



2026 Country Carnival

Fact Sheet





What is the Country Carnival?

The Country Carnival is South Australia's regional grassroots team tennis event, open to everyone. Players represent their Association in a fun, competitive, round-robin teams format—giving everyone the chance to play lots of matches against new opponents. It's a fantastic opportunity to enjoy tennis, meet new people, and be part of a proud regional tradition.

In 2026, Country Carnival will be returning to The Drive – Tennis SA for its 100th anniversary. The event will be played across grass, synthetic, and clay courts – giving players a unique opportunity to compete on these three surfaces.

Some new initiatives are also being implemented for this year, including;

- Enter 3 teams for the price of 2! Bring your association together and take advantage of this fantastic offer.
- An Over 40's event - giving even more players the chance to get involved and celebrate this milestone year.
- A slight change to the junior ages, with the 16/U age group changing to a 17/U event to align with competition ages.

Quick Facts!

Dates: Friday 2 to Tuesday 6 January 2026

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Venue: The Drive - Tennis SA

Junior Teams Event: 2 to 5 January

Open Adult Teams Event: 3 and 4 January

Cost: \$95.00 per team

Teams Event Match Formats

Junior Teams event	4 singles + 2 doubles 6 game set for all matches
Open Adults Teams event	4 singles + 2 doubles 9 games sets for doubles 6 games set for singles
Mixed Team's event	6 doubles 6 game sets for all matches
Men's Doubles event	6 doubles 6 game sets for all matches
Women's Doubles event	6 doubles 6 game sets for all matches

Doubles matches must be played first. The number one singles player must play in the top double.



Entries

Entries can either be made as a team or as an individual, and nominations close Sunday December 14.

Please note that we are unable to guarantee that we can find you a team, however we will try our best.

[Nominate your teams here](#)

[Nominate as an individual here](#)

Individual Event

The Individual Event is scheduled for the Tuesday 6 January, however this is TBC and will be confirmed once we are aware of the team entry numbers.

Eligibility

To be eligible to play in the teams' events, players must either;

- Have played in three matches in a regional association between October – December 2025.
- Or reside in a regional area. This is determined via the Tennis SA regional boundaries map which can be found below.

[Regional Boundaries Map](#)

The age cutoff date for the Junior Teams Event is as of January 31 2026.

