

LES TAPP OAM INTER-ASSOCIATION EVENT GUIDE 2026

Venue

Woodville Orion Tennis Club – 31 Oval Avenue Woodville South
Smith Reserve - Gawler St, Woodville West SA 5011
Secondary Venue: West Beach Tennis Club - 3 Military Rd, Adelaide South Australia 5024

Parking availability and what to do when you arrive

Free parking will be available at the venues complex from 7:30am each day of the event.

Woodville Orion: When you arrive, please proceed to the Tournament Desk which is situated in front of grass courts 2 and 3.

Smith Reserve: Tournament desk is based in the club house.

West Beach: Tournament desk is based in the club house.

Once you have arrived at the venue the assigned Team Manager must check in at the desk for balls, scoresheets and court allocations. Please check in 15 minutes before your scheduled match.

Heat Policy

The Tennis Australia Extreme Weather Policy will be used in regards to any decision regarding Extreme Weather during Les Tapp OAM.

Tennis SA will not be rescheduling matches throughout the weekend. Once a session time has been cancelled it will not be replayed.

As Les Tapp OAM is played using allocated match times, cancellations will be communicated 90 minutes prior to the scheduled session start time using the following communication methods;

- Tennis SA Website - <https://www.tennis.com.au/sa/competitions/inclement-weather>
- Via email to association representatives

Officials

This year there will be officials at Woodville Orion, Smith Reserve and West Beach during matches. They will be clearly identified in blue and roaming around the venue.

If there are any score disputes or behavioral disputes, they will be available to deal with any on court issues.

Timed Formats

All teams' matches will be played on a timed format, the amount of time given for each team match is 2 hours. Matches will be played using no advantage scoring (receiver's choice).

At the end of the 2 hours all matches will stop unless they are in mid-point in which case the point is to be played out. Incomplete matches shall be recorded and will count toward games tally.

Predicted Daily Schedule (may change based on entries)

Saturday 7th March

8:30-10:30am - 10:30am – 12:30pm, 12:30pm – 2:30pm, 2:30pm – 4:30pm, 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Sunday 8th March

8:30-10:30am - 10:30am – 12:30pm, 12:30pm – 2:30pm, 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Monday 9th March

8:30-10:30am - 10:30am – 12:30pm, 12:30pm – 2:30pm, 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Enquiries

If you have any enquiries during the event, please come to the Tournament Desk.

If not at the venue, please call Jacinta O'Loughlin 0481 476 629 or Jordan O'Donohoe 0481 475 565 or Amanda Zwiebel 0466 580 618.

RULES OF PLAY

1. Players must be the stipulated age at 9 March 2026 and to be eligible to be included in the team must have played four (4) Association interclub junior or senior matches prior to the commencement of the event.
2. **Each team** must be accompanied by an adult supervisor (Team Manager) who should be prepared to assist with organising the team.
3. **Presentation** of trophies/medallions to the winning and Runner up teams will be presented as outlined below on Monday 9 March at Woodville Orion TC. All winners and Runners up are **expected** to attend.
10:30am – Orange ball, U10 Boys, U10 Girls, U14 Girls
12:30pm – Open Girls
4:30pm – U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U14 Boys, Open Boys
4. Days of play are Saturday 07 March concluding Monday 9 March 2026. Times of play for each day are as per programme and all teams should arrive at least 15 minutes early.
5. All matches played in accordance with the Rules of Tennis and the Tennis Australia Code of Conduct. Any breaches must be reported to the Event Co-ordinator with scores and details provided in writing.

MATCH CONDITIONS

1. Teams shall consist of 4 (or 5) players ranked in order of merit.
2. Sets to be played are: -
 - 2 doubles and 4 singles
 - 10 & Under: singles and doubles - straight 6 game set
 - Using a green dot ball – all matches to be played on hardcourt
 - All other age groups: singles and doubles - 6 game set with tie-break at 5 games all
 - Using a yellow ball – matches on both hardcourt and grass.
 - All matches are played with no advantage deuce (receiver's choice).

3. **Doubles shall be played first.**
4. The number one single player **must** play in the first double. If the first singles player does not play in the doubles, then the second singles player **must** play in the first double.
5. A score sheet will be supplied and **must** be filled in **before** matches commence by both teams.
** should duplicates be requested they must be supplied by the Association concerned **
6. Balls will be supplied by Tennis SA.
7. \$64.00 per yellow ball team. Colour ball events will be \$45 per team.
8. Four premiership points will be awarded for a winning match and one point for each set won. Where a draw occurs two points for each team will be awarded. If the number of points are equal then winner of the series is to be decided on percentage, sets won over sets played.
9. **Reserve players: once the team has been named for the match no changes or substitutions can be made under any circumstances.**
10. Should any matches be unfinished due to weather conditions, that round will be **cancelled.**

This information has been circulated to Association contacts and copies are available for each team supervisor. Please ensure that team supervisors are fully informed of the rules, conditions and their duties.