

2024 Gallagher Nova Scotia Open - Fact Sheet

Dates:	Friday August 23rd - Saturday August 31st
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 13th 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.
Withdrawal Deadline:	10am, Wednesday August 14th Players have until this date/time to withdraw for a full refund.
Live Draw:	1pm, Thursday August 15th A link will be provided to all participants the week of the event.
Social Events:	<p>Wednesday August 28th 5pm onwards - Men's and Women's Open Quarterfinals + Player BBQ</p> <p>Thursday August 29th 5pm onwards - Men's and Women's Open Semifinals</p> <p>Saturday August 31st (Contingency day is Sunday September 1st) 2:30pm - Ultimate Tennis Showdown Exhibition 4pm - Women's Open Final Followed by: Not Before 6pm - Men's Open Final</p> <p>Immediately following the completion of the Men's Final on Saturday August 31st will be the Adult Player Party (approx. 7-10pm). Each player will receive two free drinks tickets. The theme is East Coast Kitchen Party.</p>
Adult Beverages:	Adult Beverages will be for sale on site throughout the event.
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 2024 ' will be strictly enforced under the guidance of the Tournament Directors.
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 within 30 minutes of their scheduled match time. 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.
Online Schedule:	It is the players/parents responsibility to check the online schedule to see their match schedule.
Scheduling Requests:	Scheduling requests will not be accepted.
Communications:	To receive important updates throughout the event (weather, match times, etc), please follow us on TNS social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).
Tournament Directors:	Gareth Dowdell; garethdowdell@atlantictenniscentre.ca, Molly Pineau; mollypineau@tennisnovascotia.com
Host Club/Courts:	<p>Primary Venue: The Waegwoltic Club 6549 Coburg Rd, Halifax, NS B3H 2A6</p> <p>Backup Indoor Venue: Sobeys Atlantic Tennis Centre 50 Verdi Dr, Bedford, NS B4A 0C3</p>
Court Surface:	<p>All Open, Masters, Adult Advanced, and Adult Intermediate will be played on clay (weather permitting).</p> <p>All Adult Recreational, Wheelchair, and Junior events will be played on hard (weather permitting).</p> <p>All other categories and consolation matches may be played on a clay or hard court.</p>

<p>Entry Fee:</p>	<p>All prices are ** per person, per event ** 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: \$20 Recreational Singles: \$30 Recreational Doubles: \$20 Junior Beginner and U9: \$20 Wheelchair: \$20 Junior 3.5 Star Singles: \$35 Junior 3.5 Star Doubles: \$5 Adult Singles: \$60 Adult Doubles: \$25</p>
<p>Early Bird Discount:</p>	<p>Players who enter by Tuesday August 6th, will receive a \$5 discount on their entry fee.</p>
<p>Prizemoney:</p>	<p>A total prize purse of up to \$5375 will be offered for this tournament: \$2500 for Men's Open Singles, \$2500 for Women's Open Singles, and \$375 for the Ultimate Tennis Showdown.</p> <p>Prizemoney Breakdown: Winner: \$1500 Runner Up: \$500 Losing Semifinalists: \$250</p> <p>Prizemoney is based on at least 32 players competing. If there are less than 32 players in a given event, the prizemoney will be prorated accordingly.</p> <p>Ultimate Tennis Showdown (by invitation): Winner: \$250 Runner Up: \$125</p>
<p>Events:</p>	<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>

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

Open

Self Rating Guide: 5.0 +

WTN: 1-25

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MS Open

WS Open

MD Open

WD Open

XD Open

Adult Advanced

Self Rating Guide: 4.0 - 4.5

WTN: 25-32

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MS 4.0

WS 4.0

MD 4.0

WD 4.0

XD 4.0

Wheelchair Advanced

Adult Intermediate

Self Rating Guide: 3.0 - 3.5

WTN: 32-37

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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: 37-40

Friday August 23rd - Sunday August 25th

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.

Saturday August 24th - Tuesday August 27th

125 Mixed (ages must total at least 125)

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

Wednesday August 28th - Saturday August 31st

100 Mixed (ages must total at least 100)

MS 35

WS 35

MD 35

WD 35

XD 35

MS 40

WS 40

MS 45

WS 45

MD 45

WD 45

XD 45

MS 50

	<p>WS 50 MS 55 WS 55 MD 55 WD 55 XD 55</p> <p>Family Monday August 26th - Thursday August 29th</p> <p>Parent & Child (under 14) Parent & Child (over 14) Mother & Daughter Father & Son</p> <p>Junior 3.5 Star This category is suitable for any competitive juniors. Players who are brand new to tennis should enter the ‘Junior Beginner’ events below. Tuesday August 27th - Saturday August 31st</p> <p>U9 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 24th</p> <p>Red Ball (6-8 yrs) 9am-11am Orange Ball (8-10 yrs) 11am-1pm Green Ball (9-11 yrs) 11am-1pm Yellow Ball (10-18 yrs) 9am-11am</p> <p>This event can be entered with a free TNS 'Recreational Membership'</p> <p>Family Beginner Monday August 26th - Wednesday August 28th</p> <p>Parent & Child Orange Ball</p>
Draws:	<p>Categories with three players/teams will play a round robin. Categories with four or more players/teams will play elimination (with consolation in singles). Categories with two players/teams may be merged with other categories at the discretion of the tournament organisers.</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 and Junior Doubles: 8-Game Pro-set, 7-point tiebreak at 7-all.</p> <p>Family (Parent/Child): Best of 3 sets, 10-point super tiebreak for 3rd set, 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> <p>U9: First to 6 games, no-ad (receiver chooses side), 7-point tiebreak at 6 all.</p>

Consolation Matches:	All first match singles losers will be guaranteed at least one consolation match. There will be no consolation doubles matches.
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>
Racquet Stringing:	Will be available on-site.