



27th

ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships

Fact Sheet & Entry Form

02 – 09 December 2007

Scenic Circle Hotels Tennis Centre, Wilding Park,
Christchurch, New Zealand





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ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday 22 October 2007

(Note: The ITF will only confirm receipt of a player's entry if provided with an email address. Alternatively a list of entrants will be posted on the ITF website at www.itftennis.com/seniors, once the entry deadline has passed)

For all other enquiries please telephone, fax or email the ITF Seniors department, contact details as below:

Tel: 44 (0)20 8392 4666; Fax: 44 (0)20 8392 4737 or 4735

Email: seniors@itftennis.com

SINGLES ENTRIES

All players are required to complete and submit the entry form by the due deadline (22 October). **No** player may arrive on site and expect to compete without having completed and submitted the entry form by the due deadline and having paid their entry fee in advance.

MAIN DRAW SINGLES EVENT

The Main Draw is scheduled to commence on Sunday 02 December 2007. All players **must** be available to play on this date **if required**. Players must note that if they receive a bye in the first round they may not be required on the first scheduled day. Every effort will be made to avoid requiring a Seniors World Team Championship competitor to play on Sunday 02 December, but this cannot be guaranteed.

DOUBLES ENTRIES

All players are required to complete and submit the entry form by the due deadline (22 October) **and** to sign-in on site. **No** player may arrive on site and expect to compete without having completed and submitted the entry form by the due deadline and having paid their entry fee in advance.

Details of Venues:

Scenic Circle Hotels Tennis Centre

Wilding Park

Woodham Road

PO Box 26 069

Christchurch, New Zealand

Tel: +64 3 3896 484

Fax: +64 3 3895 205

Email: itfseniors@canterburytennis.co.nz

Website: www.canterburytennis.co.nz

Hagley Park TC

Riccarton Avenue

Christchurch, New Zealand

Tel: + 64 3 3662 870

Website: www.hagleyparktennis.co.nz



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Draw and Match Times:

For information regarding the draw and schedule during the World Championships please call the ITF office at Wilding Park, telephone number to be confirmed, or log onto the ITF website at www.itftennis.com/seniors.

ITF Seniors Committee Representative on site will be:	Mick Parslow
ITF Referee:	Peter Bellenger
Tournament Director:	David Blackwell
Assistant Referee:	TBC

All entry forms, player agreement & release forms, entry fees (cheques) and credit card forms should be sent to:

ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships
Seniors Department
International Tennis Federation
Bank Lane, Roehampton, LONDON, SW15 5XZ, UK

Tel: +44 (0)20 8392 4666; Fax: +44 (0)20 8392 4737 / 4735

Email: seniors@itftennis.com

Cheques should be made payable to **“ITF Ltd”**.

Please note that under the terms of regulation 37 (a) of Section I of the Seniors Regulations, entry forms will only be accepted if accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.



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Entry Form

(Please return the Entry Form, Entry Fee, Player Agreement & Release Forms duly completed and retain a copy of the Rules and Conditions. Note that players may only enter a maximum of two events e.g. 2 x singles, 2 x doubles, or 1 x singles and 1 x doubles. Any player entering more than two events will be assigned to two events by the ITF based on his /her appropriate age category).

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 22 October 2007

ENTRY FEE: US\$125 (£63 / €94)

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

FAMILY NAME			
GIVEN NAME(S)			
MALE/FEMALE			
NATIONALITY			
DATE OF BIRTH	DATE:	MONTH:	YEAR: 19
ADDRESS			
COUNTRY			
TELEPHONE NUMBER			
MOBILE TEL. NUMBER	(FOR CONTACT ON SITE)		
FAX NUMBER			
EMAIL ADDRESS			

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please tick here if you are representing your country in the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships 2007
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Please tick **only** the event(s) you wish to enter. Please indicate your doubles partner's name, if known. **All** players are required to reconfirm their entry in Doubles, by signing-in on site.

MEN	Singles	Doubles	Partner's Name
60			
65			
70			
75			
80			
85			
WOMEN	Singles	Doubles	Partner's Name
60			
65			
70			
75			
80			

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT AN ACCOMPANYING ENTRY FEE OF US\$125 (£63 / €94) - INCLUDING DOUBLES ONLY ENTRIES

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PLAY ON SUNDAY 02 December 2007



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PLAYER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

To: ITF Ltd (International Tennis Federation)

In consideration of your agreement to allow me to participate in the 27th ITF Seniors World Individual Championships (“the Event”) I hereby:

1. agree to encourage and maintain high standards of conduct, fair play and good sportsmanship, and to avoid any acts which may be considered detrimental to the game of tennis. I am aware that the Event shall take place in accordance with the Seniors Regulations 2007, the Seniors Circuit Code of Conduct, the Constitution of ITF Limited and the Rules of Tennis adopted by the ITF. In submitting my entry into the Event I undertake to abide by and fulfil all my obligations under the above-mentioned Rules and Regulations. I also agree to co-operate in good faith with others and to respect playing rules and schedules and, to the extent applicable, travel arrangements and accommodation;
2. agree and consent to my performance or appearance in the Event being photographed, filmed and/or recorded in any medium, and that such stills, film or recording in whole or in part may at your absolute discretion be incorporated in any form of television transmission, publication, film and videogram, or other electronic media of whatever nature now or hereafter invented throughout the world in perpetuity, and consent to the reproduction and use of my name, voice, likeness, performance or biographical details for the purposes of advertising, publicity or otherwise in relation to the exploitation of such film or recording, and the promotion of the Event and the commercial rights thereto;
3. agree that you shall be entitled at any time to assign or licence the whole or any part of the benefit of this Release to any third party.
4. agree in submitting an entry form into the Event I agree, as a condition of entry, that for myself and my executors, administrators, heirs and personal representatives, all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived, including past, present or future claims and injuries if any sustained in travelling to or from or participating in the Event, against the ITF, the host venue, its officers and Volunteers, the Regional Association or National Association sanctioning this event.

I confirm I have read the above terms, Rules and Conditions and agree to abide and be bound by them together with the conditions of entry provided within this form and that I enclose my Championships entry fee herewith

Name of Player:
(Block Capitals)

Signature:

Date:

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PLAYER ONLY



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2. ENTRY FEE

- a. Entries will NOT be accepted without the entry fee of **US\$125 (£63 / €94)** which is payable **per person** whether for entry into singles AND doubles or singles OR doubles ONLY.

- Methods of payment
 - Credit Card (see enclosure – please note amounts will be deducted in UK £ Sterling);
 - Cheque drawn on a US or UK bank or on a bank within the “Euro zone”
Cheques should be made payable to **“ITF Ltd”**.
- Entry forms, entry fees and player agreement and release forms must be sent to:

ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships, Seniors Department, ITF, Bank Lane,
Roehampton, London, SW15 5XZ, UK

Tel: +44 (0)20 8392 4666; Fax: +44 (0)20 8392 4737 or 4735; Email: seniors@itftennis.com

- b. **Refunds:** Refunds in full will be made if withdrawal is notified at least seven (7) days before the start of the tournament’s main draw. All withdrawals must be made in writing, by facsimile or by email. If withdrawal is notified within seven (7) days of the start of the tournament’s main draw, refunds will only be made for reasons of health, injury or bereavement.

3. COURTS AND MATCHPLAY

a) **Match Courts:**

Scenic Circle Hotels Tennis Centre at Wilding Park: 8 grass courts and 25 plexipave hard courts

Hagley Park: 22 grass courts

- b) **Practice Courts:** Practice courts will be available at the venue from Friday 03 December 2007. During the event, practice courts will be available throughout at the venue.
- c) **Balls: Slazenger Hydroguard Ultra Vis – Hardcourt, Slazenger Hydroguard Ultra Vis – Grasscourt.** A minimum of three new balls will be provided for the first two sets. New balls will be provided for any third set. Practice balls will also be provided in accordance with the Regulations.
- d) **Code of Conduct:** The Competition will take place in accordance with the Rules of Tennis, the Rules of the ITF, which includes the Regulations for the ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships and the Seniors Code of Conduct as stated in the ITF Seniors Regulations 2007.
- e) **Undertaking:** Unless otherwise advised, each player competing in the Competition undertakes to remain ready to play matches from the start of the Competition in which he/she is entered and thereafter until the scheduled date for completion of such competition or until he/she is eliminated there from.
- f) **Players:** All players are required to report to the “Match Control Centre” desk **15 minutes** before the scheduled time of their match. A player who is not ready to play 15 minutes after being called may be defaulted.
- g) **Dress on Court:** During a Match, players must be dressed in acceptable tennis attire in accordance with the ITF Seniors Code of Conduct on “Clothing”. On the grass courts, regulation grass court shoes must be worn, i.e. grass court shoes with rubber soles are allowed, but no studs or pimples outside the toes.
- h) **The Draw:** The Draw will be made by the Tournament Committee on Friday 30 November 2007.
- i) **Seeding:** Seeding will be determined by the ITF Seniors Committee.



