

**Tournament Results from the
43rd Annual Greater Rochester Open Tennis Tournament
July 25 – July 31, 2019
(sponsored by RARA)**

Junior Divisions

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Score</u>
Girl's 12 Singles	Alison Doka(Oakland Twp.)	Addison Dupuis(Rochester)	6-1,6-1
Girl's 14 Singles	Brooke Nicholson(Shelby Twp.)	Quinquin Ouyang(Rochester)	Walkover
Girl's 18 Singles	Alexis Anthes(Shelby Twp.)	Elle Nicholson(Shelby Twp.)	6-2, 6-3
Girl's 18 Doubles	Elle Nicholson(Shelby Twp.) Paige Nicholson(Shelby Twp.)	Brooke Nicholson(Shelby Twp.) Natalia Pfeffer(Shelby Twp.)	6-1, 6-1
Boy's 12 Singles	Samuel Michalowicz(Anchor Bay)	Matthew Morrow(Rochester)	6-0, 6-2
Boy's 14 Singles	Owen Dong((Rochester)	Anthony Kim(Rochester)	6-1, 6-2
Boy's 16 Singles	John Carthew(Rochester)	Caden Heaphy(Auburn Hills)	6-1, 6-1
Boy's 18 Doubles	Vlad Meluta(Rochester) Michael Randall(Rochester)	Kethan Gudi(Rochester) Kavya Desai(Bloomfield)	6-2, 6-4

Adult Divisions

Men's Singles	Nick Fiaschetti(Rochester)	Mac Young(Ann Arbor)	4-6,6-1,(10-8)
Men's 40 Singles	Eric Bracciano(Lake Orion)	Sridhar Ravikoti(Rochester)	6-4,6-0
Men's 55 Singles	Lew Hayner(Troy)	Satish Ketkar(Troy)	6-1,6-1
Men's 70 Singles	Leo Zoller(Shelby Twp.)	Don Diener(Rochester)	6-2,6-4
Men's Doubles	Nick Fiashetti(Rochester) Axl Patalinghug(Rochester)	Eric Mojica(Rochester) Daniel Tanguay(Troy)	4-6,6-4,(10-5)
Mixed Doubles	Daniel Tanguay(Troy) Rebecca Tanguay(Troy)	Axl Patalinghug(Rochester) Caroline Allen(Rochester)	6-3,3-6,(10-7)

Facts and Highlights of the tournament:

1. 113 people(55 adults, 58 juniors) participated in the 43rd Annual Greater Rochester Open.
2. The matches were played at the Rochester Municipal Tennis Courts. The adult events began the tournament on Wednesday, July 24th and the juniors finished the tournament under the lights on Wednesday, July 31st..
3. Many players return each year to play in the event. This year 20 past GRO champions returned to play. Lew Hayner claimed his 12th GRO title by winning the M55s title. Vlad Meluta won his 6th junior GRO title when he repeated as a B18D champion. Other players who defended 2018 titles were Eric Bracciano(M40S), Leo Zoller(M70S), Alexis Anthes(G18S), and Paige and Elle Nicholson(G18D)
4. The quality of play this year was excellent, especially in the MD and the Mxd events.where each title was determined by a 3rd set tiebreaker. Most of the players in those two events were 5.0 or 4.5 ranked players. They were fun to watch! Overall, it was another enjoyable tournament in the park in downtown Rochester. Hope you can join us next year!

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