

2026 Bedford Open Presented by Cornerstone Naturopathic - Fact Sheet

Tournament Dates:	Thursday June 4th - Saturday June 13th
Categories and Registration Links:	<p>Group A: Thursday June 4th - Monday June 8th - REGISTER HERE</p> <p>MWs 4.5, 3.5, 2.5 MWd 4.0, 3.0 Xd 4.0, 3.0 Xd Open Try Tennis Compete - Orange Ball</p> <p>Group B: Tuesday June 9th - Saturday June 13th - REGISTER HERE</p> <p>MWs Open MWd Open MWs 4.0, 3.0 MWd 4.5, 3.5, 2.5 Xd 4.5, 3.5, 2.5</p>
Entries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players can play up to 4 events total, but a maximum of 2 events in Group A or Group B. (Choose between 1 singles, 1 doubles, or 1 mixed in each group) • Players will play a maximum of two matches per day • All entries are subject to approval by the Tournament Committee.
Playing Level:	<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 (MS350 + WS350) Self Rating Guide: 5.0 + WTN: No Requirement Min. Age: 13</p> <p>Advanced (4.5) Self Rating Guide: 4.5 WTN Men: 22+ WTN Women: 23+ Min. Age: 16</p>

	<p>Advanced (4.0) Self Rating Guide: 4.0 WTN Men: 24+ WTN Women: 26+ Min. Age: 16</p> <p>Intermediate (3.5) Self Rating Guide: 3.5 WTN Men: 26+ WTN Women: 28+ Min. Age: 16</p> <p>Intermediate (3.0) Self Rating Guide: 3.0 WTN Men: 28+ WTN Women: 30+ Min. Age: 16</p> <p>Recreational (2.5) Self Rating Guide: 2.5 WTN Men: 30+ WTN Women: 32+ Min. Age: 16</p> <p>Try Tennis Compete - Orange Ball (Up to 2.0) Self Rating Guide: Up to 2.0 WTN: Not Rated Min. Age: 16</p> <p>Note: Events may be merged or cancelled if there are less than 3 entries/teams in a given category.</p>
Player Lunch:	The player lunch will take place at 12pm on Saturday June 13th to coincide with the Open Finals.
Playing Down Rule:	<p>In order to maintain fairness in TNS sanctioned events, players are not permitted to play down in categories below their playing level. For example, if a male player has a WTN of 24.3, they are permitted to play in 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, and Open categories only. They would not be permitted to enter 3.5, 3.0, and 2.5 categories.</p> <p>In doubles events, teams must play in the category applicable to the player with the stronger WTN as per the Men's Singles ranges. For example, a male (WTN 24.5) and a female (WTN 27)</p>

	<p>can enter mixed doubles 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, and Open categories using the stronger player's WTN on the MS range. They cannot enter 3.5, 3.0, and 2.5 categories.</p> <p>If a player does not have a reliable WTN, category selection will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.</p>
Draw Sizes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All draws are limited to 32 entries. • All entries received by the entry deadline will be considered based on merit, as determined by National Bank Rankings and the ITF World Tennis Number. Where certain entries cannot be distinguished based on ranking or WTN, players shall be accepted by drawing lots. • The Tournament Committee may enter a player into another level or withdraw them if they do not qualify for the category they entered. • The Tournament Committee may cancel or combine events if there are insufficient entries or may limit the draw size depending on court availability.
Scheduling Exemptions:	<p>Players can opt out of matches before 4pm on work days. This must be done when registering for the tournament online. No other scheduling requests will be accepted.</p>
Host Club/Courts:	<p>Sobeys Atlantic Tennis Centre 50 Verdi Dr, Bedford, NS B4A 0C3</p> <p>All matches will be played on the indoor hard courts.</p>
TNS Membership:	<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. *TNS membership is free for recreational, juniors, and wheelchair players.</p>
Entry Fees:	<p>All prices are per person per event.</p> <p>All registrations and payments must be made online before the entry deadline.</p>

	<p>Singles: \$60 Doubles: \$35</p>
Entry Deadline:	<p>4pm, Tuesday May 26th</p> <p>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>
Early Bird Discount:	<p>Players who enter by 4pm, <u>Tuesday May 19th</u>, will receive a \$5 discount on their entry fee.</p>
Withdrawal Deadline:	<p>10am, Wednesday May 27th</p> <p>Players have until this date/time to withdraw for a full refund.</p>
Live Draw:	<p>1pm, Thursday May 28th</p> <p>A link will be provided to all participants the week of the event.</p>
Draw Type:	<p>Categories with three players/teams will play a round robin. Categories with four or more players/teams will play elimination. Categories with one or two players/teams may be merged with other categories at the discretion of the tournament organisers.</p>
Prizes:	<p>Players who win or come runner up in each category will receive a prize.</p>
Seeds:	<p>In order to ensure fair play, TNS will accept and seed players based on World Tennis Number, National Bank Rankings, Head to Head results, and Tournament Organizer discretion.</p>
Match Formats:	<p>All 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>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</p>

	combination thereof.
Consolation Opt-In:	<p>Players who wish to play consolation need to opt in prior to the deadline through the form/s below:</p> <p>Group A: Saturday June 6th at 11:59pm</p> <p>Group B: Thursday June 11th at 11:59pm</p>
Consolation Matches:	We will make every effort to provide first match losers with at least one consolation match in all categories. There will be consolation for singles and doubles matches.
Official Ball:	Dunlop Grand Prix - 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 2026 ' 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.
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

	<p>their time on the warm up court to 15 minutes. If necessary, this court may become unavailable if needed by Tournament Organizers.</p>
<p>Online Schedule:</p>	<p>It is the players responsibility to check the online schedule to see their match schedule. Matches will be published as far in advance as possible, but could be amended up until 8pm the night before the following day's matches. Once the following day's schedule is locked in, an email will be sent out with the link.</p> <p>Note that consolation matches could be scheduled the day of. Consolation players will be emailed once the schedule is live.</p>
<p>Communications:</p>	<p>We will communicate necessary information throughout the event via email.</p>
<p>Tournament Director:</p>	<p>Molly Pineau; mollypineau@tennisnovascotia.com</p>
<p>Tournament Referee:</p>	<p>Gareth Dowdell; garethdowdell@atlantictenniscentre.ca</p>