

24TH ANNUAL STPC

JACK DOW ROUND ROBIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

MAY 1-4, 2023

**9:00 a.m. –
1:00 p.m.**

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

FEE (PER PERSON) / REGISTRATIONS / CANCELATIONS

Members: \$20/one event, \$35/two events

Non-Members: \$50/one event, \$65/two events

- Applications must be received by Friday, April 21.
- Cancel after close date (April 21) — forfeit entire fee.

DIVISIONS / MATCH FORMAT / RULES / CHECK-IN

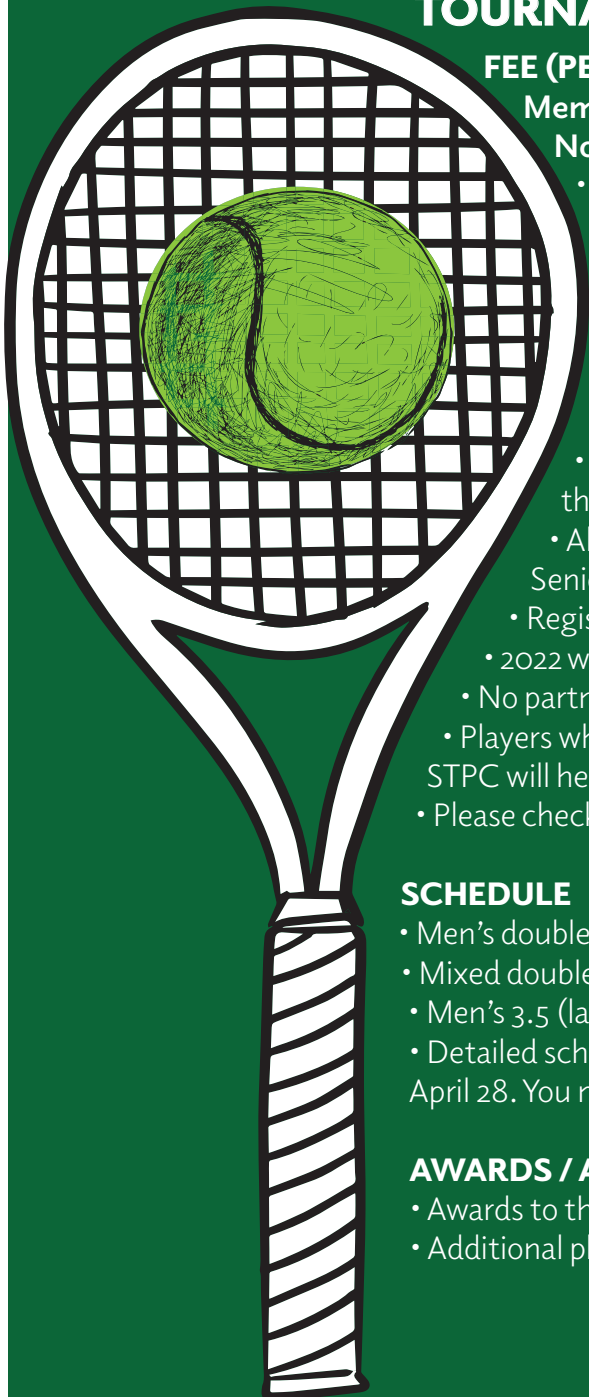
- Divisions 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0 Men's, Women's, & Mixed Doubles.
- Round-robin format, 8-game pro sets, 40-minute time limit, 5-minute change over between matches.
- Championship matches will be two out of three 6-game sets with the final set, if required, played as a 10-point tiebreaker.
- All entrants must play at or above their rating as published in the Senior Tennis Roster.
- Registrants may play in same sex event and /or Mixed event.
- 2022 winners in each category must move up to next play level as appropriate.
- No partner substitution after first set.
- Players who are unable to find a partner must state that on the application. STPC will help you find a partner.
- Please check in for your match at least 15 minutes early.

SCHEDULE

- Men's doubles and women's doubles will be played on May 1-2 (Monday-Tuesday).
- Mixed doubles will be played on May 3-4 (Wednesday-Thursday).
- Men's 3.5 (largest division) may require finals to be played Thursday morning.
- Detailed schedule will appear on STPC website, SeniorTennisMN.org, Thursday, April 28. You must appear on the first date and time shown on that posting.

AWARDS / ADDITIONAL PLAY

- Awards to the top two finishers per category.
- Additional play may be available.



History Behind the Jack Dow

The Senior Tennis Players Club (STPC) came about in 1982 when Twin Cities businessman Jack Dow brought a small group of senior tennis enthusiasts together to form a club exclusively for their age group. These 60- and 70- somethings incorporated under the name of Senior Tennis Players Club and proceeded to organize doubles matches for themselves at the old Parade Stadium courts near downtown Minneapolis.



Jack Dow passed away in 1996 at the age of 89. He loved the game of tennis and played five to seven times a week. Dow was inducted into the Minnesota Tennis Hall of Fame, served as president of the Northwest Tennis Association and, at his peak, was ranked No. 6 in Minnesota. Following his death, STPC initiated an annual round robin tournament in his name. This year, the 24th Jack Dow Round Robin tennis tournament is scheduled on Monday, May 1 – Thursday, May 4; the registration form is below. This is a special event for fun, fellowship, and exercise! Don't miss it - mail your registration form today!

2023 Jack Dow Round Robin Registration

Fee (per person)

Members - \$20/one event, \$35 for 2 events

Non-members - \$50/one event, \$65 for 2 events

Send registration and check payable to STPC to:

Pam Campbell, 4934 Bryant Ave S,

Minneapolis, MN 55419.

612-822-0567 • pmscampbell@juno.com

Your Name: _____ Your Rating: 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Men's Doubles: 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0

Women's Doubles 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0

Mixed Doubles 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0

Partner needed? Write "Needed" for Name in form below.

1st Doubles Partner's Name: _____ Rating: 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail _____

2nd Doubles Partner's Name: _____ Rating: 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail _____