

CHARLEVOIX VENETIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
RULES AND REGULATIONS

DIVISIONS:	Girls & Boys 11 & Under - Clinic	Senior Women - Doubles (>60)
	Girls 12-18- Singles & Doubles	Senior Men - Doubles (>60)
	Boys 12-18 - Singles & Doubles	Senior Mixed Doubles (>60)
	Women - Singles & Doubles	Super Senior Men - Doubles (>70)
	Men - Singles and Doubles	Super Senior Women - Doubles (>70)
	Mixed Doubles	Super Senior Mixed - Doubles (>70)
	Teaching Pros & Pro/Am	

USTA Rules Shall Apply

Tournament participation is limited to **amateurs only except for last division** listed.

Tournament play starts Friday, July 19, 2019

Finals to be played on Thursday, July 25, 2019

1. Registration may be at the Charlevoix Venetian Festival office, 309 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan, or via mail at PO Box 120, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720; where entry forms will be available. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**
2. **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
3. **A separate entry form shall be completed for each division entered.**
4. **No substitutions shall be allowed after the draw is made.**
5. All Girls and Boys 15 and under must present themselves at the Charlevoix Township Courts (Shanahan Field) on Waller Road, on July 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. for their matches or drills.
6. Entry Fees are payable by cash or check (Charlevoix Venetian Festival Tennis Committee):
 - a. Girls and Boys 11 and under - No Fee.
 - b. Girls and Boys 12 - 18 - \$10
 - c. For all other divisions, the entry fee is \$10 per person / division entered, with the maximum of \$20, (Maximum 3 divisions)
7. With the exception of the children, each participant in the singles matches and each doubles team will bring a can of new tennis balls to each match. The winner will take the unused can to the next match and the losers will keep the used balls.
8. All adult players, will schedule their own tennis matches (except for the finals) and may play early round matches on any court that is mutually agreeable to all players. Winners of each match must post their score the same day of the completed match. **Note: Matches should be played as soon as possible.** In the case of a large draw (many entrants), you must count backwards from the finals on Thursday, July 21st and schedule your first match no later than the number of days it takes to play one match per day. This will insure no one has to play two (2) matches in one day and that only the finals are played on Thursday, July 23rd. Remember, it can rain in Charlevoix in July.
9. The draw will be posted at the Township courts no later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 19, 2019. The Championship matches in all divisions (Finals) will be played on Thursday, July 25, 2019. In the event of rain, the finals will be played on Friday, July 26, 2019.
10. Any division with fewer than 4 entries may be combined with the next closest age division.
11. All matches will consist of the best 2 out of 3 sets and a 12 point tie-breaker will be used at 6 games all in all sets. Seniors with pre-agreement may play a 3rd set tie breaker.
12. All players will wear tennis shoes and appropriate tennis apparel. Shirts are required.
13. Good tennis etiquette is expected at all times for players and spectators.
14. Forfeiture will be called at 15 minutes past scheduled match time, unless an extension is agreed upon by both parties.
15. For questions or additional instructions, contact the Venetian Office 231-547-3872