



Country Week 2012

ALEXANDER PARK TENNIS CLUB

Individual Events: Monday 16 – Tuesday 17 January 2012

Teams Events: Wednesday 18 – Friday 20 January 2012

Entries close: Monday 2 January 2012.

Withdrawal deadline: Monday 9 January 2012

Pre-Event Contact: Ken Brown 9276 2058 or email tournaments@alexanderpark.com.au

Host Club: Alexander Park Tennis Club Clyde Rd Menora Tel: 9370 4252

Tournament Director: John Shortill

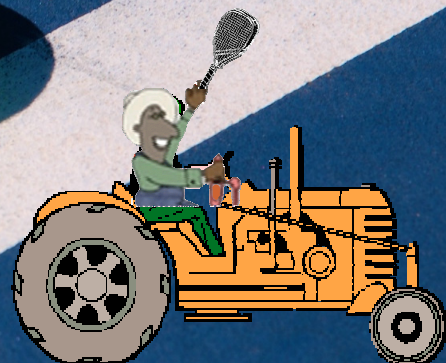
Referee: Ken Brown

Information On-line: alexanderpark.com.au ...for entry forms and other information

Enter On-line: tennis.com.au->WATournaments -> Country Week *for individual entry only*

Send Team Entries to: Country Week Carnival PO Box 95 Mt Lawley 6029

Draws: tennis.com.au->WA Tournaments-> Country Week. Not before 6.00pm
Wednesday 11 January 2012



General Tournament Information

1. **Sanctioned Event:** This Carnival is sanctioned by Tennis West and will be conducted under the Rules of Tennis and Regulations of Tennis West and Tennis Australia Codes of Conduct. Tennis West and /or Tennis Australia may penalise or suspend players for breach of these codes.
2. **Eligibility: Competitors must be financial, playing members of a Tennis West affiliated club and have resided in the country for at least three months since 1 January 2001. Competitors who are now living in Perth must indicate the country club they played for in the space provided.**
3. **Age Restrictions:** In seniors and juniors events, players must be at the specified age as at 31 January 2012.
4. **Entry Forms:** Only one entry form is required for each team and entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by fees. No exemptions can be granted. Team Entries must be made on the form provided, accompanied by the necessary fees and be received by the Tournament Director before the closing date. **On-Line entry is required for each Individual event.** Additional Entry Forms can be printed www.alexanderpark.com.au.
5. **Dates:** Individual events will commence on Monday 16 January and continue with finals on Tuesday 17 January. Team events will commence on Wednesday 19 January and conclude on Friday 21 January
6. **Draws and Times:** The Carnival Committee reserves the right to split, cancel or combine events and to relocate players to other events as it sees fit. All draws will be published at www.tennis.com.au->WATournaments -> Country Week
7. **Unfinished Matches & Delays in Play:** Matches not finished by the end of a day's play are to be completed at the venue scheduled for the following day's match and prior to the following round match. The carnival committee may, in the event of wet or excessively hot weather or for some other reason reduce the length of any matches at any stage of the carnival.
8. **Officials and Disputes:** Should any dispute arise from any question not included in these conditions and not specifically left to the referee, the matter shall be referred to the Carnival Committee whose decision shall be final.
9. **Dress Code:** All competitors must be dressed in correct tennis attire. The Tennis West code for tennis attire will apply.
10. **Privacy Clause:** Tennis West requires the information requested on this entry form. Your personal information will only be used in accordance with the purposes of Tennis West. For further information on Tennis West's Privacy Policy Statement, please contact Tennis West on 9361 1112 or visit www.tennis.com.au/wa
11. **Publicity Clause:** draws and results will be published to the website www.tennis.com.au->WATournaments -> Country Week Photographs may be used for publicity purposes, without compensation. If you do not wish for your photo to be displayed, please advise the Tournament Director.
12. **Presentations:** Individual awards will be presented at a ceremony to be held on Tuesday 17 January and Team awards on Friday 21 January.
13. **Number of Events:** Players may enter a maximum of one (1) individual singles event and (1) Team Event.
14. **Withdrawals:** Players who withdraw due to injury, illness or other emergency will not be eligible to play any other match that day unless approved by an appropriate medical clearance or by the Referee

