

## **TENNIS Age 40+**

**Wed, Thursday and Friday, October 13, 14, 15, 16 (Rain date if needed)**

**Entry Deadline: September 29**

### **EVENTS**

Singles

Doubles

Mixed Doubles

RH91

3030 East 91<sup>st</sup> Street

Tulsa, OK 74137

### **Check in ½ hour before your event begins**

**Wed., Oct 13: 9am** All Mixed Doubles to be completed

Also, Singles or Doubles if players want to “play early.”

Also, 1<sup>st</sup> round(s) in any Event with a Very Large Draw

**Thurs., Oct 14: 9 am** Begin All M/W Singles

**10:30 am** Any Large Draw Doubles

**1:00 pm** M/W Doubles (if not at 10:30)

**Fri., Oct. 15:** Complete Competition

**Sat., Oct. 16:** Rain Date (if needed)

Mr. Ward will phone all players to verify entry give the time of their first match with consideration for out of area travel time.

### **ENTRY REGULATIONS**

1. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event. An event is defined as Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles.
2. The age division of competition for Doubles will be determined by the lower age of the two partners on December 31, 2021.
3. Athletes must provide their own racquets.

### **FORMAT**

1. Tournament format will be single elimination with first round consolation.
2. The Event Director reserves the right to modify tournament format.

### **SPORT RULES**

**All matches will be conducted in accordance with United States Tennis Association (USTA) rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, visit or contact:**

**United States Tennis Association**

**Publications Department**

**70 West Red Oak Lane**

White Plains, NY 10604  
(914) 696-7000  
[www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com)

1. If an athlete is entered in more than one tennis event, a situation may arise wherein they will have to play more than the USTA recommended number of matches in any given day. Attempts will be made to schedule in such a manner to avoid conflicts between events. However, it is the responsibility of the athlete to make conflicts known to the Event Director with sufficient time in order to reschedule or withdraw.
2. The scoring format for all singles and doubles matches will be two out of three tiebreak sets, in the event of split sets, a match tiebreak (first to 10 points win by 2) will be played. There will be no full third sets.
3. USTA rankings (if available) will be used to assist with the seeding.

**STATE DIRECTOR**

Frank Ward

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(918) 271-4443 (mobile)

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**2021 is a year in which to qualify for NSGA competition in  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 10-23, 2022.**

**Athletes who HAVE qualified in the Oklahoma Senior Games in 2018  
and/or 2020 are already qualified and are welcome to compete in  
Oklahoma again in 2021.**

Please go to:

[https://nsga.com/wp-  
content/uploads/2021/01/2022QualificationUpdate011221.pdf](https://nsga.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2022QualificationUpdate011221.pdf)

for adjusted qualification information for nationals.

**For more information about national competition go to: NSGA.com**

1. All first, second, and third place winners qualify to compete in the 2022 National Senior Games.
2. Athletes may enter a maximum of two tennis events in the 2022 National Senior Games.
3. Athletes must qualify in each event (singles, double, mixed doubles) in which they wish to compete in the 2022 National Senior Games.

4. Doubles partners who qualify together are not required to play together at the 2022 National Senior Games.
5. **All participants must have qualified in the SPORT in which they intend to participate with one partner having qualified in the EVENT in which they intend to participate.**
6. The age division for competition for doubles and mixed doubles teams will be determined by the younger age of the two partners on December 31, 2021.
7. All doubles teams made up of one in-state and one out-of-state athlete will be designated as an out-of-state team. The NSGA definition of an athlete's state of residence is that state in which the athlete resides at least six months of the year.
8. Oklahoma is an "Open" state. This means Oklahoma Senior Games allows participation by out-of-state athletes.
9. Tennis allows for three resident qualifiers in each event, gender and age division. Oklahoma qualifies four Oklahoma residents or resident teams in addition to any top three finishing out-of-state athletes or athlete teams. This means that if the top three places are all filled with out-of-state athletes, Oklahoma residents who place in the next three positions qualify for the 2022 National Senior Games. Oklahoma would then qualify six athletes or athlete teams for the national senior games in that event, gender and age division.