

THE ROYAL BANGKOK SPORTS CLUB
THE 39th RBSC ANNUAL HARD COURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

The 39th RBSC Annual Hard Court Tennis Championships will be held at the Club commencing on **Monday, 22nd September 2025**

Members who wish to participate are requested to return the forms on the reverse pages, duly completed and signed no later than **Sunday, 14th September 2025 at 23.00 hrs.** or approved by Organizing Committee.

1. Draw and Schedules: Draw and Schedules for all events will be held on **Tuesday, 16th September 2025** and will be posted on all tennis bulletin board as well as Hard and Grass tennis courts by **Thursday, 18th September 2025**. Players are requested to check the exact time/schedules of their matches

2. Organizing Committee: - Dr. Anand Vichyanond

3. Rules : The Lawn Tennis Association of Thailand

4. Tennis Balls: 5.1 Dunlop Fort will be the official tennis balls.
5.2 Tennis balls will be provided.

5. Entry fees : **Baht 650.-**per category per person. (7% VAT included).

6. Categories: 2024

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| 1. | Men's Singles | 1.1 Open | 1.2 40 and over | 1.3 50 and over | 1.4 60 and over |
| 2. | Men's Doubles | 2.1 Open | 2.2 Combined Ages-90 | 2.3 Combined Ages-110* | 2.4 Combined-Ages 130* |
| 3. | Ladies' Singles | 3.1 Open | 3.2 40 and over | 3.3 50 and over | 3.4 60 and over |
| 4. | Ladies' Doubles | 4.1 Open | 4.2 Combined-Ages 90 | 4.3 Combined-Ages 110* | 4.4 Combined-Ages 130* |
| 5. | Mixed Doubles | 5.1 Open | 5.2 Combined-Ages 90 | 5.3 Combined-Ages 110* | 5.4 Combined-Ages 130* |

** age entry requirement is 50 years old.*

The 2023/2024 Tennis Committee wishes to recapture the standard, prestige and atmosphere of this once famous championship. There are **20** categories that may be entered for, but participants are allowed to enroll up to 3 categories (**each participant may have to play the matches 2 rounds a day**) and adhere to the following time periods for particular categories in different age groups to avoid delays, postponement of matches, and walkovers. Events that cannot be completed on time, up to the semi-final stages, will be defaulted.

Date/Time of Matches:

All matches will be held on the Hard Court as Courts 12-13 and 15-16

Members' understanding and cooperation are essential for the timely and successful conclusion of the Championships.

Categories

22 nd September – 3 rd October 2025	: Men's Singles 60 and over : Ladies' Singles 60 and over : Men's Double Open : Ladies' Doubles Open : Men's Doubles Combined Ages 90 : Ladies' Doubles Combined Ages 90
20 th October – 2 nd November 2025	: Men's Singles 40 and over : Ladies' Singles 40 and over : Men's Doubles Combined Ages 110 : Ladies' Doubles Combined Ages 110 : Mixed Doubles Open : Mixed Double Combined Ages 130
3 rd – 16 th November 2025	: Men's Singles Open : Ladies' Singles Open : Men's Singles 50 and over : Ladies' Singles 50 and over : Men's Doubles Combined Ages 130 : Ladies' Doubles Combined Ages 130 : Mixed Doubles Combined Ages 90 : Mixed Doubles Combined Ages 110

*** All events must be done not later than Sunday, 16th November 2025 at 18:00 hrs.**

7. Format of Play

7.1 Best of 3 sets for all events of :-

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| 1. Men's Singles | : 1.1 Open | 1.2 40 and over |
| 2. Men's Doubles | : 2.1 Open | 2.2 Combined Ages-90 |
| 3. Ladies' Singles | : 3.1 Open | 3.2 40 and over |
| 4. Ladies' Doubles | : 4.1 Open | 4.2 Combined-Ages 90 |
| 5. Mixed Doubles | : 5.1 Open | 5.2 Combined-Ages 90 |

- In an ordinary set, 3 points deuce will be applied and receiver choice.
(Except Men's Singles Open, Men's Doubles Open and Mixed Doubles Open)
- When the game reaches 6 all seven-point tie-break will be applied.
- Super tie-break** is in effect **when the score reaches one set each.**

7.2 One set of eight games will be played for the events of :

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| 1. Men's Singles | : 1.1 50 and over | 1.2 60 and over |
| 2. Ladies' Singles | : 2.1 50 and over | 2.2 60 and over |
| 3. Men's Doubles | : 3.1 Combined Age-110 | 3.2 Combined Age-130 |
| 4. Ladies' Doubles | : 4.1 Combined Age-110 | 4.2 Combined Age-130 |

- In an ordinary set 3 points deuce will be applied and receiver choice.
- Tie-break is in effect when a game score reaches 8 games all.

7.3 In the case that a category has 4 entries, round-robin format shall be used. The format of play no. 8.1 & 8.2 will be applied.

7.4 Round Robin

- a. All players must play all matches.
- b. Dates limit are applied all events.
- c. The player who wins by Bye doesn't have point in this match.

7.5 Official clock: RBSC Tennis Hard Court clock.

7.6 Walkover: A player who fails to be ready to play on court within 15 minutes after the schedule will be automatically walked over.

7.7 If both players fail to show up for the match, they shall both be disqualified. However, if the party who will give a walk-over, informs the Organizing Committee, then the winner does not need to show up.

8. Rules

8.1 Rescheduling of a match is allowed, provided that all players involved agree, and the schedule of the following round is not affected. Both sides must inform any member of Tournament's Organizing Committee prior to playing. However, the rescheduling of the finals are not allowed. This matter will be strictly enforced.

8.2 If you wish to postpone the competition, please inform the Custodian in advance, and it can be postponed for a maximum of 3 days.

8.3 In the case of all doubles events, changes of partners are not allowed after the start date of each particular event.

8.4 Trophies will be given to the winners and runners-up in all events and the Plate competition where that category has at least 16 participants. However, in order to receive any trophies, at least one match must be played before the finals of that particular event.

8.3.1 All players must play at least 2 matches to be eligible for the prize.

8.5 In case of bad weather or unforeseen circumstances and both parties show up within the time limit, the Organizing Committee shall have the right to reschedule the matches.

8.6 A minimum of 4 entries is required for each category. All applicants must check with the Sports Div. or the Sports Custodian should there be insufficient players in each category.

8.7 Courts # 12-13 and 15-16 will be reserved for the tournament according to the schedules of all events.

8.8 Should any dispute occur while the referee is not present, the decision of a member of the Organizing Committee or Designated Officer shall be final.

8.9 The age of a player shall be considered from the year of his/her birth.

8.10 The applicant fully understands that he/she is willing to participate in this tennis competition at his/her own risk, and the Organizing Committee will in no way be held responsible for any injury, illness, accidents occurred during or as a result of the competition.

8.11 The match has started, there will be absolutely no postponement of the competition. If the match is not completed and it affects the next pair, there will be an immediate forfeit. The loser will be the one who requests the postponement during the match.

8.12 In the event that the competition is completed and the result is known, the competition will be considered the end of the competition and the result will not be changed under any circumstances. From the example, the competition is completed and the winner is announced, but the winner has an

engagement and cannot compete in the next round, so the winning right is given to the loser to compete in the next round. In such case, if the winner has an engagement and cannot compete in the next round, the competitor in the next round will win by W/O

- 8.13 In case of any dispute**, the Organizing Committee will review the matter and **the decision made by the Organizing Committee shall be final**.

THE RBSC TENNIS COMMITTEE

21st August 2025