

Huron Perth Tennis

2024-2025

1. **Tournament Structure**

The Huron-Perth Tournament will include both counties in a one day event (weather permitting).

There are five events: Boys Singles, Girls Singles, Boys Doubles, Girls Doubles, Mixed Doubles.

A Huron-Perth champion will be declared in each event.

Each school may send two sets of competitors for each event.

This is a Single Elimination / Consolation tournament.

The top four players/teams in each event will be seeded.

All matches before the championship will be an 8 game pro-set with no-let serving and no-ad scoring.

All final matches will be an 8 game pro-set with no-let serving. Deuces will be played out.

There will be no scheduled lunch breaks.

Some matches will be played off-site.

2. **Eligibility**

A player must be eligible to play according to the Huron-Perth Constitution.

A player may enter only one event.

3. **Rules**

No team points are awarded for games won in a partial first round of a draw.

One team point is awarded for games won after any partial first round of a draw.

One additional team point is awarded for winning a semi-final match.

Two additional team points are awarded for winning a final.

4. **WOSSAA Entries**

The two finalists in each event advance to WOSSAA.

The champion will be the #1 seed at WOSSAA. The finalist will be the #2 seed at WOSSAA. The two losing semi-finalists will play a match to determine the 3rd and 4th seed.

5. **Awards**

The winning school will receive a pennant.

The champion and finalist in each draw will receive a Huron-Perth medal.

6. **Financial Responsibility**

The convenor will collect sufficient funds to pay for all tournament expenses.

7. **Etiquette**

All players are expected to follow proper tennis etiquette.

Any behaviour that in the opinion of the convenor is inappropriate will lead to a warning or dismissal from the tournament.

8. **Ranking and Seeding**

Open Division

A student athlete must have won a minimum of two rounds in total (one round or more in a tournament and/or at a later date wins a round in another tournament) in a 3 star Ontario Tennis Association (OTA) tournament or higher, a Level 6 or lower United States Tennis Association (USTA) tournament or the equivalent (European championship) in the three years prior to the beginning of the school year. Any player who has ever played in the Canadian Nationals or any player that has ever played in any U-14, U-16 or U-18 provincial championships shall also be considered an open player. A bye, defaulted or retired match in an OTA event does not constitute a win.

High School Division

Any player who does not meet the criteria for an Open participant.

9. **Other**

Coaches need to bring WOSSAA Eligibility Forms and team payments to the tournament.

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