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*Optus Junior Tour Silver Series*  
**2010 NORTHERN SUBURBS OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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*Hosted by*

**NORTHERN SUBURBS TENNIS ASSN Inc.**

*at*

NSTA Headquarters, Talus Street, Naremburn, (Sydney) NSW

*and*

Tennis Cove, 325 Eastern Valley Way, Chatswood

**12/U 14/U 16/U**

Boys' singles (64 draws)  
Boys' doubles (32 draws)  
Girls' singles (32 draws)  
Girls' doubles (16 draws)

**10/U (No AR)**

**(Singles only)** to be played as  
ROUND ROBINS  
on  
**MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010**

**TUESDAY  
5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010**

to

**FRIDAY  
8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010**  
(inclusive)

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**SINGLES QUALIFYING**

**SUNDAY**

**3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2010**

and

**MONDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM  
TUESDAY  
22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2009**

with the  
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR,  
NSTA, TALUS STREET,  
NAREMBURN, NSW, 2065  
Fax: 02 9906 8870

**ENTRIES MAY BE LODGED  
ONLINE THROUGH  
[tournaments.tennis.com.au](http://tournaments.tennis.com.au)**



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**10 & Under Singles:** Boys and girls singles will be held in 10 & U but they will not attract Australian Ranking points and will be played as round robins on **Monday 4th January 2010**.

**Acceptances:** Acceptances based on Australian Rankings. In the event that sufficient players do not have an AR, the remaining positions will be drawn by lot. If a player withdraws prior to the event commencing, the position will be filled by the next player on the alternate list. Acceptance lists will be available for viewing from Thursday 24th December 2009.

**Adjustments:** The Tournament Director, in conjunction with the Tournament Referee, reserves the right to reduce, re-schedule or transfer to another venue, any matches as required, in the case of extenuating circumstances.

**Age Eligibility:** Players must be of the relevant age or under as at 31st January 2010 to be eligible for the respective event.

**Balls:** Slazenger balls will be used for all events.

**Code of Conduct:** The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Tennis Australia Rules & Regulations and Events Disciplinary Policy. Tennis Australia may penalise or suspend players for breach of the Code of Conduct and/or Member Protection By-Law. The Referee and Court Supervisor system of monitoring will be implemented at this tournament.

**Doubles:** Draws in boys doubles will be limited to 32 pairs and draws in girls doubles will be limited to 16 pairs. Format for doubles will be 2 sets, if one set all, a 'match tiebreak' (first to 10 points [advantage]) to be played. Players may enter doubles events individually and a partner will be arranged if available, but a partner cannot be guaranteed and no discussion will be entered into regarding arranged partners. Doubles may be entered by entry closing date or by sign-in at the venue by 5pm Tuesday 5th January 2010, when remaining places in the draws will be filled in order of signing-in.

**Entry Online:** Entry may be made online through [tournaments.tennis.com.au](http://tournaments.tennis.com.au). An additional non refundable fee of \$4.00 is payable for online entries.

**Entry fees:** The entry fee is \$40 per player in AR events which entitles the player to enter one singles and one doubles. Players entering doubles only may pay a reduced fee of \$20 if this is their only event. The entry fee for 10/U singles is \$25 per player.

**Entry restrictions:** Boys singles draws will be limited to 64 players and girls singles draws limited to 32 players. Boys doubles draws will be limited to 32 pairs and girls doubles draws limited to 16 pairs.

**Events:** Players may enter one AR singles event and one AR doubles event in the same age group. Age eligible players may enter 10 & U singles as well as 12 & U events.

**Feed-in:** Entry into singles events automatically includes entry into the feed-in event where applicable, as per Optus Junior Tour guidelines. If a player fails to report for their scheduled feed-in match, they will be penalised by the Tennis Australia Events Disciplinary Policy.

**Match Schedule:** To determine schedule for first matches (available by Tuesday 29th December 2009), please access <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au/>

**Membership:** Residents of Australia who enter this tournament must be a member of their relevant Member Association. Entrants from NSW must be members of Tennis NSW. If not, membership forms are available at [www.tennis.com.au/nsw](http://www.tennis.com.au/nsw)

**Privacy Act:** Northern Suburbs Tennis Assn Inc requires the information requested on this entry. Personal information will only be used in accordance with the purposes of Northern Suburbs Tennis Assn Inc, Tennis Australia and/or Tennis NSW.

