



## KEYHEALTH OPEN SERIES FORMAT, RULES & REGULATION



The Keyhealth Open Series will comprise of seven (7) tournaments, played in the following Provinces, culminating in a Masters as the eighth event.

The 2010 Tournament Circuit will be played in the following areas:

Kwa Zulu Natal:	1 <sup>st</sup> Tournament Qualies:	17/18 July
	1 <sup>st</sup> Tournament Main Draw:	23 – 25 July
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tournament Qualies:	24/25 July
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tournament Main Draw:	30 July – 1 August
Western Province:	Qualies:	4/5 September
	Main Draw:	10 – 12 September
Boland:	Qualies:	11/12 September
	Main Draw:	17 – 19 September
Gauteng Central:	Qualies:	9/10 October
	Main Draw:	15 – 17 October
Gauteng North:	Qualies:	16/17 October
	Main Draw:	22 – 24 October
Gauteng East:	Qualies:	23/24 October
	Main Draw:	29 – 31 October
SATA Masters:	Pretoria	4 – 5 December

### **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:**

- Tournaments will comprise a Qualifying and Main Draw in both Men and Women events
- Only Mens and Women's singles will be played
- Main Draw to be determined as follows:
  - 18 or 22 Direct Acceptances (based on National Ranking at time of entry deadline, depending on qualifying draw size)
  - 6 Wild Cards, 3 at the discretion of the host of the tournament and 1 at discretion of SATA
  - 4 or 8 Qualifiers (depending on qualifying draw size)
- The Qualifying Draw will comprise a maximum of 48 players
- All qualifying matches will be best of 2 tie break sets, with a 10 point match tie breaker being played, if the match reaches one set all

- Main draw matches up until the semi finals will be best of 2 tie break sets, with a 10 point match tie breaker being played if the match reaches one set all. Semi final and finals will be the best of 3 tie break sets
- Qualifying and Main Draw matches to be played on a compass draw format, where round losers have the option to sign-in and play play-off matches. In the main draw play offs will be played up until the quarter final stage, where the quarter final losers have the option to play one additional match for positions 6 & 8
- Ranking points will be awarded to the final positions achieved by the players
- All tournaments will be awarded a guaranteed strength of Seven (7)

**GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS:**

- Each tournament will offer R30,000 Prize Money. The final split / breakdown will be determined based on the entries received.
- Entry fee of R228 (Inclusive of VAT) per player
- Only online entries will be accepted [www.satennis.co.za](http://www.satennis.co.za)
- Players must be a SATA R3 registered Tournament member
- Where a qualifying and main draw is required (based on number of entries), the qualifying event must be played over one (1) weekend, with the main draw being played the following weekend.

**PRIZE MONEY CHART:**

Prize Money will be paid according to the chart below, however, based on entries received SATA reserves the right to amend the Prize Money distribution per round:

**GENERAL EVENT PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN**

<b>Round</b>	<b>Before Tax</b>	<b>After Tax</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Winner	3500	2625	3500
Runner Up	2000	1500	2000
Semi Finalists	1000	750	2000
Quarter Finalists	500	375	2000
Round of 16	300	225	4800
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			14300

**KEYHEALTH MASTERS:**

- The Keyhealth Open Series comprises of seven (7) Regional / Provincial tournaments
- A separate Keyhealth Open Series Race Table will be uploaded in conjunction with the National Ranking
- The top 14 players on the Keyhealth Open Series Race Table will qualify for the Keyhealth Masters. To be eligible for the Masters a player must have played in a **minimum of three** Keyhealth Open Series Tournaments, **one of which must be outside** of the players home national provincial boundary, eg Gauteng players must play at least one tournament in either KZN or the Western Cape
- SATA will have the right to award two (2) wild cards to complete the 16 draw
- The Masters will be played over a Saturday and Sunday. All matches will be best of three tie break sets
- Players qualifying from outside of the Gauteng Region will receive a R2,500 grant towards travel and accommodation expenses
- Seedings for the Masters will be based on the final positions achieved within the Keyhealth Open Series Race Table and not the most recent available National Ranking list

**MASTERS PRIZE MONEY BREAK DOWN**

<b>Round</b>	<b>Before Tax</b>	<b>After Tax</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Winner	10000	7500	10000
Runner Up	6000	4500	6000
Semi Finalists	3000	2250	6000
Quarter Finalists	1500	1125	6000
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			28000