

Australian Sikh Games - Melbourne 2007

Rules of an event:

Event – Tennis (Various ages / group categories)

Rules:

1. Normal tennis rules of Tennis Australia will apply with following exceptions / conditions.
2. The Games are part and parcel of the cultural life of Sikh community of Australia and as such will have some suitable exceptions.

Exceptions / Conditions:

1. Umpire's decision in scoring is always final.
2. Only Sikh participants are eligible.
3. Girls and ladies are allowed to wear tracksuit pants.
4. Participants identity, age will be checked in case of an objection / complaint
5. All participants are to report at appointed times regardless of weather conditions.
6. A grace period of 20 minutes will be given at the end of which, a no show will result in a walk over (forfeited match).
7. A minimum of three participants for each category of play.
8. Knock out system with the best of three games
9. No offensive language or gestures will be tolerated during play. Offending player at the discretion of the Umpire will forfeit game .
10. Other details will be advised time to time.



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Estimates of Cost of an event:

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Estimated No. Of Entries: 40+/- 20%

Cost Estimates

Tennis Balls 10 doz. x \$40 /doz. = \$ 400

Hiring of Umpires

Umpires with reasonable umpiring skills will be used to reduce cost.
2 umpires per day at \$200 / umpire/ day.

6 umpire days = \$ 1200

2 Spare Racquets (upon approval) @ \$180 each = \$360
(Some players at last games were borrowing from others!)

Total estimated costs

Tennis Balls \$ 400

Umpires \$ 1200

Misc. \$ 360

Total \$ 1960

Note: - Following costs are not included in the above

1. Costs of hiring the courts (which is part of the venue costs).
2. Inviting costs of Tennis Australia celebrities (this is an excellent idea but of course subject to funding availability and / or more details to be worked out).