**Qualifying:** Qualifying draws will be conducted in AR events 12 14 and 16 & under boys and girls singles, commencing at 8am on Sunday 3rd January 2010 and Monday 4th January 2010, with 4 players in each event advancing to the main draw. Qualifying events will be best of 2 sets, if one set all, a 'match tiebreak' (first to 10 [advantage]) to be played.

**Refunds:** ♦ Prior to withdrawal deadline (8am Tuesday 29th December 2009) \$30; ♦ Medically supported after withdrawal deadline until start of play (8am Tuesday 5th January 2010) \$20; ♦ Non medical after withdrawal deadline and medically supported after start of play (8am Tuesday 5th January 2010) no refund; ♦ Any player who has not played a match due to inclement weather \$30; ♦ Players not appearing onsite for their designated match (defaults) no refund. ♦ Processing fees cannot be refunded.

**Seedings:** The most up to date Australian Rankings will be used.

**Singles:** The main draw for AR boys singles events will be limited to 64 players containing 56 accepted based on Australian Rankings, 4 qualifiers and 4 wild cards and main draws for AR girls singles events will be limited to 32 players containing 24 accepted based on Australian rankings, 4 qualifiers and 4 wild cards. 12 14 and 16 & under boys and girls main draw singles: best of 3 tiebreak sets; 12 14 and 16 & under boys and girls feed-in singles events: 2 sets, if one set all, a 'match tiebreak' (first to 10 points [advantage]) to be played.

**Surface:** Synthetic grass

**Wild Cards:** Four wild cards may be issued in each AR event at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

**Withdrawals:** The deadline for withdrawal without incurring any penalty is seven (7) days before the start of play of the tournament (8am Tuesday 5th January 2010). Players withdrawing at any time after the deadline for withdrawal (8am Tuesday 29th December 2009) will be penalised under the TA and MA Events Disciplinary Policy, except in those cases where a medical certificate, or other reasonable cause, is provided for non-participation. Withdrawal notification must be in writing and submitted to the Tournament Director immediately. Evidence in support of withdrawal (ie medical certificate etc) must be submitted to the Tournament Director within seven (7) days of the withdrawal notification.

**ALL ENQUIRIES:** Tel: 02 9436 2729 or if urgent 0409 446 729  
**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Sue Delmege

**EMAIL:** [sue@nsta.com.au](mailto:sue@nsta.com.au)  
**FAX:** 02 9906 8870



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You acknowledge that, as a participant in this event, you are required to comply with various rules and policies. You agree to comply with and confirm that you understand:

ITF Rules of Play and Code of Conduct

- Tennis Australia Events Disciplinary Policy (including its reference to spectator behaviour and interference \*)
- Tennis Australia and Tennis NSW Member Protection By-Laws
- Tennis Australia Anti-Doping Policy

\* Inappropriate spectator behaviour could result in denial of entry at future Tennis Australia and Member Assn sanctioned events.

If you do not understand the above rules and policies and/or your obligation under them, you should seek clarification from Tennis NSW or Tennis Australia.

Players entry using the on-line entry system provided by [tournaments.tennis.com.au](http://tournaments.tennis.com.au) will indicate acceptance of all Tournament Conditions, Tennis Australia Rules and Regulations, the Events Disciplinary Policy, and the Member Protection By-Law. Entry also indicates that the player has not entered any other tennis event during the dates of this tournament. (Unless the other tournament is a limited draw national or international event that they are not guaranteed a place in and the express permission to do so has been provided by the Tournament Director of this AR event).

i) This tournament will be conducted in accordance with Tennis Australia's Member Protection By-law, these rules and regulations and the Tennis Australia's Events Disciplinary Policy (each as amended from time to time).

ii) Acknowledgment of Policies: "I acknowledge that as a participant in a Tennis Australia sanctioned event I agree to comply with the ITF Rules of Play, the Tennis Australia Events Disciplinary Policy (including its reference to spectator behaviour and interference), the Tennis Australia Member Protection By-Law and the Tennis Australia Anti-Doping Policy."

iii) Spectator Behaviour Statement: Inappropriate spectator behaviour could result in denial of entry at future Tennis Australia and Member Association sanctioned events, and will be dealt with in accordance with the above policies. This includes, but is not limited to, behaviour at tennis venues, hotels and transport vehicles.

