

2023 Gallagher Nova Scotia Open - Fact Sheet

Dates:	Saturday August 26th - Saturday September 2nd Contingency Day: Sunday September 3rd
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, juniors, and wheelchair players.
Entry Deadline:	4pm, Tuesday August 15th Players will not be entered after this date/time. Having issues registering? Email Molly Pineau at mollypineau@atlantictenniscentre.ca well in advance of the deadline.
Withdrawal Deadline:	10am, Wednesday August 16th Players have until this date/time to withdraw for a full refund.
Live Draw:	1pm, Thursday August 17th A link will be provided to all participants the week of the event.
Social Events:	Prize Shootout - Sunday August 27th - 4-6pm Adult Player Party - Wednesday August 30th, 7pm (Contingency night is Thursday August 31st, 7pm) Semifinal Night (Courtside beer for sale) - Thursday August 31st, 5pm Men's and Women's Open Finals Day (Courtside beer for sale) - Saturday September 2nd, 1pm
Registration/Draws/Schedules:	All registrations and payments must be made online before the entry deadline. Please refer to the tournament webpage here for all draws and schedules.
Rules and Regulations:	The Tennis Canada ' Rules of the Court 2023 ' will be strictly enforced under the guidance of the Tournament Referee.
Failure to complete match/tournament:	In Nova Scotia, both juniors and adults can receive suspension points for a 'Failure to complete match/tournament' code violation.

Default Time Rule:	<p>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.</p> <p><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></p> <p>Suspension points will be applied to players who fail to appear for a scheduled match (main draw and consolation) without notifying the tournament desk with a bonafide excuse.</p>
Pre & Post Match:	<p>Players must stick to a 5 minute warm up once they go on court. All match participants must report to the tournament desk immediately upon completion of the match to report the score and return the balls. All match results will be reported online upon completion.</p>
Online Schedule:	<p>It is the players/parents responsibility to check the online schedule to see their match schedule.</p>
Scheduling Requests:	<p>Scheduling requests will not be accepted in this or any other TNS event.</p>
Communications:	<p>To receive important updates throughout the event (weather, match times, etc), please follow us on TNS social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).</p>
Tournament Director:	<p>Gareth Dowdell; garethdowdell@atlantictenniscentre.ca</p>
Tournament Referee:	<p>Marijke Nel; marijkenel@tennisnovascotia.com</p>
Host Club/Courts:	<p>Primary Venue: The Waegwoltic Club 6549 Coburg Rd, Halifax, NS B3H 2A6</p> <p>Backup Indoor Venue: Atlantic Tennis Centre 50 Verdi Dr, Bedford, NS B4A 0C3</p>
Court Surface:	<p>All Open, Masters, Adult Advanced, Adult Intermediate & Junior 3.5 Star matches will be played on clay (weather permitting). All other categories and consolation matches may be played on a clay or hard court.</p>
Entry Fee:	<p>All prices are ** per person, per event **</p>

	<p>Players may play up to 3 events, with a maximum of 2 singles events.</p> <p>All registrations and payments must be made online before the entry deadline.</p> <p>Parent/Child Doubles: \$15 Beginner Events: \$20 *See list below Wheelchair: \$20 Junior 3.5 Star Singles: \$35 Junior 3.5 Star Doubles: \$5 Adult Singles: \$50 Adult Doubles: \$30</p>
Early Bird Discount:	<p>Players who enter by 4pm, Tuesday August 8th, will receive a \$5 discount on their entry fee.</p>
Prizemoney:	<p>A total prize purse of \$5000 will be offered for this tournament: \$2500 for Men's Open Singles, and \$2500 for Women's Open Singles.</p> <p>Prizemoney Breakdown: Winner: \$1500 Runner Up: \$500 Losing Semifinalists: \$250</p>
Events:	<p>If you are unsure which level you are for the level based categories, use one of the following measures: -World Tennis Number -Tennis Canada self-rating guide.</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, or capped if entries/teams get too large.</p> <p>Acronym Guide: BS = Boy's Singles GS = Girl's Singles BD = Boy's Doubles GD = Girl's Doubles MS = Men's Singles WS = Women's Singles MD = Men's Doubles WD = Women's Doubles XD = Mixed Doubles</p>

Open

Self Rating Guide: 5.0 +

WTN: 0-20

Saturday August 26th - Saturday September 2nd

MS Open

WS Open

MD Open

WD Open

XD Open

Adult Advanced

Self Rating Guide: 4.0 - 4.5

WTN: 20-28

Saturday August 26th - Saturday September 2nd

MS 4.0

WS 4.0

MD 4.0

WD 4.0

XD 4.0

Wheelchair Advanced

Wheelchair Doubles

Adult Intermediate

Self Rating Guide: 3.0 - 3.5

WTN: 28-32

Saturday August 26th - Saturday September 2nd

MS 3.0

WS 3.0

MD 3.0

WD 3.0

XD 3.0

Adult Recreational

Self Rating Guide: 2.0-2.5

WTN: 32+

Saturday August 26th - Tuesday August 29th

MS 2.0

WS 2.0

Doubles 2.0 (Any Gender)

**Adult Masters 35-80 + Age Based Mixed Doubles:
Players must meet the age requirement to enter
these categories. Eg: Players must be at least 45**

to enter any of the '45' categories.

Monday August 28th - Saturday September 2nd

100 Mixed (ages must total at least 100)

125 Mixed (ages must total at least 125)

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

WD 55

XD 55

MS 60

WS 60

MS 65

WS 65

MD 65

WD 65

XD 65

MS 70

WS 70

MS 75

WS 75

MD 75

WD 75

MS 80

WS 80

Family

Monday August 28th - Saturday September 2nd

Parent & Child (under 14)

Parent & Child (over 14)

Mother & Daughter

Father & Son

Junior 3.5 Star

	<p>This category is suitable for any competitive juniors. Players who are brand new to tennis should enter the 'Junior Beginner' events below. Saturday August 26th - Tuesday August 29th</p> <p>BS 10 GS 10 BS 12 GS 12 BD 12 GD 12 BS 14 GS 14 BD 14 GD 14 BS 16 GS 16 BD 16 GD 16 BS 18 GS 18 BD 18 GD 18</p>
<p>Beginner Events:</p>	<p>These events can be entered with one of the free TNS Memberships. These events cost \$20 to enter and are for players who are new to the sport.</p> <p>This event can be entered with a free TNS 'Junior Membership'</p> <p>Junior Beginner Saturday August 26th - Sunday August 27th</p> <p>Red Ball (5-7 yrs) Orange Ball (7-9 yrs) Green Ball (10-13 yrs)</p> <p>This event can be entered with a free TNS 'Recreational Membership'</p> <p>Adult Beginner Self Rating Guide: 1.0-1.5 WTN: 32+ Saturday August 26th - Tuesday August 29th</p>

	<p>*Adult Beginner Singles (Green Ball) *Adult Beginner Doubles (Green Ball)</p> <p>*These categories are open to any gender.</p> <p>Adults can enter with a free TNS 'Recreational Membership.' Juniors can enter with a free TNS 'Junior Membership'.</p> <p>Family Beginner Saturday August 27th - Sunday August 28th</p> <p>Parent & Child Orange Ball</p>
Draw Sizes:	<p>Draws may be capped at a certain number, if necessary, to keep the tournament on schedule. Categories with three players/teams will play a round robin.</p>
Match Formats:	<p>In both singles and doubles matches, alternative match formats or scoring methods may be employed in place of the traditional match format listed below. The modified match formats or scoring methods may involve No-Ad Scoring, Short Sets, or some combination thereof.</p> <p>Men's and Women's Open Singles: Best of 3 full sets, tiebreak at 6-all each set.</p> <p>All Other Main Draw Singles and Doubles: Best of 3 sets, 10-point super tiebreak for 3rd set.</p> <p>Consolation matches: 8-Game Pro-set, 7-point tiebreak at 7-all.</p> <p>Family (Parent/Child) matches: 8-Game Pro-set, 7-point tiebreak at 7-all, no-ad (at deuce: parent serves to parent, child serves to child)</p> <p>U10: Best of 3 sets to 4 games, no-ad (receiver chooses side), 10-point super tiebreak for 3rd set.</p>
Consolation Matches:	<p>All first match losers will be guaranteed at least one consolation match in all categories. There will be consolation doubles matches.</p>

Seeds:	In order to ensure fair play, TNS will be seeding players based on National Bank Rankings (or WTN if suitable). A seeding committee may be established to assist in any events where rankings or WTN information is limited.
Official Ball:	<p>U12-18 + Adult: ProPenn - 3 New Balls for Main Draw, Good Used Balls for Consolation.</p> <p>U10: 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>
Racquet Stringing:	Will be available on-site.