

adidas MCC National Claycourt Junior Tennis Championships 2019
12th August to 17th August 2019

Important Notice & Deadlines

MCC - MADRAS CRICKET CLUB | COSMO - COSMOPOLITAN CLUB | MGC - MADRAS GYMKHANNA CLUB
CHECK THE ORDER OF PLAY FOR SATURDAY 10 AUG 2019 CAREFULLY (4 PAGES)

2 ROUNDS OF QUALIFYING IS SCHEDULED AND WILL BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY 10 AUG 2019

Important Deadline:

Boys Singles Alternate Sign-In Closes on Saturday 10 August 2019 at 7AM (Location- Referee's Desk MCC)

Girls Singles Alternate Sign-In Closes on Saturday 10 August 2019 at 8:30 AM (Location- Referee's Desk MCC)

1. ITF approved "YONEX - Tour" balls will be used in this tournament.
2. The matches will be played on Clay Courts. In case of bad weather, the matches will be scheduled on Synthetic Courts (or any other surface) in order to complete the schedule. Players must be prepared to play under flood-lights.
3. Players must be prepared to play more than one match during any or both the sessions of play in a day.
4. Players SHALL ascertain the daily schedule, order of play, timings, venue etc from the notice board everyday at the main venue and also the tournament desk for any assistance. Matches will generally commence at 7.00 a.m. daily.
5. All Main draw matches will be decided by the best of three tie-break sets.
6. Qualifying draw matches shall be decided by the best of 17 games with a tie-breaker being played if the score is 8 games all. The final round of qualifying shall be best of three tie-break sets.
7. The current rules and regulations of AITA/ITF shall govern this championship.
8. The decision of the tournament committee shall be FINAL and binding on all players.
9. Umpires will be provided from quarter-final onwards.
10. The Chief Referee may at his discretion to postpone a match on account of bad weather, court condition etc. In case of postponement, the score, occupancy shall hold good unless both the players and chief referee agree otherwise.
11. Allowance will be paid for Main Draw players @ Rs.1,000/- per day. A single D.A. alone will be paid for players playing in more than one main draw event. Allowance will be calculated from the first day of the main draw event.
12. Practice courts will be made available to the extent possible.
13. AITA Registration Card must be shown to the Tournament Officials on demand.
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Singles Draw	Boys	Girls
Qualifying Draw	64	48
Main Draw	64	48
15. Doubles: No qualifying. It will be a 16-Main Draw. Sign-in for Boys & Girls Doubles closes on Monday, 12.08.2019 at 12.00 p.m.
16. Entry Fee :: Singles :: Rs.1100/- per player per event/ Doubles :: Rs.1,300/- per team.
17. Qualifying rounds will start Saturday, 10th August for Boys and Girls from 8.00a.m.onwards.
18. Main Draw matches will start Monday, 12th August for Boys and Girls from 7.30.a.m. onwards

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

I – TRANSPORT

MCC will be the main centre for transport to other venues, where matches are being held. Transport will not be provided to go to the practice venues.

- Please note that the transport is provided only to make it easier for you, therefore, the organizers are not responsible for any disqualification arising out of a no-show at the centers due to delay in the transportation provided.
- NOTE: Those who want to avail the transport must report 45 minutes before their scheduled time at the Transport Desk (Near MCC Tennis Courts).
- At all times, players who have matches will be given preference for transport.
- It takes 20 minutes from MCC to MADRAS GYMKHANA CLUB(MGC), COSMOPOLITAN CLUB (COSMO), TAMIL NADU TENNIS ASSOCIATION, EGMORE (TNTA, EGM).
- The transport will begin at 7.00 AM. from MCC Tennis Courts from Saturday 10th August 2019. The frequency of transport to other venues MGC/QMC / EGM / COSMO will be 30 minutes.
- Please check the notice board or with the transport coordinator for any changes.

II – REFRESHMENTS: Water is available at all centres. Other refreshment facilities are:

AT MCC (MADRAS CRICKET CLUB)

- ❖ The participants are also welcome to use the ‘SILVER DUCK’ for the refreshments. Only Buffet Lunch and Dinner will be served. **Payments for these refreshments shall be made by Debit cards. Debit cards are available at the Front office of MCC.**

AT MADRAS GYMKHANA CLUB (MGC)

- ❖ Refreshments **will be available on cash coupon basis.**

The following tournament venues will not operate refreshment counters as there are many restaurants near this centre, refreshment facilities have not been provided. Namely COSMOPOLITAN CLUB, TAMIL NADU TENNIS ASSOCIATION-EGMORE.

III – PRACTICE COURTS / PRACTICE BALLS

- TNTA, Egmore – courts will be available for practice between 8.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Courts will not be available for practice if matches are scheduled at (EGM) due to rain delays affecting the Championships. Please check at the centre on daily status. At EGM, balls for practice will be provided on payment of refundable deposit of Rs.300/-. Balls taken at EGM must be returned immediately after practice at EGM. The deposit amount will be duly refunded.
- Practice balls (used balls) will be available at MCC on payment of refundable deposit of Rs.300/- from Sunday, 11th August 2019. The deposit will be paid back on return of the balls.
- New balls will be available on purchase at LITTLE SHOP located in MCC car park near main entrance.

Phone / Mobile Numbers

Mr.Ranga Rao. RVRK	Organising Secretary	98406 33952
Mr.Hiten K Joshi	Tournament Director	98410 16708
Mr.Prabin Kumar Nayak	Chief Referee	9439552536
MRK Egmore Stadium		044 - 2819 1034
Referee's Desk		044 – 2859 3506

Players can contact Referee's Desk for any assistance between 7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

PLAYERS & PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO AVOID CALLING TO THE REFEREE OR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR FOR ENQUIRY OF MATCH TIMINGS OR REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN MATCH TIMINGS.

PLAYER NOTICE

MATCHES PLAYED WITHOUT A CHAIR UMPIRE

At this tournament, some matches will be played without a Chair Umpire. All players should be aware of the following basic principles when playing a match in these circumstances:

- Each player is responsible for ALL calls on his/her side of the net
- All “out” or “fault” calls should be made promptly after the ball has bounced and loudly enough for the opponent to hear
- If in doubt, the player must give the benefit of the doubt to his/her opponent
- Except when playing on clay, if a player incorrectly calls a ball “out” and then realises that the ball was good, the point should be replayed, unless it was a point winning shot or unless that player made an incorrect “out” call earlier in the match. In these circumstances, the player who called “out” loses the point.
- The server should call the score before each first serve, loudly enough for his/her opponent to hear
- If a player is unhappy with his/her opponent’s actions or decisions, he/she should call the Referee (or Assistant Referee/Off-Court Umpire)

For matches played on clay courts, there are some additional procedures that all players should follow:

- A ball mark can be checked on a point ending shot, or when play is stopped (a return is permitted, but then the player must immediately stop)
- If a player is unsure of his/her opponent’s call, he/she can ask his/her opponent to show the mark. The player can then cross the net to look at the mark
- If a player erases the mark, he/she is conceding the call
- If there is a disagreement over a ball mark, the Referee (or Assistant Referee/Off-Court Umpire) can be called to make a final decision
- If a player calls a ball “out”, he/she should, in normal circumstances, be able to show the mark
- If a player incorrectly calls a ball “out” and then it is realised that the ball was good, the player who called “out” loses the point

Players who do not fairly follow these procedures could be subject to the Hindrance Rule and the Unsportsmanlike Conduct provision of the ITF Code of Conduct.

Any questions on these procedures should be referred to the ITF Supervisor/Referee.