

2017 LOSSA TENNIS INFORMATION

To: All Tennis Coaches

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Dates: JUNIOR QUALIFYING

Monday, October 2 → Girls Singles, Girls Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Friday, October 13 → Boys Singles, Boys Doubles

SENIOR QUALIFYING

Wednesday, October 18 → Girls Singles, Girls Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Monday, October 23 → Boys Singles, Boys Doubles

Note: Mixed Doubles may be moved to the second day based on the number of entries per division.

LOSSA FINALS

Junior: Monday, October 30

Senior: Friday, November 3

(see finals draw sheets for timing of events)

Start: 7:30 arrival/warm-up

8:00 a.m. start time for ALL EVENTS

(Ten minute default rule applies from the time your match is called. This rule will be strictly enforced for ALL matches.)

Location: FOR ALL EVENTS AND DATES:

Oshawa Civic Dome
(Indoor Tennis Courts)

- 99 Thorton Rd. South, Oshawa
- Phone: 905-436-3888

Fees: \$30 per player

Draw format:

Round Robin timed match play on all qualifying days.

Top 8 players/teams to advance to a seeded draw on finals day with a 3 match guarantee. (see finals draw sheets for timing of events)

Number of pools and round robin matches on qualifying days will depend on the number of entries.

Length of matches depends on number of entries (minimum 30 minutes, maximum 1 hour).

Match format:

A **timed** match format, including a maximum **5 minute warm-up**, will be played for each match. There will be **'no - ad' scoring**, with the receiver having choice of side on which to receive the serve. When time is called (by a convenor), play stops and **only completed games count**. If the completed games are tied at this point, then the game in progress is to be completed to determine the winner (point in progress when time is called is to be replayed as a "let" if the game matters in determining a winner).

Matches on finals days to be 40 minutes with a 3 match guarantee.

Eligibility:

Junior - born in 2002 or after

Senior - born in 1999 - 2001

Juniors may play in the senior events.

A player may enter in ONLY ONE of the twelve events. Each school may enter up to 2 entries per event with the following note: in the senior events each school is allowed up to a maximum of 2 combined high school/open players or teams.

All players including all possible substitutes must be on the two eligibility lists (submit one list for junior coed and one list for senior coed). Your two team eligibility lists must be done on AELS on the OFSAA website. See your P.E. head for information about how to complete this process. A FULLY SIGNED HARD COPY of all completed eligibility lists are due at the coaches meeting on Tuesday September 26 at 4:00 p.m. at Henry Street HS in the library.

Transfer students must be approved prior to the coaches meeting. If this applies to your players, contact your P.E. head **immediately** to ensure that the process and policy is followed promptly.

Please (in legible neat printing) indicate the level and other important information about your players on the entry sheets to assist in setting up the draws. Use the attached Rating System as a guideline.

ENTRIES:

Deadline for entries for ALL events is Tuesday September 26.

Bring them to the coaches meeting. Please be accurate with your entries. Changes to your line-up will NOT be allowed after draws and round robin schedules have been posted.

There will be no late entries accepted. Substitutions due to illness or injury must be made **by the coach as soon as you arrive at the event, prior to the posting of the draws.** All substitutions must be clearly submitted in writing. All substitutes must be on the eligibility lists and must be of equal or lower ability than the person they are replacing.

**** NOTE **** Please do not enter players who cannot commit fully to **all day competition** on their qualifying day **and** on their finals day. If there are extenuating circumstances your requests **may** be considered on September 26 while scheduling the events.

For the Senior events only: In the case of inadequate entries in the open events, the entry will play the **High School** winner on the **Finals** day. They will **not** be included in the high school draw.

Medals and Trophies:

LOSSA medals are awarded in each event as follows:

Winner - Gold

Finalist - Silver

Winner of playoff between semi-final losers - Bronze

Loser of Bronze medal match - 4th place medal

5th through 8th place - LOSSA ribbons

- There are 4 team trophies to be awarded on a point system - Senior Girls, Senior Boys, Junior Girls and Junior Boys. If there is a tie, both teams will receive a pennant.
- **The following point system will be used to determine the trophy winners in all categories with 8 or more entries:**

6 pt. for gold

5 pt. for silver

4 pt. for bronze

3 pt. for 4th

2.5 for 5th

2 pt. for 6th

1.5 pt. for 7th

1 pt. for 8th

For point system for less than 8 entrants, see table below:

7 entries	6 entries	5 entries	4 entries	3 entries	2 entries	1 entry
6 pt. for gold 5 pt. for silver 4 pt. for bronze 3 pt. for 4 th 2 pt. for 5 th 1.5 pt. for 6 th 1 pt. for 7 th	6 pt. for gold 5 pt. for silver 4 pt. for bronze 3 pt. for 4 th 2 pt. for 5 th 1 pt. for 6 th	5 pt. for gold 4 pt. for silver 3 pt. for bronze 2 pt. for 4 th 1 pt. for 5 th	4 pt. for gold 3 pt. for silver 2 pt. for bronze 1 pt. for 4 th	3 pt. for gold 2 pt. for silver 1 pt. for bronze	2 pt. for gold 1 pt. for silver	1 pt. for gold

There is an overall team trophy awarded to the school with the best results overall. If there is a tie, both teams will receive a pennant.

