



GS Rapid Rally Tennis Tournament Regulations & Entry Form

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The tournament will be conducted according to the 2011 International Tennis Federation (ITF) Rules of Tennis, ITF Code of Conduct and the regulations adopted by GS Academy except as altered by the below conditions. All participants **MUST HAVE TOURNAMENT KNOWLEDGE AND OR TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE.**

DATES

WOMENS RAPID RALLY TOURNAMENT (ROUND ROBIN)

5th January 2012- **(SINGLES)**

6th January 2012- **(DOUBLES)**

Entry deadline for tournament events: **12pm Monday, 2nd January 2012**

Entry forms will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

Open to women of all skill levels from ages 13 and up.

GS Academy reserves the right to refuse entry after this deadline.

A random draw will be performed and posted **Tuesday, 3rd January 2012 (All draws are final)**

Workshop

A children's workshop will be held for children ages 3-8 during the GS Rapid Rally Tournament. It will consist of a 4 part game based skill building exercises, each 1 hour minus 15 minutes for breaks.

REGISTRATION

1. Entry forms require full entry fees. Entry forms without full entry fees will **NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Both must be lodged with the GS Academy Office or any GS Academy Coach before the entry deadline. Entries will be limited as there are no exceptions after the deadline.
2. Entrants are eligible to enter **BOTH TOURNAMENT EVENTS.**
 - o Women singles
 - o Women doubles
3. Junior age regulation: The player must be of eligible age before entry deadline.
4. All junior entrants **(13-16 years of age)** require both payment and photo identification, entry form without both payment and photo identification will **NOT BE ACCEPTED**. The following documents may be provided:
 - o Original P.R. China issued identification card
 - o Original Government issued passport
 - o Guardian Consent (*located on bottom of entry form*)
5. No entry fee refunds are given after the entry deadline.
6. A free game based tennis workshop will be provided for children during the times of the tournament.
7. GS Academy shall have the entire management of the event and reserves the right to refuse entries without explanation, limit the tournament draw size, reduce the length of matches in the event of inclement weather or cancel events where insufficient entries are received.

FORMAT

1. All matches will be timed and the winner of the match will be determined by the amount of points accumulated. In the event of a tie the stats will be examined to determine the winner.
2. Each tournament will be held for one day.
 - o Singles- 1 day
 - o Doubles- 1 day
3. The earliest matches will be played at 10am, however all participants must arrive at 9:20am for check in.

MATCH REGULATIONS

1. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Referee is final. If a GS staff member is appointed as a referee he/she will only be there in the capacity of a referee not as a coach.
2. GS Academy reserves the right to disqualify any player whose conduct is deserving of such action.
3. Players must immediately check-in at the tournament desk on arrival at the tournament.
4. Players shall be ready to play when their matches are called. Any player not ready to play when their match is called will forfeit 2 points to the opponent for each minute late up to 2 minutes. After 2 minutes player will forfeit the entire match.
5. Match schedules will be according to the designated time set by GS Academy.
6. Players are required to umpire their own matches in accordance with ITF Rules of Tennis (*used as a guideline as some rules may not apply*) and GS Academy regulations. <http://www.itftennis.com>
7. A group warm up will be provided 15 minutes before the tournament starts.
8. Ball change will occur every 5 matches during the preliminary rounds and every match for the finals. The winner of each match is responsible for returning the balls and reporting the results after the match.
9. All spectators and coaches are NOT permitted to watch matches on the tennis courts. Only official GS Academy Staff and venue staff are permitted on the courts.
10. Personal information requested on the entry to provide you with services related to the GS Women's Rapid Rally Tournament and photos will only be used in accordance with the purposes of GS Academy (sponsors and partners) and not to be distributed to any 3rd parties without consent. You will be able to access your personal information through GS Academy upon reasonable notice.
11. Prizes will be given to both winners and finalists in all event categories.
12. As a condition of entry all players, spectators, associated administrators and personal representatives agree to waiver any past, present or future claims against GS Academy, its employees, staff, and sponsors concerning any cancellation, injuries, however caused, or any losses incurred while traveling to and from, or participating in the competition.
13. Tournament Venue: Central Forest
Address: HouShaYu County, 200 meters east to Sugar Bay Community
Phone: 5727 9817
14. Tournament Director: Kris Derban
Contact: 010 8478 6866
Email: tournaments@gs-academy.com



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ENTRY FORM

Closing Date: 12pm Monday, 2nd January 2012

Venue: Central Forest- HouShaYu County, 200 meters east to Sugar Bay Community

Phone: 5727 9817

Players First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd): _____ ITN (if known): _____

Nominated Doubles Partner Name (both doubles players must send entry forms with full fees):

Please indicate singles &/or doubles event you wish to enter (X):

Please indicate number & ages of children participating in workshop: ***(children not registered for the workshop will not be permitted to participate, number not to exceed 2)**

SINGLES		DOUBLES		SINGLES/DOUBLES		CHILDREN		Age(s):
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Fees: 150 RMB, Singles
200 RMB, Doubles (100 RMB per player)
250 RMB, Pkg. Singles/Doubles

Recent Tournament Performances (If any): _____

Signing this waiver acknowledges that the signee has read the tournament conditions and agrees to abide by all regulations and conditions for the tournament and judgments of the tournament organizers. All junior entrants require parental/guardian consent (below) to play in the tournament.

ADULT ENTRANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Name (PRINT): _____ Email (PRINT): _____

Mobile Number: _____ Home Phone: _____

Adult Entrant/Parental/Guardian Consent (SIGNATURE): _____

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Proof of Identification (Y/N): _____	Player Pack Given (Y/N): _____
Processed (Y/N): _____	Fees Paid: _____