



ONTARIO PROVINCIAL WHEELCHAIR TENNIS LEAGUE

PURPOSE: The Ontario provincial wheelchair tennis league is created in partnership between the Ontario Wheelchair Sports Association (OWSA) and Tennis Canada to provide wheelchair tennis players in Ontario with local match play opportunities. The league is intended as a first immersion into tournament play and a stepping stone to International Tennis Federation (ITF) sanctioned events in Canada and internationally.

FORMAT: OWSA will schedule "Match Days" throughout the spring and summer at various locations throughout the GTA. The match play sessions will last between 3 -5 hours depending on court availability and number of participants on any given Match Day. Some of the formats may include Pool Play, Round Robin or Direct Elimination. A full best of 3 set match (with or without 3rd set tie break), a pro set with or without no-ad scoring or other formats may be played. The final format of play will be decided by the OWSA once registrations for the Match Day have been received.

Players will be expected to officiate their own matches and report the score back to the designated person on site.

CATEGORIES OF PLAY: Singles matches will be played in an advanced player division. OWSA will assess the level of players willing to enter the competition. Should there be enough interest a Beginners Division may be offered as well. Doubles play may be added to the Match Days depending on time and courts available.

Players will receive ranking points based on their singles results. The ranking points will go towards a newly created Ontario provincial ranking system (similar to the National Rogers Ranking system). The ranking will be updated after each Match Day. No ranking points will be given for doubles results.



REGISTRATION: Players wishing to participate will have to register no later than one week prior to the Match Day. Players are expected to arrive at the Match Day on time. Should players need to cancel last minute, they must contact Katherine Hale at Katherine@owsa.ca or 416-426-7131. Registration fees are non-refundable for players who cancel within 24 hours of the Match Day start time.

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK: <https://owsa.ca/product/match-day-registration/>

TENNIS BALLS: Tennis balls for the Match Days will be provided by the OWSA.

COST: The cost for each match day will be \$10 per participant. This will allow for coverage of court fees and tennis balls.

COACHING COMPONENT: A coaching component may be added to some of the Match Days. The OWSA will announce this in advance of the Match Day.

TENTATIVE MATCH PLAY DATES:

- May 27th from 3pm - 8pm at Aviva Centre
- June 25th from 5pm – 9pm at Markham Tennis Club
- August 4th from 4pm - 8pm at Ontario Racquet Club
- September - Location and time TBD
- October - Location and time TBD



INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of the need to cancel due to inclement weather, the OWSA will notify players ahead of time.

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