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- j) **Times of Play:** Play will commence at 9.00 am, or as otherwise decided by the Referee. All players MUST be available for play from Sunday 02 December until Sunday 09 December. Every effort will be made to avoid requiring ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships Competitors to play on Sunday 02 December; however, this cannot be guaranteed.
- k) **Matches:** All matches will be the best of 3 tie-break sets.

l) Rest: A 10 minute rest may be taken after the 2nd set in all events.

- m) **Officiating:** Chair umpires will be provided for all Main Draw finals matches – singles and doubles. In the previous rounds, players should be prepared to officiate for themselves.

4. SUNDRY MATTERS

- a) **Accommodation:** Competitors and accompanying persons are requested to make their accommodation arrangements through the website <http://www.canterburytennis.co.nz/superseniors.html>
- b) **Opening ceremony:** All players are requested to attend the Opening Ceremony on Sunday 02 December at Wilding Park, at 4.00 pm. Players are requested to wear their official team clothing, national tracksuit or uniform.
- c) **Functions:** Welcome Cocktail (Sunday 02 December at Wilding Park, immediately after the Opening Ceremony) and the Gala Dinner (Wednesday 05 December, International Antarctic Centre at 7:30 pm, NZL\$ 60 per person).
- d) **Transportation:** Christchurch International airport is approximately 8 kilometres from the venue. All players and accompanying people staying at official accommodation will be met from Christchurch International Airport from Thursday 29 November – Saturday 01 December, free of charge, provided that advance notification of arrival times is supplied.

The pick-up service from the airport operates several times a day. Players that arrive at DOMESTIC arrivals of Christchurch Airport are requested to make their way to the **INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS** area inside the same terminal building where the **welcome desk** will be located.

Please complete and return the attached arrival form to Louise McAvinue by Monday 12 November. If required, players will be returned to Christchurch International Airport on Sunday 9 December and Monday 10 December free of charge.

- e) **Medical and Travel Insurance Recommendations:** Players are responsible for checking with their local health authority regarding medical recommendations for travel to the country hosting the ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships. Each player is responsible for ensuring that he/she (as well as any accompanying person) is fully and adequately covered by insurance for the purposes of attending and participating in the ITF Seniors World Individual Championships. The ITF Ltd, the host association and the host site cannot accept any liability for any participant or visitor in this respect.
- f) **Hospitality:** All Main Draw Championships Singles players reaching the final and semi-final of their respective event will receive the following hospitality payments: winner US \$700 per person, runner-up US \$500, semi-finalists US \$350 per person, such amounts to be paid in cash on site by the ITF, following the prize giving ceremony.



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- g) **Medals:** Medals will be presented to the players as follows:
Winners of singles and doubles events – Gold
Finalists in singles and doubles events – Silver
Semi finalists in singles and doubles events – Bronze
3rd / 4th place play off matches will not be played in either Singles or Doubles. All semi finalists will receive a bronze medal.

ACCOMMODATION

The official hospitality package recommended by the ITF for the event can be found on the website <http://www.canterburytennis.co.nz/superseniors.html>

As November is one of the busiest months for tourism in New Zealand, it is strongly recommended to make the bookings as early as possible. This is to ensure that a booking can be secured in the desired price range.

Please do not contact the ITF directly regarding accommodation or booking requests.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Joy Melhopt.
She is the administration officer on site in Christchurch for the Super-Seniors World Team & Individual Championships and can be reached by email at joy@eventlinknz.co.nz or by phone at +64 3 372 9116.



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PLAYER ARRIVAL FORM

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER – SATURDAY 01 DECEMBER TO COLLECT PLAYERS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS ON ARRIVAL AT **CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO LOUISE MCAVINUE BY **MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER**.

IF YOU ARRIVE AT **DOMESTIC** ARRIVALS OF CHRISTCHURCH AIRPORT, PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY TO **INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS AREA** INSIDE THE SAME TERMINAL BUILDING WHERE THE **WELCOME DESK** WILL BE LOCATED.

RETURN TO: LOUISE MCAVINUE

TEL: + +64 3 3896 484 ext. 217

FAX: + 64 3 3895 205

EMAIL: itfseniors@canterburytennis.co.nz

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE ITF

LATEST DATE FOR ARRIVALS: Saturday 1 DECEMBER 2007

PLAYER NAME.....

HOTEL.....

I DO NOT NEED COLLECTING ON ARRIVAL

PLEASE COLLECT ME ON ARRIVAL

Tick box as appropriate

NAME (Note: Please identify accompanying persons by initials "AP")	ARRIVAL POINT	ARRIVAL DATE	ARRIVAL TIME	FLIGHT NUMBER

Name:

Signature:

Tel:

Fax: