

2024 Bedford Open - Fact Sheet

<p>Dates and Tournament Links:</p>	<p>Week One: Tuesday June 4th - Sunday June 9th: Recreational (2.0), Intermediate (3.0), Advanced (4.0).</p> <p>Week Two: Monday June 10th - Sunday June 16th: Open and Masters</p> <p>Players may play up to 3 events each week: a maximum of 1 singles event, 1 doubles event, and 1 mixed event.</p> <p>To register, or see the draws and schedule, click the links above.</p>
<p>Host Club/Courts:</p>	<p>Sobeys Atlantic Tennis Centre 50 Verdi Dr, Bedford, NS B4A 0C3</p> <p>All matches will be played on the indoor hard courts, EXCEPT the Masters categories which will be played on the indoor clay courts.</p>
<p>TNS Membership:</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>*TNS membership is free for recreational, juniors, and wheelchair players.</p>
<p>Entry Fees:</p>	<p>All prices are ** per person, per event **</p> <p>All registrations and payments must be made online before the entry deadline.</p> <p>Wheelchair: \$25 Adult Singles: \$60 Adult Doubles: \$35 Recreational Singles: \$30 Recreational Doubles: \$20</p>
<p>Entry Deadline:</p>	<p>4pm, Tuesday May 28th Players will not be entered after this date/time. Having issues registering? Email Molly Pineau at mollypineau@tennisnovascotia.com well in advance of the deadline.</p>
<p>Early Bird Discount:</p>	<p>Players who enter by 4pm, Tuesday May 21st, will receive a \$5 discount on their entry fee.</p>
<p>Withdrawal Deadline:</p>	<p>10am, Wednesday May 29th Players have until this date/time to withdraw for a full refund.</p>

Live Draw:	<p>1pm, Thursday May 30th A link will be provided to all participants the week of the event.</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>Open (MS200 + WS100) Self Rating Guide: 5.0 + WTN: 0-25 Min. Age: 12</p> <p>Advanced Self Rating Guide: 4.0 - 4.5 WTN: 26-32 Min. Age: 16</p> <p>Intermediate Self Rating Guide: 3.0 - 3.5 WTN: 33-37 Min. Age: 16</p> <p>Recreational Self Rating Guide: 2.0-2.5 WTN: 38-40 Min. Age: 16</p> <p>Adult Masters 35-80 (Senior Prov Tier 2 & ITF G5) Players must meet the minimum age requirement to enter these categories. Eg: Players must be at least 45 to enter any of the '45' categories.</p> <p>Note: Events may be merged or cancelled if there are less than 3 entries/teams in a given category.</p>
Scheduling Requests:	<p>Since this event is taking place outside of the summer season and partly during the week, we will allow players to avoid being scheduled before 4pm on weekdays. Players must indicate their availability upon registration. Further requests will not be taken after entries close.</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:</p>

	<p>Winner: \$1500 Runner Up: \$500 Losing Semifinalists: \$250</p> <p>Prizemoney is based on a draw of at least 32 players. If there are less than 32 players in a given draw, the prizemoney will be prorated.</p>
<p>Acceptance Lists and Draw Sizes:</p>	<p>Open Singles: 24 players will receive direct entry to the main draw. Open Qualification: The next highest rated 32 players will receive entry to the qualification draw. Open Doubles: 28 teams will receive direct entry to the main draw. Open Mixed: 16 teams will receive direct entry to the main draw.</p> <p>Advanced (4.0) and Intermediate (3.0) Singles: 48 players will receive direct entry to the main draw. Advanced (4.0) and Intermediate (3.0) Doubles: 24 teams will receive direct entry to the main draw.</p> <p>Recreational (2.0) Singles: 32 players will receive direct entry to the main draw. Recreational (2.0) Doubles: 16 teams will receive direct entry to the main draw.</p> <p>Masters Singles: 16 players will be accepted to the main draw of each category. Masters Doubles: 8 teams will be accepted to the main draw of each category.</p> <p>Note: Tournament Organizers may move players between categories if required.</p>
<p>Seeds:</p>	<p>In order to ensure fair play, TNS will accept and seed players based on World Tennis Number (or National Bank Rankings if suitable). An acceptance list committee and/or seeding committee may be established to assist in any events where WTN information or rankings are limited.</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>All Other Main Draw Singles, Doubles, and Open Qualifying: Best of 3 sets, 10-point super tiebreak for 3rd set.</p> <p>Consolation Matches:</p>

	<p>8-Game Pro-set, 7-point tiebreak at 7-all.</p> <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>
Consolation Matches:	All first match losers will be guaranteed at least one consolation match in all categories. There will be consolation doubles matches.
Official Ball:	ProPenn - 3 New Balls for Main Draw, Good Used Balls for Consolation.
Racquet Stringing:	Will be available on-site.
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:	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.
Warm Up Courts:	A warm up court will be available on a first come first served basis. Four players can use the court at once. Players should limit their time on the warm up court to 15 minutes.
Online Schedule:	It is the players/parents responsibility to check the online schedule to see their match schedule.
Communications:	To receive important updates throughout the event please follow us on TNS social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).

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