



Steve Stevens

MASTERS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS



SITES AND EVENTS

CLUB DE TENNIS WOODLAND (W) Men & Wmn Over 30
5550 Blvd. La Salle 35, Wmn Over 40
Verdun, QC H4H 1N8 Ph: 514-765-7253
(Matches will be played Sunday-Thursday)

HILLSIDE TENNIS CLUB (H) Men & Wmn Over 45-70
4818 Chem. de la Cote (with MRTC and M.)
des Neiges, Montreal, QC Ph 514-738-6371
(Matches will be played Sunday-Thursday)

MOUNT ROYAL TENNIS CLUB (MRTC)
2106 Grey Ave. Ph: 514-488- 2557
Montreal, QC H4A 3N4 **(Duration of tournament)**
Men & Wmn Over 45- 70
Men Over 40 (with Hillside and Monkland)

MONKLAND TENNIS CLUB (M) Men & Wmn Over 45
4225 Av. Royal 70 with (MRTC & H)
Montreal QC. H4A 2M4 Ph: 514-481-1169
(Duration of Tournament)

DORVAL TENNIS CLUB (DTC) Men & Wmn Over
1350 Dawson Ave. 75-85
Montreal, QC H9S 1Y4 Ph: 514-631-6047
(Duration of Tournament)

NOTE: Venues may change based on the number of entries received in various age categories.

DRAWS AND MATCH TIMES

Draws and match times will be posted on Tennis Canada's web site on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 by 12 noon EST.**

CODE OF CONDUCT/POINT PENALTY SYSTEM

All players are expected to know and abide by the Rules of Tennis and the Code of Conduct as set out in Tennis Canada's Rules of the Court. *All play will be governed by Tennis Canada Rules*, which will be enforced by the Tournament Committee, the Referee and all other officials. **Full Rule details will be posted on site at each club.**

PUNCTUALITY RULE

It shall be solely the player's responsibility to be dressed and ready to play when the match is called. If a player is not ready to play when his/her match is called, the following penalties may be assessed:

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| Late 5:00 minutes or less | Loss of toss plus 1 game |
| Late 5:01 - 10:00 minutes | Loss of toss plus 2 games |
| Late 10:01 - 15:00 minutes | Loss of toss plus 3 games |
| More than 15:00 minutes late | Default |

OFFICIALS

Certified officials will be present at each site. The decision of the official Referee or his/her appointee will be final on all matters.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday Aug. 21, 6:30 pm: Welcome Reception at **Mount Royal Tennis Club**. Players will receive a ticket for the social event when they register for their first singles or doubles match.
***Dress code for the function is smart casual.**

No guest tickets for the function will be available.

RANKING CRITERIA

To be eligible for a masters national year-end ranking in singles or doubles, a player must compete in two tournaments, one of which **MUST** be the Steve Stevens Masters Tennis Championships. This tournament is graded a 700 ITF event for international ranking points; ITF points will be awarded for the main draw, and feed-in consolation rounds.

MASTER TEAMS

Players who are interested in representing Canada on international teams in 2024 **should play** the Steve Stevens Masters Tennis Championships, August 20-26, 2023.

It is advisable for those who wish to be considered for a spot on an international team that you participate in both singles & doubles events in your correct age category. The Masters Tennis Committee will then have information on a player's overall tennis ability.

Please be aware that all players competing in a masters international team event must obtain an "International Player Identification Number" known as IPIN: <http://www.itftennis.com/ipin/>
NOTE: An IPIN is NOT required for this event.

Sites for 2024 ITF World Tennis Masters Tour have not been announced yet.
For more details: www.itftennis.com/seniors

TENNIS ATTIRE

White tennis attire is required at MRTC and Hillside Tennis Club. It is recommended that you bring white tennis clothing as you may be required to play at one of the above sites

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Doubletree by Hilton Montreal
1255 Jeanne-Mance Street
Montreal H5B 1E5
1-514-285-1450
King: \$245
2 Queen beds; \$245
Rooms include a coffee maker and fridge.
Microwave: \$25 per day
Parking: \$22 per night
Restaurant, fitness, and swimming pool
Cut-off date: July 17, 2023

LINK:<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=YMQDTRDT&groupCode=CDT91R&arrivaldate=2023-08-19&departuredate=2023-08-20&flexibleDates=true&cid=OM,WW,HLTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

- Ryan Borczon Director, Professional/Ntl. Events
- Irwin Tobias Advisor, Masters Tennis and Events
- Suzanne Brenton Tournament Director
- Ute Buffotot Referee
- Ika Setyawati Scheduling Manager
- Cora Wills Masters Tennis Committee Chair

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

To compete in an age group, players must reach the required age by December 31, 2023, and be either a Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident of Canada.

ENTRY and FEES

The entry fee of \$165.00 (includes tax) covers a maximum of TWO events (either 1 singles and 1 doubles, 1 singles or 1 doubles only, or 2 doubles) and one social event. Refunds will NOT be given after August 8, 2023.



