

World Masters Amateur Championships International Team Events

**Friday, April 4 to Sunday, April 6, 2008
New York Racquet & Tennis Club**

The Cockram and Bostwick competitions are for seven man international teams of amateurs, with two doubles teams and three singles players on each team. The Ted Cockram Trophy is for players 50 years and over during the year of the event, with the Pete Bostwick Cup for players 60 and over during the calendar year.

This is the inaugural playing of the Ned Danby Trophy, three teams of doubles on each team, for amateur players 70 years and over during the year of the event.

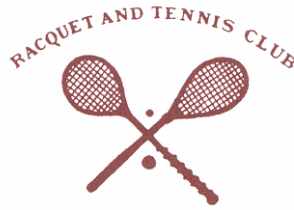
Each of these team competitions will be played in accordance with the rules as established by the International Tennis Committee.

The three events will be played at the New York Racquet & Tennis Club from Friday, April 4th to Sunday, April 6th. All teams will have three hours of practice time on either Wednesday, April 2nd or Thursday, April 3rd. All matches will be best of three sets.

There will a welcome reception during the evening of Thursday, April 3rd, hosted by Howard and Clare McMorris, at their home, 156 East 66th Street.

The entry fee for each player in these events is \$200. This will cover all court fees, marking fees, trophies and lunches during the three days of competition. We suggest that all overseas players cover entry fees and other expenses by credit card on their arrival.

Please note there will be one entry form to be used for the team events, as well as the Individual Championships, which will be played from Monday, April 7 to Monday, April 14, 2008.



World Masters Amateur Championships Individual Competitions

**Monday, April 7 to Monday, April 14, 2008
New York Racquet & Tennis Club**

The Individual Championships will begin on Monday, April 7, with finals in all competitions scheduled for Sunday, April 13. Monday, April 14 is being held in reserve if needed.

These championships will be singles and doubles, with separate events for players aged respectively over 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 years during the year of these competitions.

These events will be played in accordance with the Rules as established by the International Tennis Committee, as well as the Laws of Tennis of the United States Court Tennis Association.

The handicap levels below which competitors shall be automatically eligible to compete shall be:

	<u>Singles Handicap</u>	<u>Combined Doubles Handicap</u>
Over 50's	30	35
Over 55's	35	40
Over 60/65's	40	45
Over 70's	45	50

The acceptance of entries from players with handicaps above these levels shall be at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

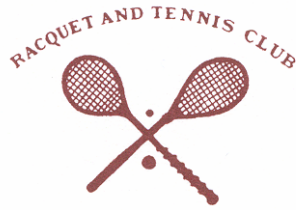
Players shall be entitled to enter a maximum of four separate events, except that the Organizing Committee shall be able to restrict entries if the number of entries make the implementation of this rule impracticable.

The Championships will be played throughout as level matches, with each match best of three six-game sets, games played to full advantage.

No player will be asked to play more than two matches in the same age group in the same day. However, players who enter events in more than one age group must be prepared to accept the scheduling consequences.

The Racquet & Tennis Club will host a welcoming reception on the evening of Monday, April 7th, as well as the World Masters Dinner the evening of Thursday, April 10th. Depending on interest, we may also organize a theater evening and/or a boat cruise around Manhattan. Please see entry form for details.

**Howard McMorris II
Event Chairman**



Entry fees/other expenses

- Each singles event: **\$100.**
- Each doubles event: **\$75/player.**
- Team competition: **\$200/player**

These fees will cover all court charges, marking fees, trophies, lunches throughout the competition, two World Masters tennis shirts, the welcome reception on April 3rd and the cost of the program.

There will be an additional charge of \$70 for a player or a guest for the World Masters Dinner on Thursday, April 10th.

Please indicate shirt size below, for the tennis shirts. We would also appreciate an indication of your attending the World Masters Dinner on April 10th .

Finally, it will help us with planning if you would indicate an interest in attending a Broadway show during this week, or taking an evening boat ride around Manhattan. We will communicate details and choices at a later date.

Tennis shirt size: _____

Attending the Master Dinner:
-Number of places needed _____

Interested in: **Broadway show:** _____
 Theater: _____

Boat ride: _____

Return entry forms to: Robert Gressler: residentmanager@randtclub.org
Howard McMorris: howardmcm@aol.com

Entries may also be faxed to 212-980-7180, attention Robert Gressler

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expenses with a credit card on their arrival

Please note that the deadline for entries in March 1, 2008.

Head Professional

Mike Gooding

Organizing Committee

Howard McMorris
Chairman

Sam Abernethy
Morris Clothier
Charles Johnstone
Greg Van Schaack

Club Manager

Robert Gressler

Entry Form

World Masters Amateur Championships

Name: _____

Club: _____

Handicap: _____

Age: _____

International Team Events

Please indicate team.

Cockram: _____

Boswick: _____

Danby: _____

Individual Competitions

Please select tournaments-maximum of four events.

	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Name of partner</u>
50's	_____	_____	_____
55's	_____	_____	_____
60's	_____	_____	_____
65's	_____	_____	_____
70's	_____	_____	_____