

TENNIS

Singles/Doubles/Mixed Doubles

QUALIFYING RULES

1. All first-, second- and third-place winners at a 2012 NSGA qualifying games will qualify for the 2013 Summer National Senior Games.
2. Athletes must qualify in each tennis event (singles, doubles, mixed doubles) in which they wish to compete at the 2013 Summer National Senior Games, except when Rule E applies.

ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event. Under NSGA rules, doubles and mixed doubles are classified as events. Therefore, athletes may not compete in more than one age division per event.
2. The age division of competition for doubles will be determined by the lower age of the two partners as of December 31, 2013.
3. Athletes must provide their own racquets and practice balls.
4. Athletes may enter a maximum of two tennis events.

FORMAT

1. Tournament format will be single elimination with a consolation bracket for first round losers. Quarterfinal losers will compete for 5th through 8th places.
2. Awards will be presented for 1st through 8th place and consolation bracket winner for each event within each age division.
3. The NSGA and LOC reserve the right to change the tournament format for any age division based on entry numbers, space restrictions, or other circumstance.
4. All consolation round play will require athletes to check-in at the venue.

SPORT RULES

1. All matches will be conducted in accordance with United States Tennis Association (USTA) rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please write or call:

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2. If an athlete is entered in more than one tennis event, a situation may arise wherein he/she will have to play more than the USTA-recommended number of matches in any given day. Attempts will be made to schedule in such a manner to avoid conflicts between events. However, it is the responsibility of the athlete to make conflicts known to the Competition Manager with sufficient time in order to reschedule or withdraw.
3. There will be a one-minute break every two games.
4. Matches shall consist of two sets using regular scoring. Ties will be broken using match tie-breaker except as may be modified in accordance with Format, Item 3.