

Western Japan Athletics Association



WJAA TENNIS 2014

hosted by Senri & Osaka International Schools

Osaka, Japan

Canadian Academy

EJ King High School

MC Perry High School

Nagoya International School

Senri & Osaka International Schools A

Senri & Osaka International Schools B



WJAA TENNIS 2014

CA, EJK, MCP, NIS, SOIS, SOIS B

Friday–Saturday, 3–4 October



1. Venue, host, website

- **Aqua Tennis Courts** アクアテニスコート <http://mtp-tennis.com/senri/>
(25-minute walk from school; please plan time carefully; no buses – sorry)
- **Host school:** Senri & Osaka International Schools (SOIS) www.senri.ed.jp
- **Tournament director:** Peter Heimer, SOIS AD, 080–1469–3788
- **Tournament website:** <http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/wjaa-tennis.html>
- **Tournament entry fee:** 15,000 yen

2. Tournament dates, times

- Thursday, October 2: MCP and EJK arrive; overnight at SOIS
- Friday, October 3, 09:00–19:00: round-robin pool play
- Saturday, October 4, 09:00–17:00: championship play
- **Traveling teams:** Please plan your departures from Aqua Tennis Courts for 17:30 PM, after play finishes and awards presented.

3. Teams

- **WJAA schools:** Canadian Academy (CA), EJ King High School (EJK), Nagoya International School (NIS), MC Perry High School (MCP), SOIS
- **SOIS B** (boys and girls) replaces ASIJ, a late cancellation.

4. Player categories

- Girls and boys, 5 players each – singles 1, singles 2, doubles, mixed doubles
- 7 categories: girls singles 1, boys singles 1, girls singles 2, boys singles 2, girls doubles, boys doubles, mixed doubles.
- Players may play in only 1 category. This is in line with the WJAA tournament regulations and helps with court scheduling. *No exceptions. So that players get more match opportunities, a team with not enough players may enter a player in more than 1 category, but the result in the 2nd category is a forfeit. In such cases, the team must declare prior to the tournament which category will be forfeit.*

5. Round-robin pool play to determine championship round seeding

- 2 pools of 3 teams, round-robin play (2 matches per team in each pool).
- Win-loss record in each category determines seedings for championship round.
- **Tie breakers after pool play:**
 1. If 3 players/teams in same pool finish with 1-1 records: highest game differential of both matches. *E.g., Player A wins one match 6-3 (+3) and loses the other match 6-2 (-4) = -1 (minus 1 game differential).*
 2. If 2 players have same combined game differential: head-to-head result breaks the tie.

6. Championship round: 1 of 2 formats depending on time

A. Preferred format (7 matches per round x 5 rounds = 35 matches)

- **A1 vs B2** (semifinals)
- **B1 vs A2** (semifinals)
- **A3 vs B3** (5th-6th place)
- **3rd-4th place matches**
- **1st-2nd place championships**

B. Back-up format (if not enough time; no semifinals; 21 matches)

- **A3 vs B3** (5th-6th place)
- **A2 vs B2** (3rd-4th place)
- **A1 vs B1** (1st-2nd place)

7. Scoring

- **Round-robin:** 6-game sets, no ad scoring; tie-breaker at 6-6.
- **Championship round:** 8-game pro sets, no ad scoring; tie-breaker at 8-8.
- **Both rounds, all matches:** 12-point tie breaker (first to 7 points, win by 2)

8. Shotgun schedule

- Matches are numbered and will be played in order. Refer to posted schedules.
- Players are expected to be ready for their matches at the appropriate time, but court numbers will not be known in advance. For example, on Friday, 2 courts are available at the start of the day, so the first 2 matches will be assigned court numbers. Players in match #3 must be ready when the first court opens up and those in match #4 must be ready when the second court opens up.
- Sometimes, due to court scheduling, one match might be suspended mid-match (at the top of the hour) and moved to another, next-available court.
- Court time is limited; please hurry. **Coaches, please help direct your players.**

9. Balls, scores

- **Pick up balls:** Player from school listed FIRST on schedule must pick up 3 balls and score sheet from score table before match. Be ready; **come early.**
- **Ball return:** LOSER returns 3 balls after match. Don't forget, please.
- **Match score sheet:** WINNER fills out score sheet; both players sign; WINNER returns score sheet to score table.
- **Promptness:** Players must be aware of the schedule and be ready to play so as not to waste court time. Please come early to pick up balls and score sheet. **Coaches, please help direct your players.**

10. Warm-ups

- 10-minute warm-up to start the day
- 5-minute warm-up before matches

11. Sweeping courts:

- Please sweep courts at the end of the allotted court time (just before the top of the hour).

12. Court availability

- The Aqua Tennis Courts are open to the public with courts reserved and paid for in advance by the public and youth schools. Please be mindful of this and respectful to other non-WJAA players.
- Note that the number of courts available per hour changes throughout the day.
- Sometimes, due to court scheduling, one match might be suspended mid-match (at the top of the hour) and moved to another, next-available court. This may be especially common on Friday.
- Please sweep courts at the end of the allotted court time (just before the top of the hour).

| FRIDAY | | SATURDAY | |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| time | courts | time | courts |
| 09:00–10:00 | 2 | 09:00–10:00 | 5 |
| 10:00–11:00 | 2 | 10:00–11:00 | 3 |
| 11:00–12:00 | 3 | 11:00–12:00 | 5 |
| 12:00–13:00 | 3 | 12:00–13:00 | 7 |
| 13:00–14:00 | 3 | 13:00–14:00 | 6 |
| 14:00–15:00 | 3 | 14:00–15:00 | 6 |
| 15:00–16:00 | 4 | 15:00–16:00 | 6 |
| 16:00–17:00 | 4 | 16:00–17:00 | 5 |
| 17:00–18:00 | 3 | 17:00–18:00 | 5 |
| 18:00–19:00 | 3 | | |

13. Food, drink

- There is no official lunch time scheduled.
- Players, coaches: be mindful of the schedule and plan your meals carefully.
- Pizza, sandwiches, snacks, drinks provided for coaches.
- One convenience store across the street from the courts and several restaurants in the Bb entertainment complex next to the courts. <http://bvww.jp/ms/>
- Drink machines at the courts (but no water drink fountain).
- Delivery Pizza Hut near the courts (between courts and school). http://pizzahut.jp/pc/shop_detail/2328 tel: 072 – 726 – 1300

14. Facilities at Aqua courts

- Changing rooms: yes
- Toilets: Portable toilets at the far end of the parking lot
- Drink machines, yes; water drink fountain, no.

15. Awards

- Team trophies: 1st and 2nd place trophies to overall girls team champions and overall boys team champions.
- Individual medals: 1st and 2nd place medals to top 2 players in each category.
- Scoring system to determine overall team champions:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 st place: 8 points | 4 th place: 3 points |
| 2 nd place: 6 points | 5 th place: 2 points |
| 3 rd place: 4 points | 6 th place: 1 point |
- We hope all teams can remain at the courts for the final awards presentation, which may end as late as 17:15 Saturday.

WJAA Tennis 2014

hosted by SOIS

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| Pool A |
| SOIS |
| MCP |
| NIS |

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| Pool B |
| CA |
| EJK |
| SOIS B |

COURT AVAILABILITY

FRIDAY (32 court hours)

| time | courts | court #s |
|-------------|--------|------------|
| 09:00–10:00 | 2 | 1, 7 |
| 10:00–11:00 | 2 | 1, 7 |
| 11:00–12:00 | 3 | 1, 2, 7 |
| 12:00–13:00 | 3 | 1, 2, 7 |
| 13:00–14:00 | 3 | 1, 3, 7 |
| 14:00–15:00 | 3 | 1, 3, 7 |
| 15:00–16:00 | 4 | 1, 2, 3, 7 |
| 16:00–17:00 | 4 | 1, 2, 3, 7 |
| 17:00–18:00 | 3 | 1, 3, 7 |
| 18:00–19:00 | 3 | 1, 6, 7 |

SATURDAY (43 court hours)

| time | courts | court #s |
|-------------|--------|---------------------|
| 09:00–10:00 | 5 | 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 |
| 10:00–11:00 | 3 | 1, 6, 7 |
| 11:00–12:00 | 5 | 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 |
| 12:00–13:00 | 7 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 |
| 13:00–14:00 | 6 | 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 |
| 14:00–15:00 | 6 | 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 |
| 15:00–16:00 | 6 | 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 |
| 16:00–17:00 | 5 | 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 |
| 17:00–18:00 | 5 | 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 |

Friday: Need to average about 42 minutes per match (including warm-up time and change-over) to finish all round-robin matches on Friday. May need to postpone some or all of NIS-MCP round-robin matches on Saturday.