iv) Publicity and Promotion Statement: "In consideration of accepting my entry into the tournament, I grant and assign to Tennis Australia and the host club/centre/association and any third party at the reasonable discretion of Tennis Australia the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, show and reproduce at their discretion, motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television, sound recordings and any other reproductions of any description of me taken or produced during or in connection with the tournament. I agree that my name, voice, likeness, image and biographical material may also be used and reproduced in any way for the purpose of providing information and news in relation to the tournament, audio visual coverage, distribution and broadcast of the tournament, archival purposes, and publicising, promoting and advertising Tennis Australia and the tournament. I acknowledge that this usage, including for commercial purposes, is without compensation or notice to myself, heirs, devices, executors, administrators or assigns."

v) Privacy Statement: "Tennis Australia and the club/centre/association require the information requested in this form to provide you with entry to the relevant tournament. Your personal information will only be used for this purpose and related purposes which can be reasonably expected and will not be disclosed to third parties without your consent. You may access your personal information through Tennis Australia and the club/centre/association upon giving reasonable notice."

vi) Membership Number: "It is recommended for every athlete to be a member of an affiliated tennis club within their state of residency. This shall not apply to events which carry ATP/WTA/ITF world ranking points."

vii) Tennis Coach Statement: As an entrant in this event, Tennis Australia recommends that your coach is a TA certified coach. This will ensure that the coach:

- (a) Has a coaching qualification recognised by Tennis Australia and the Australian Sports Commission
- (b) Has currently updated his/her coaching credentials via ongoing professional development
- (c) Has met legislative requirements for Working With Children Check (or relevant State equivalent)
- (d) Has an updated first aid qualification

Further information on coaches, including a list of certified coaches, can be viewed at [www.tennis.com.au/certification](http://www.tennis.com.au/certification)

viii) I acknowledge that all Tennis Australia policies can be readily viewed at [www.tennis.com.au](http://www.tennis.com.au) and that it is my responsibility to view these and seek clarification, if required, from the Tennis Australia Tournaments & Competitions Department.

Provided by [tournamentsoftware.com](http://tournamentsoftware.com)

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	<i>Entry closing date:</i>	5pm Tuesday 22nd December 2009
	<i>Acceptances published:</i>	Thursday 24th December 2009
	<i>Withdrawals:</i>	No later than 8am Tuesday 29th December 2009
	<i>Draw available:</i>	Tuesday 29th December 2009
	<i>Qualifying:</i>	Sunday 3rd and Monday 4th January 2010
	<i>10 &amp; U Singles:</i>	Monday 4th January 2010
	<i>Matches commence:</i>	8am Tuesday 5th January 2010
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Telephone:	02 9436 2729 (9am - 5pm, Monday - Friday) or 0409 446 729 (only if urgent, please)
	Fax:	02 9906 8870
	Email:	<a href="mailto:sue@nsta.com.au">sue@nsta.com.au</a>
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<b>OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM</b>		<b>PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM</b>	
<b>PLEASE INITIAL EVENT(S) YOU WISH TO ENTER</b>			
EVENT	INITIAL	EVENT	INITIAL
16 & U BOYS SINGLES		16 & U GIRLS SINGLES	
16 & U BOYS DOUBLES		16 & U GIRLS DOUBLES	
14 & U BOYS SINGLES		14 & U GIRLS SINGLES	
14 & U BOYS DOUBLES		14 & U GIRLS DOUBLES	
12 & U BOYS SINGLES		12 & U GIRLS SINGLES	
12 & U BOYS DOUBLES		12 & U GIRLS DOUBLES	
10 & U BOYS SINGLES		10 & U GIRLS SINGLES	
<b>DOUBLES PARTNER:</b>			

**ENTRY FEES:**

- AR events (12s 14s and 16s): \$40.00 per player (entitles entrant to one singles and one doubles)
- AR doubles (if entering doubles only): \$20.00 per player
- 10 & U singles: \$25.00 per player
- Payment **must** accompany entry. Please add \$4.00 for online entries
- Payment may be made by:
  - ▶ Cheques made payable to: Northern Suburbs Tennis Assn Inc (NSTA)
  - ▶ Electronic transfer direct to NSTA bank account (**surname must be included in deposit details or tournament entry will not be processed**) – Bank: Westpac Account Name: Northern Suburbs Tennis Assn Inc BSB No: 032099 Account No: 236991
  - ▶ Credit Card (Bankcard/Mastercard/Visa) (*American Express not accepted*)

Credit Card No:	Expiry Date:
Cardholder Name:	Cardholder Signature:

**COMPETITOR'S DETAILS**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Regn No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age at 31/1/10 \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(I accept the conditions of entry and agree to comply with the various rules and policies)

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Online entry: [tournaments.tennis.com.au](http://tournaments.tennis.com.au)**