

2011 Paul G. Sullivan Clay Court Tennis Championships

Frick Park, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

July 12-24, 2011

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

In August 1930 the newly constructed Frick Park clay courts first hosted the Pittsburgh Parks Championships.

Paul Sullivan wrote that Frick Park had "the classiest battery of rectangles in the district."

Paul Sullivan directed the Pittsburgh Parks Championships held at the Frick Park clay courts from 1930 until 2001.

In 1930 the singles champions were Frank Broida of Frick Park and Jean Artzberger of Olympia Park.

From 1930 until 2001 there were no tiebreaks in any of the matches and there were no age groups in any events.

In 2001 Paul Sullivan directed the tournament for the last time at Frick Park.

In 2002 Paul Sullivan, at 98 years old, put down his racket for the last time and the tournament was renamed the Paul G. Sullivan Tennis Championships.

In 2007 the tournament was relocated back to Frick Park after the volunteer restoration of the red clay courts by the new Frick Park Clay Court Tennis Club.

Participation has increased from less than 30 players in 2006, to 62 players in 2007, and over 100 players in 2008-2010. There were 61 players in the 2010 Men's Open Singles Draw.

2007-10 SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Men's Open Singles:
2007-8-9 David Fink
2010 Mike Wagner

Women's Open Singles:
2007 Jackie Hughes
2008, 2010 Emma Leibowicz
2009 Katie Freedline

Men's Senior Singles:
2007 Jeff Winicour
2008 Vince Romito
2009 Daniel Jones
2010 Arthur DeMateo

Women's Senior Singles:
2007 Doe Krug
2008 Tammy Tjader
2009 Carroll Roberts
2010 Joyce Scott



2008 Photo by Andrew Stein

2011 MATCH FORMATS

All Open matches thru the quarterfinals are best of three tiebreak sets with standard scoring (weather permitting).

All Open semi and final matches are best two of three sets; first two sets are tiebreak sets. The third set to completion (weather permitting).

All Senior (50+) matches are best two of three tiebreak sets with standard scoring (weather permitting).

Men's Open Singles will have Qualifying Draw for 8 spots on a Main Draw of 16.

Women's Open Singles will have a Qualifying Draw for 4 spots on a Main Draw of 8.

2011 ENTRY RULES

The tournament is open to all amateur players in the Western Pennsylvania area 16 years of age and older.

Tournament entry is not restricted to City of Pittsburgh residents.

Qualifying Draws for Men's Open Singles and Women's Open Singles are open to all players and not restricted to current USTA members.

Players 50 years old or above can play either in the Open or the Masters Singles event, but not both.

The City does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, place of birth, sex, sexual orientation, familial status, age (40 and over), or non-disqualifying physical or mental disability, or on any other basis protected by federal, state or local law.

All players agree to sign a waiver of claims and liability release form before playing their first match.

All players agree to abide by tournament rules as specified by tournament officials.

Entry deadline is Friday, July 8, 2011, 5PM.

Entry Fees: \$10 Singles. \$15 Doubles Team.

Public seeding and draw to be held on Sunday, July 10, 2011, 5PM.

For tournament webpage and registration please visit:

WWW.ClayFrickTennis.ORG



2011 EVENTS

Men's Open Singles
Women's Open Singles

Men's Senior Singles
Women's Senior Singles (50+)

Men's Open Doubles
Women's Open Doubles
Mixed Open Doubles

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

JULY 7-8 – 6:30PM
Men's Futures of Pittsburgh
Professional Exhibition Matches

JULY 12-15, 18-22
Weekday Matches Afternoon and Evening

JULY 16-17 (Sat-Sun):
Weekend Matches All Day

JULY 19-24 (Tue-Sun):
Men's and Women's Open Singles
USTA Sanctioned Main Draw

JULY 23 (Sat) Semifinals

July 24 (Sun) Finals

Co-Presented by Citiparks & Frick Park Clay Court Tennis Club

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