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EVENTS

Men's Individual events will be offered in the following age categories:

Open:	18 - 29	Grand Master (A):	50 - 54
Senior A):	30 - 34	Grand Master (B):	55 - 59
Senior (B):	35 - 39	Grand Master (C):	60 - 64
Master (A):	40 - 44	Grand Master (D):	65 +
Master (B):	45 - 49		

Women's Individual events will be offered in the following age categories:

Open:	18 - 29	Grand Master (A)	50 - 59
Senior:	30 - 39	Grand Master (B)	60+
Master:	40 - 49		

Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles events will be offered in the following age categories:

Open:	18 - 29	Master:	40 - 49
Senior:	30 - 39	Grand Master:	50 +

BRACKETING

FEED-IN CONSOLATION BRACKET THROUGH THE SEMI-FINALS. MAIN DRAW SEMI-FINAL LOSERS WILL DROP DOWN INTO THE CONSOLATION AND COMPETE FOR THE BRONZE MEDAL.

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SCORING

In case of three competitors, the **Round Robin** system will be used.

Singles competition will consist of the best two of three tie-breaker sets. Tie-breakers will be played when sets are tied at 6 games all. The 12-point tie-breaker will be utilized. First player to 7 points with a two point advantage.

All doubles competition will consist of the best two of three sets, no-ad scoring. If a 3rd set is needed, players will play a Championship tie-breaker. The Championship tie-breaker is the first team to ten (10) points with a two point advantage.

The feed-in consolation tournament will be an 8-game pro-set, with the 12-point tie-breaker at 8 games all. The consolation final match, which determines the bronze medal winner, will be best two of three sets. The same scoring rules will apply for singles and doubles respectively.

3rd place (bronze medal): Will be determined by the winner of the feed-in consolation bracket. Semi-final losers in each main draw will drop down to the feed-in consolation and compete for 3rd place, the bronze medal.

SCHEDULING

Depending on the number of entries, players may have to play more than one Singles or Doubles match in one day. Under these circumstances, two matches per day may be scheduled during the early rounds, but players will not be scheduled to play more than one medal round match per day in Singles or Doubles.

GENERAL SPORT RULES for Tennis

Each match will be assigned a start time. If the competitor does not show up 20 minutes after the scheduled time, a 20-minute default rule will be enforced. The competitor will lose the match and will be excluded from competition in that category (including the consolation tournament).

During the matches, there will be a 90-second break during the change over. This change will take place every second game, except for the first game of each set.

In case of injury during the match, the player can receive medical care or take an injury time-out for a maximum of 5 minutes. Beyond this time, the player will have to decide if he/she continues or withdraws. In case of withdrawal, the player will not be allowed to participate in the consolation tournament.

The seeds of each bracket have been chosen based on the results from the prior two WSPFG.