Please be aware of the “Official Entry Procedure”

1. Each player MUST SUBMIT an INDIVIDUAL entry on-line accompanied by full entry fee when entering
2. Doubles players must confirm their partnership **BEFORE** signing up for doubles and list their partner’s name on the entry form.
3. Each player on a doubles team must submit an **INDIVIDUAL** entry form by the deadline date.
4. Players cannot submit their entry on their partner’s entry form.
5. If the doubles partner you signed up with does not submit his/her individual entry form by the deadline date, you will be assigned a partner IF there is one available.
6. If you request a doubles partner by writing “NEED” in the partner column, Tennis Canada will try to pair you with someone who has submitted their entry form by the deadline date.
7. If you indicate that you would like Tennis Canada to find you a doubles partner, you have therefore agreed to play with the partner selected.
- 8. No late, manual, or verbal entries will be accepted.**
- 9. There will be NO exceptions to the above entry procedure.**

All entrants must be members in good standing of their respective provincial association. Please ensure that you have paid any required membership or competitive fees to your provincial tennis association before entering the Steve Stevens Masters Tennis Championships.

Enter on-line

2023 Steve Stevens Masters Tennis Championships | Tennis Canada (tournamentsoftware.com)

After you submit your on-line entry, you will receive confirmation by email that your credit card payment has been processed.

NOTE: The credit card charge will appear on your statement as PayPal.

- **No manual entries will be accepted.**
- **No entries by telephone.**



PARTICIPANTS CAN VIEW THE LIST OF ENTRIES on Tennis Canada’s website. To avoid the over-whelming number of entries and phone calls to Tennis Canada, and to allow sufficient time to sort out any potential problems, we ask that you **REGISTER EARLY AND NOT WAIT FOR THE LAST MINUTE.**

MATCHES

Main draw singles matches will be best of three tie- break sets. Singles draws will include 3rd and 4th place playoffs as well as a full feed-in consolation, up to and including the quarterfinals, which permit ranking points to be awarded to all players. **It is mandatory to play in the feed-in consolation event.**

All doubles main draw matches and singles consolation matches will consist of two tie-break sets with ad scoring for doubles and no-ad scoring for consolation singles matches. At one set all, a 10-point match tie-break will be played to decide the match. **There will be no doubles consolation draws played this year.**

To complete the tournament on time, the Tournament Referee reserves the right to alter the scoring format for **ALL matches on a daily basis** if weather (heat, humidity or rain) makes the playing conditions dangerous for competition, or if matches get backed up creating additional matches for an individual player -on a daily basis. This may include the following, in addition to other possibilities: extending the time limit on the 10-minute break; playing a 10-point match tie-break in lieu of a third set for main draw singles matches; playing short sets or suspending play.

In addition, we will be adopting the ITF procedure of a 10-minute break at one set all in main draw singles in all age groups. As in the past, there will be no break at one set all in consolation singles or in doubles play due to the 10-point match tie-break to be played in those events.

NOTE: If the player is not on court and ready to play at the end of the 10-minute rest break, the player will be penalized with consecutive time violations.

Also, to maintain an equal balance of matches played at each site, the Masters Committee reserves the right to move matches in any age group to another site. All efforts will be made to give at least one day’s notice of any changes to match locations, whenever possible.

There will be an elimination draw in ALL categories. A category with six entries or less will play a round robin. Categories with six entries only will play a modified round robin with two groups of three players/teams. The winner of each group will play off to win the event. For singles round robins of six players, there will be a play-off for 3/4 and 5/6. If only one or two entries are received, that age group will be combined with the next lower age category, if feasible.

NOTE: It is advisable and important that players play in their correct age group “for ranking purposes” for international team selection.

Please be aware that all draws are done randomly, and your opponent(s) may be from your province or your club. Under no circumstances will changes be made based on the residence of the players.

SEEDING INFORMATION

For seeding purposes, please submit in writing recent tournament results, ranking information, or any other pertinent information on your entry form.

SURFACE

All matches will be played on hard- tru clay courts.

OFFICIAL BALL

Wilson U.S. Open regular duty ball is the official ball for the tournament. New balls will be issued for all 3rd sets.



MATCH SCHEDULE AND STARTING TIMES

The tournament will begin on Sunday, August 20 and end on Saturday, August 26. Matches will start at 8:30 a.m. and all competitors must be prepared to play under lights, if necessary. Most singles draws will commence on Sunday in order to accommodate the feed-in consolation draw.

All players must be available to play on all days of the tournament and to not book return flights until late Saturday August 26 as large draw sizes may create a need for late matches on the final day.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PREPARED TO PLAY AT THE SCHEDULED MATCH TIME. Due to the volume of matches and complexity of scheduling, it will not be possible to give special consideration for start times.

PRIZES

Prize money will be awarded in each age category to the top three finishers in singles and the top two teams in doubles.

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| Singles | Doubles (per team) |
| 1 st : \$500.00 | 1 st : \$300.00 |
| 2 nd : \$250.00 | 2 nd : \$150.00 |
| 3 rd : \$125.00 | |

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Monday July 24, 2023