

2021 Gallagher Nova Scotia Open - Fact Sheet

Dates:	Saturday August 28th - Sunday September 5th
TNS Membership:	All participants must have a valid Tennis Nova Scotia membership in order to register for the tournament. You can get your TNS Membership by clicking here. *TNS membership is free for recreational (first-timers) and wheelchair players.
Entry Fee:	All prices are ** per person, per event ** Players may play up to 3 events, with a maximum of 2 singles events. Parent/Child Doubles: \$15 Recreational (First Timer) Events: \$20 Wheelchair: \$20 Junior 2 Star: \$20 (entry-level competitive juniors) Junior 5 Star: \$40 Junior 5 Star Doubles: \$20 Adult Singles: \$50 Adult Doubles: \$30
Entry Deadline:	12 Midnight, Sunday August 22nd. Players will not be entered after this date/time.
Social Events:	Adult Social (Waegwoltic Stone Patio): Wednesday September 1st - 7pm Junior Social (Waegwoltic Multi-purpose Room): Thursday September 2nd - 7pm Both events are included in the player entry fee.
Registration/Draws/ Schedules:	All registrations and payments must be made online. Please refer to the tournament webpage here for all draws and schedules.
Rules and Regulations:	The Tennis Canada 'Rules of the Court 2021' will be strictly enforced under the guidance of the Tournament Referee.
Default Time Rule:	Players are to report to the tournament desk immediately upon arrival. Once your match is called, please be prepared as the default time rule will be strictly enforced. <i>Late by :01 to :05 minutes = 1 game forfeit, :06 to :10 minutes = 2 game forfeit, :11 to :15 minutes = 3 game forfeit, and a match default after :15 minutes.</i>

Pre & Post Match:	Players must stick to a 5 minute warm up once they go on court. The match participants should report the score and return the balls to the tournament desk immediately upon completion of the match. Please let the tournament desk know if you do not plan to compete in the singles consolation draw. All match results will be reported online upon completion.
Online Schedule:	It is the players/parents responsibility to check the online schedule (website link above) to see their match schedule. Click the tournament link -> Click 'Players' tab -> Under 'Match Overview' you will see that player's upcoming matches. Please note that the next match will not appear until the match feeding into it has occurred, so double check by clicking the tournament link -> Click 'Draws' tab
Communications:	To receive free text updates throughout the event, please text 'NSOPEN' without the quotation marks to 9027104090. This is free to join and highly recommended to get the latest updates. Follow us on Twitter as well to see results, clips, and the latest updates - twitter.com/tennisnovascoti. Note that you do not have to have a twitter account to view this page.
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Tournament Referee:	Marijke Nel; mnel@sportnovascotia.ca
Tournament Chair:	Gareth Dowdell; garethdowdell@atlantictenniscentre.ca
Host Club/Courts:	Primary Venue: The Waegwoltic Club 6549 Coburg Rd, Halifax, NS B3H 2A6 Secondary Venue (Junior 5 Star Day 1 and 2): St George's Tennis Club 6 St Georges Ln, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 1R6 Backup Indoor Venue: Atlantic Tennis Centre 50 Verdi Dr, Bedford, NS B4A 0C3
Court Surface:	All Open, Masters, 3.0 + 4.0, & Junior 5 Star matches will be played on clay. All other categories and

	<p>consolation matches may be played on a clay or hard court.</p>
<p>Events:</p>	<p>Dates listed below are planned, but may change depending on circumstances or draw sizes.</p> <p>Events may be merged or cancelled if there are less than 3 entries/teams in a given category.</p> <p>Adult Intermediate/3.0: Monday, August 28th - Sunday, September 5</p> <p>MS 3.0 WS 3.0 MD 3.0 WD 3.0</p> <p>Adult Advanced/4.0: Saturday August 28th - Sunday, September 5th</p> <p>MS 4.0 WS 4.0 MD 4.0 WD 4.0 Wheelchair Advanced</p> <p>Adult Masters 35-75 + 125 Mixed (age based) + Century Mixed (age based): Monday Aug 30th - Sunday September 5th</p> <p>Century Mixed 125 Mixed MS 35 WS 35 MD 35 WD 35 XD 35 MS 40 WS 40 MS 45 WS 45 MD 45 WD 45 MS 50 WS 50 MS 55 WS 55 MD 55</p>

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Open: Saturday August 28th - Sunday September 5th

MS Open
WS Open
MD Open
WD Open
XD Open

Family: Monday August 30th - Sunday September 5th

Parent & Child (under 14)
Parent & Child (over 14)
Mother & Daughter

Junior Advanced (5 Star): Thursday September 2nd
- Sunday September 5th

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GS 14
BS 16
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BS 18
GS 18

	<p>Junior Intermediate (2 Star): Saturday August 28th - Tuesday August 31st</p> <p>Boys Singles 12 and Under Girls Singles 12 and Under Boys Singles 14 and Under Girls Singles 14 and Under Boys Singles 16 and Under Girls Singles 16 and Under Boys Singles 18 and Under Girls Singles 18 and Under</p>
<p>Recreational Events:</p>	<p>These events can be entered with a ‘Recreational’ TNS membership. There is <u>no cost</u> to obtain this type of membership.</p> <p>Junior Beginner: Saturday August 28th - Tuesday August 31st</p> <p>Red Ball (5-7 yrs) Orange Ball (7-9 yrs) Green Ball (10-13 yrs)</p> <p>Adult Beginner + 2.0: Saturday August 28th - Tuesday August 31st</p> <p>Adult Beginner Singles (Green Ball) MS 2.0 WS 2.0 MD 2.0 WD 2.0 Wheelchair Beginner</p> <p>Family Beginner: Saturday August 28th - Tuesday August 31st</p> <p>Parent & Child Orange Ball (First timers)</p>
<p>Draw Sizes:</p>	<p>Draws may be capped at a certain number, if necessary, to keep the tournament on schedule.</p>
<p>Match Formats:</p>	<p>Men’s and Women’s Open Singles: Best of 3 full sets, tiebreak at 6-all each set.</p>

	<p>Junior 5 Star: Best of 3 full sets, tiebreak at 6-all each set.</p> <p>All Other Main Draw Singles: Best of 3 sets, 10-point super tiebreak for 3rd set.</p> <p>Doubles: Best of 3 sets, 10-point super tiebreak for 3rd set, no-ad.</p> <p>All Consolation matches: 8-Game Pro-set, tiebreak at 7-all.</p> <p>Parent/Child Matches: 8-Game Pro-set, tiebreak at 7-all.</p> <p>U10: Best of 3 sets to 4 games, no-ad, 10-point super tiebreak for 3rd set.</p>
<p>Consolation Matches:</p>	<p>All first match singles losers will be guaranteed at least one consolation match.</p>
<p>Official Ball:</p>	<p>U12-18 + Adult: ProPenn - 3 New Balls for Main Draw, Good Used Balls for Consolation.</p> <p>U10 (5 Star) + U12 (2 Star): Penn Green Dot New Balls for Main Draw, Good Used Balls for Consolation.</p> <p>Red Ball (5-7 yrs) - Good Used Balls Orange Ball (7-9yrs) - Good Used Balls</p>
<p>Racquet Stringing:</p>	<p>Will be available on-site.</p>
<p>COVID Safety Guidelines:</p>	<p>TNS/The Waegwoltic Club will provide appropriate guidelines based on provincial regulations and best practices during the event.</p> <p>Proof of double vaccination prior to August 18th (COVID) will need to be provided to gain access to the tournament grounds.</p> <p>Special consideration will be given to players with an authorized medical exemption.</p>