category are not exceeded.
  - (d) No player should be discouraged from playing.
  
- 4. Competition:**
  - (a) Official Rules of Tennis Canada shall apply.
  - (b) The draw should be posted at all Tennis venues.
  - (c) All Participants should have the schedule in their accreditation package.
  - (d) The Host Tennis Coordinator must avoid having players within the same Zone playing against each other early in the draw.
  - (e) The best of two, 6-game sets with a second deuce sudden-win format and a standard 7-point tie-breaker at six-all shall be the preferred format of play. If the two sets are split between the contestants, then a 7-point tie-breaker (standard Tennis tie-breaker) determines the winner. An 8-game Pro-Set may be used at the discretion of the Tennis Coordinator in the Host city only in exceptional circumstances when time and/or court availability demands it.
  - (f) The format will be determined by the Games Tennis Coordinator and approved by the Games Coordinator.
  - (g) When weather or other unforeseen factors resulting in there not being sufficient time to complete the competition, the Tennis Coordinator reserves the right to use alternate formats, such as no-ad scoring or short sets.
  - (h) Participants are not permitted to play in more than one age category in the same event.
  - (i) Defaulted sets would give the winner full points and the defaulter 0 points.

**5. Medals:**

- (a) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be awarded to first three positions in each age category in each event.

**6. Zone Playoffs:**

- (a) The Official Rules of Tennis Canada shall be used.
- (b) A set or best of three (3) sets may be used in Zone Playoffs.
- (c) Zone Playoffs will be held in Men's Singles and Doubles; Women's Singles and Doubles; Mixed Doubles, where sufficient numbers make this necessary.
- (d) If a player plays doubles in a younger age group, that player shall occupy only that slot in the younger age group, and must vacate the slot in his/her own age group.
- (e) Participants must play in each Tennis event for which he/she wishes to be eligible at the Games.
- (f) All players must state clearly on the Registration Form in which events and age category they will be competing at the Games.

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**Zone:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Age</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women's Doubles</b>	<b>Men's Doubles</b>	<b>Mixed Doubles</b>
<b>55 - 59</b>	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.			
	3	3	2.	2.	2.
	4	4			
					3.
					4.
<b>60 - 64</b>	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.			
	3	3	2.	2.	2.
	4	4			
					3.
					4.
<b>65 - 69</b>	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.			
	3	3	2.	2.	2.
	4	4			
					3.
					4.



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**Zone:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Age</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women's Doubles</b>	<b>Men's Doubles</b>	<b>Mixed Doubles</b>
<b>70 - 74</b>	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.			
	3	3	2.	2.	2.
	4	4			
					3.
					4.
<b>75 - 79</b>	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.			
	3	3	2.	2.	2.
	4	4			
					3.
					4.
<b>80+</b>	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.			
	3	3	2.	2.	2.
	4	4			
					3.
					4.