TEAMS EVENTS

1. **Team player composition:** It is the intent of the Carnival that teams comprise players from the same Country Club. Where this is not possible, teams should then comprise players from Clubs in the same country Tennis West Zone. If a player is without a team, he/she may nominate to be placed in a team. The Committee will form these teams.
2. **Formats:** Teams will be graded into divisions and play in a round robin format.
Teams in the Men's and Ladies open and all junior age groups will be a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 players. Teams in the Men's and Ladies Doubles Only and Seniors 45 & Over events will be a minimum of 3 players and a maximum of four players. All 4 players can participate in a tie subject to the following: The #1 player can only play in the 1st match & 2nd match and the #4 can only play in the 2nd and 3rd match. No player can play in all three matches.
Matches in the Men's and Ladies Open events are 2 sets first to 6 games with a tie-break at 6 all. Order of play is: Match A Singles (#1 Players) and Match B Singles (#2 Players), followed by Match C Doubles.
Matches in the Men's and Ladies Doubles Only and Seniors 45 & Over events are 2 sets of first to 6 games with a tie-break at 6 all. Order of play is: Doubles A (1 & 2), Doubles B (1 & 3), and Doubles C (2 & 3).
Matches in the Junior's events are as follows. 16 & under and 14 & under singles 2 sets of first to 6 games with a tie-break at 6 all. Doubles first to 8 games with a tie-break at 8 all. 12 & under singles and doubles 1 set first to 8 games with a tie-break at 8 all.
If a fixture finishes in a tie, the teams will nominate 2 players each to contest a live doubles match tie break (first to 10 with a 2 point advantage) to determine a winner.
3. **Seedings:** All teams entering will be seeded according to ability in their respective events.
4. **Team Order of Play:** Teams must be nominated in playing order, Number 1 to Number 4 player. The nominated order shall continue throughout the competition unless a change thereto is notified to the Carnival Committee prior to the commencement of the first match and subject to appeal from opposing teams prior to the start of Round 1.
5. **Substitutions:** If due to injury, illness or other emergency a team cannot field a team, as specified in point #3, the Carnival Committee may approve a substitute. The substitute cannot have already played in the carnival and should not be a player who will strengthen the team.
6. **Late Teams:** If a team is 10 minutes late, it automatically forfeits the first set of the doubles; if half an hour late, it forfeits both sets.
7. **Winners:** The number of matches won will determine a team's placing. Where the matches won are equal, the total sets won will be the next deciding factor. Where this is also equal the number of games won will be the next deciding factor. In the event that a tie still exists the result of the head to head contest between the two teams will determine the outcome.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

1. **Formats** (depending on numbers, formats may change to best suit the event):
 - **Championship Singles (A Grade) / Juniors:** Main Draw - Best of 3 Tie-Break Sets (tie break at 6 games all).
 - **All Other Events Doubles / Consolation Events (sign in for Open / compulsory for Juniors):** Best of 2 Sets, if one (1) set all a 'Match Tie Break' played (first to 10 points with 2 point advantage).
2. **Prize Money:** A total of \$1,500 prize money will be on offer for the Men's and Ladies Country Championships of WA. Prize money is based upon 16+ players and is reduced to 75% for 12+ players, 50% for 8+ players. (Winner \$250, Finalist \$125, Semi Finalists \$75 each)
3. **Australian Ranking:** Individual events other than Men's and Ladies "B" Grade carry White Series Australian Ranking points and run by the 2012 Australian Ranking, Optus Junior Tour and Australian Money Tournament Regulations. Under new Tennis Australia regulations the main draws for the AMT and OJT events will be capped at 16. Acceptances will be based on AR points then in order of on line entry. Those missing out will be entered into a "B" grade event. All main draw 1st and 2nd round losers in the OJT events will automatically feed into a consolation event. 1st round losers in the AMT events will have the option to sign into a consolation event.

Event List

<i>No</i>	<i>Teams Events</i>	<i>Entry Fee</i>	<i>Tick</i>
1	Men's Country Teams Championship of WA (Open Event)	\$80	
2	Men's Doubles Only (Open Event)	\$80	
3	Men's Seniors 45 & Over (Doubles Only)	\$80	
4	Ladies' Country Teams Championship of WA (Open Event)	\$80	
5	Ladies' Doubles Only (Open Event)	\$80	
6	Ladies' Seniors 45 & Over (Doubles Only)	\$80	
7	Boys' 16 & Under	\$60	
8	Boys' 14 & Under	\$60	
9	Boys' 12 & Under	\$60	
10	Girls' 16 & Under	\$60	
11	Girls' 14 & Under	\$60	
12	Girls' 12 & Under	\$60	

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13	Men's Country Singles Champion of WA - Open Event & feed-in	\$40	
14	Men's Open Singles "B" Grade	\$40	
15	Ladies' Country Singles Champion of WA- Open Event & feed-in	\$40	
16	Ladies Open Singles "B" Grade	\$40	
17	Boys' 16 & Under Singles	\$40	
18	Boys' 14 & Under Singles	\$40	
19	Boys' 12 & Under Singles	\$40	
20	Girls' 16 & Under Singles	\$40	
21	Girls' 14 & Under Singles	\$40	
22	Girls' 12 & Under Singles	\$40	

Payment Details (Team Events Only)

How to pay

By Mail: Post your cheque or money order to **Country Week Carnival PO Box 95 Mt Lawley 6929**

EFT: Credit the Alexander Park's Bank West account, number **306-089-4150253**
Remember to include your name and event number in the transfer details.

Competitors now living in Perth and who were members of a country tennis club for at least three months since 1 January 2001 please advise the name of your previous club and approximately when you were a member.

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COMPETITORS DETAILS IN ORDER OF PLAYING POSITION. Please print.

TEAM NAME:
(your club/s)

#1 Name: DOB.../.../.....
(First name) (Surname)

Address.....Postcode.....

Phone No (Hm).....Perth.....Email.....

#2 Name: DOB.../.../.....
(First name) (Surname)

Address.....Postcode.....

Phone No (Hm).....Perth.....Email.....

#3 Name: DOB.../.../.....
(First name) (Surname)

Address.....Postcode.....

Phone No (Hm).....Perth.....Email.....

#4 Name: DOB.../.../.....
(First name) (Surname)

Address.....Postcode.....

Phone No (Hm).....Perth.....Email.....

TEAM GRADING INFORMATION:

To ensure that your team is correctly graded, please provide the following information:

1. What is your preferred grade? "A" Grade. "B" Grade.

2 Any other information that may assist.....

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