Saturday: more court time, fewer (but longer) matches. Should be able to finish by 17:00.

CA and NIS have late starts; can travel Friday morning.

CA Friday approximate start time: 11:00 (possibly later)

NIS Friday approximate start time: 12:00 (possibly later)

[Aqua Tennis Courts](#): 5-minute taxi ride from Senri-Chuo station.

Minoh City, Senba-Higashi, next to Bb. 箕面市船場東 3 丁目 14-1

TEL: 072-730-7020

POOL ROUND-ROBIN MATCH ORDER

(42 matches, most or all on Friday)

| match | court | boys girls | singles doubles | # | school | vs | school | winner | score | match |
|--|-------|------------|-----------------|---|--------|----|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1 | | girls | singles | 1 | SOIS B | v | EJK | | – | 1 |
| 2 | | boys | singles | 1 | SOIS B | v | EJK | | – | 2 |
| 3 | | girls | singles | 2 | SOIS B | v | EJK | | – | 3 |
| 4 | | boys | singles | 2 | SOIS B | v | EJK | | – | 4 |
| 5 | | girls | doubles | | SOIS B | v | EJK | | – | 5 |
| 6 | | boys | doubles | | SOIS B | v | EJK | | – | 6 |
| 7 | | mixed | doubles | | SOIS B | v | EJK | | – | 7 |
| 8 | | girls | singles | 1 | SOIS | v | MCP | | – | 8 |
| 9 | | boys | singles | 1 | SOIS | v | MCP | | – | 9 |
| 10 | | girls | singles | 2 | SOIS | v | MCP | | – | 10 |
| 11 | | boys | singles | 2 | SOIS | v | MCP | | – | 11 |
| 12 | | girls | doubles | | SOIS | v | MCP | | – | 12 |
| 13 | | boys | doubles | | SOIS | v | MCP | | – | 13 |
| 14 | | mixed | doubles | | SOIS | v | MCP | | – | 14 |
| 15 | | girls | singles | 1 | SOIS B | v | CA | | – | 15 |
| 16 | | boys | singles | 1 | SOIS B | v | CA | | – | 16 |
| 17 | | girls | singles | 2 | SOIS B | v | CA | | – | 17 |
| 18 | | boys | singles | 2 | SOIS B | v | CA | | – | 18 |
| 19 | | girls | doubles | | SOIS B | v | CA | | – | 19 |
| 20 | | boys | doubles | | SOIS B | v | CA | | – | 20 |
| 21 | | mixed | doubles | | SOIS B | v | CA | | – | 21 |
| 22 | | girls | singles | 1 | SOIS | v | NIS | | – | 22 |
| 23 | | boys | singles | 1 | SOIS | v | NIS | | – | 23 |
| 24 | | girls | singles | 2 | SOIS | v | NIS | | – | 24 |
| 25 | | boys | singles | 2 | SOIS | v | NIS | | – | 25 |
| 26 | | girls | doubles | | SOIS | v | NIS | | – | 26 |
| 27 | | boys | doubles | | SOIS | v | NIS | | – | 27 |
| 28 | | mixed | doubles | | SOIS | v | NIS | | – | 28 |
| 29 | | girls | singles | 1 | EJK | v | CA | | – | 29 |
| 30 | | boys | singles | 1 | EJK | v | CA | | – | 30 |
| 31 | | girls | singles | 2 | EJK | v | CA | | – | 31 |
| 32 | | boys | singles | 2 | EJK | v | CA | | – | 32 |
| 33 | | girls | doubles | | EJK | v | CA | | – | 33 |
| 34 | | boys | doubles | | EJK | v | CA | | – | 34 |
| 35 | | mixed | doubles | | EJK | v | CA | | – | 35 |
| <i>Some or all of NIS-MCP round-robin matches may be postponed to Saturday morning.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | | girls | singles | 1 | NIS | v | MCP | | – | 36 |
| 37 | | boys | singles | 1 | NIS | v | MCP | | – | 37 |
| 38 | | girls | singles | 2 | NIS | v | MCP | | – | 38 |
| 39 | | boys | singles | 2 | NIS | v | MCP | | – | 39 |
| 40 | | girls | doubles | | NIS | v | MCP | | – | 40 |
| 41 | | boys | doubles | | NIS | v | MCP | | – | 41 |
| 42 | | mixed | doubles | | NIS | v | MCP | | – | 42 |

WJAA CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND MATCH ORDER

(35 matches, all on Saturday, October 4, 2014)

| match | court | boys girls | singles doubles | # | school | | v | | school | winner | score | match |
|-------|-------|------------|-----------------|---|--------|-----|---|-----|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 43 | | mixed | doubles | | SOIS B | A1 | v | B2 | | | — | 43 |
| 44 | | boys | doubles | | | A1 | v | B2 | | | — | 44 |
| 45 | | girls | doubles | | | A1 | v | B2 | | | — | 45 |
| 46 | | boys | singles | 2 | | A1 | v | B2 | | | — | 46 |
| 47 | | girls | singles | 2 | | A1 | v | B2 | | | — | 47 |
| 48 | | boys | singles | 1 | | A1 | v | B2 | | | — | 48 |
| 49 | | girls | singles | 1 | | A1 | v | B2 | | | — | 49 |
| 50 | | mixed | doubles | | | B1 | v | A2 | | | — | 50 |
| 51 | | boys | doubles | | | B1 | v | A2 | | | — | 51 |
| 52 | | girls | doubles | | | B1 | v | A2 | | | — | 52 |
| 53 | | boys | singles | 2 | | B1 | v | A2 | | | — | 53 |
| 54 | | girls | singles | 2 | | B1 | v | A2 | | | — | 54 |
| 55 | | boys | singles | 1 | | B1 | v | A2 | | | — | 55 |
| 56 | | girls | singles | 1 | | B1 | v | A2 | | | — | 56 |
| 57 | | mixed | doubles | | | A3 | v | B3 | | | — | 57 |
| 58 | | boys | doubles | | | A3 | v | B3 | | | — | 58 |
| 59 | | girls | doubles | | | A3 | v | B3 | | | — | 59 |
| 60 | | boys | singles | 2 | | A3 | v | B3 | | | — | 60 |
| 61 | | girls | singles | 2 | | A3 | v | B3 | | | — | 61 |
| 62 | | boys | singles | 1 | | A3 | v | B3 | | | — | 62 |
| 63 | | girls | singles | 1 | | A3 | v | B3 | | | — | 63 |
| 64 | | mixed | doubles | | | 43L | v | 50L | | | — | 64 |
| 65 | | boys | doubles | | | 44L | v | 51L | | | — | 65 |
| 66 | | girls | doubles | | | 45L | v | 52L | | | — | 66 |
| 67 | | boys | singles | 2 | | 46L | v | 53L | | | — | 67 |
| 68 | | girls | singles | 2 | | 47L | v | 54L | | | — | 68 |
| 69 | | boys | singles | 1 | | 48L | v | 55L | | | — | 69 |
| 70 | | girls | singles | 1 | | 49L | v | 56L | | | — | 70 |
| 71 | | mixed | doubles | | | 43W | v | 50W | | | — | 71 |
| 72 | | boys | doubles | | | 44W | v | 51W | | | — | 72 |
| 73 | | girls | doubles | | | 45W | v | 52W | | | — | 73 |
| 74 | | boys | singles | 2 | | 46W | v | 53W | | | — | 74 |
| 75 | | girls | singles | 2 | | 47W | v | 54W | | | — | 75 |
| 76 | | boys | singles | 1 | | 48W | v | 55W | | | — | 76 |
| 77 | | girls | singles | 1 | | 49W | v | 56W | | | — | 77 |

Sample of official score sheet to be signed by both players/teams after each match

Official Results Sheet *Please fill in, sign, and return to score table.*

Court # _____

Match # _____ (circle) boys / girls singles / doubles / mixed

SOIS CA EJK NIS MCP SOIS B 1 2 vs.
SOIS CA EJK NIS MCP SOIS B 1 2

WINNER: SOIS CA EJK NIS MCP SOIS B 1 2

_____ — _____
(winning score) (losing score)

_____ _____
(winner's signature) (loser's signature)