

**Tournament Results from the  
44th Annual Greater Rochester Open Tennis Tournament  
July 23 – July 29, 2020  
(sponsored by RARA)**

**Junior Divisions**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Runner-up</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
Girl's 12 Singles	Addison Dupuis(Rochester)	Alexis Gabriel(Shelby Twp.)	3-6,6-3,(10-8)
Girl's 14 Singles	Olivia Surtees(Macomb Twp.)	Annabelle Murphy(Macomb Twp.)	6-2,6-3
Girl's 16 Singles	Nicole Fu(Rochester Hills)	Mara Jaku(Clinton Twp.)	6-4, 6-2
	Ellie Meluta(Rochester Hills)	Elle Nicholson(Shelby Twp.)	7-6,4-6,(10-8)
	Carla Laza(Shelby Twp.)	Paige Nicholson(Shelby Twp.)	
Boy's 12 Singles	Roman Vuljaj(Bloomfield Hills)	Gavin Charron(Rochester Hills)	7-5,7-6(4)
Boy's 14 Singles	Chad Anderson(Rochester Hills)	Quentin Rangi(Rochester Hills)	6-2, 6-3
Boy's 16 Singles	Patrick Barna(Oakland Twp.)	Ethan Eliassen(Rochester Hills)	6-2,3-6,(10-7)
Boy's 18 Singles	Takuya King(Novi)	Cole Anderson(Novi)	7-6(4),6-1
Boy's 18 Doubles	Corwin Kim(Livonia)	Kethan Gudi(Rochester Hills)	6-2,6-0
	Matt Freeman(Northville)	Kavya Desai(Rochester Hills)	

**Adult Divisions**

Men's Singles	Jason Chen(Rochester Hills)	Prajwal Mahesh(Rochester)	6-2,6-3
Men's 55 Singles	Bob Jackson(Rochester)	Jeff Oparka(Macomb Twp.)	6-4,6-4
Men's Doubles	Nick Fiashetti(Rochester)	Jason Chen(Rochester Hills)	6-2,6-1
	Axl Patalinghug(Rochester)	Ryan Buck(Shelby Twp.)	
Women's 4.0 Singles	Colette Comeau	Lucie Lako	6-2,6-1
Women's Doubles	Mary Tavernit(Rochester)	Takiko Yamasato(Troy)	7-5.6-4
	Haley Wrona(Rochester Hills)	Kristen Tessmar(Rochester)	
Mixed Doubles	Axl Patalinghug(Rochester Hills)	Steve Szymznski(Rochester)	6-3,6-2
	Haley Wrona(Rochester Hills)	Julia Najjar(Rochester)	

**Facts and Highlights of the tournament:**

1. 160 people(83 adults, 77 juniors) participated in the 44th Annual Greater Rochester Open.
2. The matches were played at the Rochester Municipal Tennis Courts. The adult events began the tournament on Wednesday, July 22nd and the juniors finished the tournament under the lights on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.
3. Many players return each year to play in the event. This year 23 past GRO champions returned to play. Axl Patalinghug along with his partner Nick Fiaschetti, defended their 2019 title by winning the Men's Doubles. He then teamed with Haley Wrona to capture the Mixed Doubles event. Wrona then teamed with Mary Tavernit to win the Women's Doubles. It was Tavernit's 10<sup>th</sup> GRO title dating back to her first title in 2001. She holds the record for the most titles by a female in GRO history.
4. The quality of play was excellent again this year. Many current, former, and future high school players take part each year. Colleges were well represented in the adult divisions. Wayne State U. had 3 former players, Jason Chen, Bob Jackson, and Ryan Buck participate. Chen and Jackson each took home a title. 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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