Note: Team trophies from last year (can be brought to the tournaments)

Senior Girls - Dunbarton

Junior Girls - Austin

Senior Boys - St Mary/Henry

Junior Boys - Uxbridge

Overall Trophy - Uxbridge

Open-Level Players

All players who have competed in any OTA (Ontario Tennis Association) tournaments at any level must submit a player profile with the entries. Coaches please ask your players for this information. players who do not reveal their past affiliation with OTA are subject to a withdrawal from LOSSA competition.

Dates for Open-Level draws to be determined based on number of entries.

A PLAYER PROFILE is available on the OTA website: <https://www.tennisonario.com/players/find-a-player>

Duties of Coaches:

Each coach is responsible for supervising their players, including disposing of any garbage, ensuring their players are aware of their next match, and reporting any student's misconduct at this off-site school event.

Duties of Players:

To know the rules and match format.

Use of score boards, call the score before each point played, serve with 2 balls

Call lines clearly (if unsure, ball is good),

Keep balls clear of court (in pockets if not using them).

Wear proper attire including pockets for the balls and non-marking court shoes.

Coaches Meeting:

**Tuesday September 26 at 4:00 p.m. at Henry Street High School, Library
(600 Henry Street, Whitby, 905-668-2731)**

No children please

Food will be provided - Be prepared to stay for the entire meeting.

- Bring :
1. **two entry sheets (Junior/Senior) and any relevant player profiles from OTA website**
 2. **two eligibility lists (Junior/Senior)**
 3. **Fees - A school or personal cheque or cash MUST be received at the meeting or team entries may NOT be accepted. Receipts will be provided and there will be NO REFUNDS.**

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ATTEND THE COACHES MEETING. If you cannot attend please **email the convenors and send a representative to the meeting to bring the required materials **INCLUDING THE ENTRY FEES**. THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS ON THE MORNINGS OF COMPETITION. There will be more information given out at this meeting for you to share with your players.**

A school or personal cheque or cash MUST be received at the meeting or team entries will NOT be accepted. Receipts will be provided and there will be NO REFUNDS. Make cheques payable to Henry Street High School.

Relevant Web Sites:

Ontario Tennis Association: <https://www.tennisontario.com>

Tennis Canada Rules and Regulations: www.tenniscanada.ca - officiating

Tennis Message Board: www.lossa.on.ca

OFSAA tennis is held in the spring (early June). Please visit www.ofsaa.on.ca

LOSSA TENNIS RATING SYSTEM

SKILL LEVEL

1 BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE PLAYER

consistent forehand but inconsistent backhand or
consistent backhand and inconsistent forehand
inconsistent volleys
inconsistent to consistent first and second serve (less than 50% of serves in)

2 INTERMEDIATE PLAYER

consistent forehand and backhand (may hit with some topspin/slice)
consistent to inconsistent volleys
weak overhead
can sometimes hit with pace and finesse
50 % of serves are in

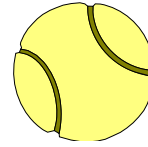
3 INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED PLAYER

(club player- plays regularly throughout the summer at local courts)
consistent forehand and backhand
consistent forehand and backhand volley
inconsistent first serve but consistent second serve
consistent to inconsistent overhead
can hit with topspin and slice
can hit with pace and finesse

4 ADVANCED PLAYER (includes OTA ranked players - current and past) (Note: on entry sheet indicate age groups and highest achieved rankings)

consistent forehand, backhand, forehand and backhand volley, overhead and serve; hits with both pace and finesse; has a first and second serve; knows tennis strategy; 'usually' trains all year round or partial year
sometimes plays in leagues (i.e. - Durham league, inter-county, etc.)

ENTRY SHEET FOR *JUNIOR* EVENTS



School: _____

Head Coach: _____

Assistant Coaches: _____

Phone Numbers: School: _____ (VM Ext): _____

Cell: _____ Home: _____

email: _____

BE SURE TO indicate the player's NUMERICAL skill level (see rating system attached) and any previous LOSSA results beside the player's first and last name in the space provided. Indicate any past/present OTA affiliation.

GIRLS SINGLES:

1. _____ ; _____

2. _____ ; _____

BOYS SINGLES:

1. _____ ; _____

2. _____ ; _____

GIRLS DOUBLES:

1. _____ + _____ ; _____

2. _____ + _____ ; _____

BOYS DOUBLES:

1. _____ + _____ ; _____

2. _____ + _____ ; _____

MIXED DOUBLES:

1. _____ + _____ ; _____

2. _____ + _____ ; _____

ENTRY SHEET FOR *SENIOR* EVENTS

School: _____

Head Coach: _____

Assistant Coaches: _____

Phone Numbers: School: _____ (VM Ext): _____

Cell: _____ Home: _____

email: _____

BE SURE TO indicate the player's NUMERICAL skill level (see rating system attached) and any previous LOSSA results beside the player's first and last name in the space provided. Indicate any past/present OTA affiliation.

GIRLS SINGLES:

1. _____ ; _____

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BOYS SINGLES:

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2. _____ ; _____

GIRLS DOUBLES:

1. _____ + _____ ; _____

2. _____ + _____ ; _____

BOYS DOUBLES:

1. _____ + _____ ; _____

2. _____ + _____ ; _____

MIXED DOUBLES:

1. _____ + _____ ; _____

2. _____ + _____ ; _____