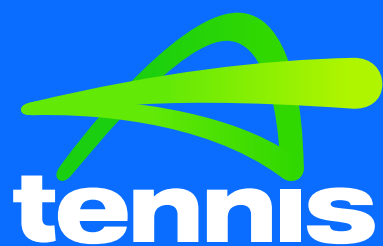


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## Welcome from Tennis Australia

On behalf of Tennis Australia, I extend a warm welcome to all students, teachers, team officials and parents ahead of the 2025 Gallipoli Youth Cup in Traralgon. Congratulations on being selected to represent your school, we hope you enjoy the experience of participating in this prestigious event.

The Gallipoli Youth Cup has been the premier secondary school team tennis event in the country since 1996. This event provides an opportunity for the best secondary school teams to come together to play against each other, celebrating their achievements on a national stage.

Tennis is committed to developing young Australians in both their sporting and educational endeavours, and we see the Gallipoli Youth Cup as an integral part of this development. The event provides a unique

opportunity to forge new friendships and memorable experiences.

For some of you, it will be your first opportunity to play representative team tennis at a national level, while for others it presents an opportunity to capitalise on quality match-play opportunities as you look towards future national and international tennis success.

To all competitors, whatever your goals, we wish you all the very best for the tournament ahead.

**Tom Larner**  
Chief Tennis Officer  
Tennis Australia



## Latrobe City Council

Latrobe City Council is pleased to host the Gallipoli Youth Cup.

Latrobe City is one of Victoria's regional cities. With our central location, range of accommodation options and warm, country feel, you will be a welcome visitor. We also have a proven track record in hosting and delivering significant sporting events.

With competitors from across Australia expected to attend the Gallipoli Youth Cup, there will be some exciting competition ahead.

To those competing, we wish you every success both here and into the future. Win or lose, you are still an inspiration to the young and aspiring athletes in our region.





# History of the Australian Schools Tennis Challenge

The Australian Schools Tennis Challenge was inaugurated in 1996 and was organised by Tennis Australia with support from School Sport Australia. In 2023, with the support of partners Pro IT and Youth of Tomorrow, the ASTC became the Gallipoli Youth Cup.

The event aims at providing a secondary schools competition for school sport

association champion schools to come together to play each other for the national schools' championships.

In 2007 School Sport Australia took over the organisation of the event however due to constitutional changes in 2017 meant that Tennis Australia has taken back the running of the event.

## Australian Schools Tennis Challenge Honour Board:

YEAR	GIRLS CHAMPION TEAM	BOYS CHAMPION TEAM
1996	Stuartholme (QLD)	Marryatville (SA)
1997	Wesley (VIC)	Marryatville (SA)
1998	Marryatville (SA)	St Joseph's Gregory Terrace (QLD)
1999	Kingcoppal (NSW)	Essendon Keilor (VIC)
2000	Kingcoppal (NSW)	Marryatville (SA)
2001	Clayfield (QLD)	Marryatville (SA)
2002	Clayfield (QLD)	Applecross (WA)
2003	Clayfield (QLD)	Essendon Keilor (VIC)
2004	Marryatville (SA)	Essendon Keilor (VIC)
2005	St Margarets AGS (QLD)	Coombabah (QLD)
2006	St Margarets AGS (QLD)	Marryatville (SA)
2007	<i>Not held</i>	
2008	Pymble Ladies College (NSW)	Haileybury (VIC)
2009	Sunshine Coast Grammar (QLD)	Prince Alfred (SA)
2010	Meriden (NSW)	Prince Alfred (SA)
2011	Meriden (NSW)	Leumeah HS (NSW)
2012	Meriden (NSW)	Prince Alfred (SA)
2013	Maribyrnong SC (VIC)	Maribyrnong SC (VIC)
2014	Meriden (NSW)	Brisbane Boys College (QLD)
2015	Meriden (NSW)	Maribyrnong SC (VIC)
2016	Meriden (NSW)	Maribyrnong SC (VIC)
2017	Meriden (NSW)	Brisbane Boys College (QLD)
2018	Kelvin Grove State College (Qld)	The McDonald College (NSW)
2019	Kelvin Grove State College (Qld)	Applecross Senior High School (WA)
2020-2021	<i>Not held</i>	
2022	Meriden (NSW)	Maribyrnong College (Vic)
2023	Meriden (NSW)	Brisbane Boys College (Qld)
2024	Meriden (NSW)	Brisbane Boys College (Qld)

## Gallipoli Youth Cup Partners & Sponsors



### Youth of Tomorrow

The Gallipoli Youth Cup event is presented in collaboration with Youth of Tomorrow. Youth of Tomorrow are a not-for-profit organisation and deliver a national youth empowerment education program through the Health and Physical Education Curriculum, delivering comprehensive life education skills.

By joining forces with Youth of Tomorrow and their national Schools Future Fit Program, primary schools will be provided the opportunity to participate in the Future Fit program. Since inception, Youth of Tomorrow has achieved a record 12,000 youth participants from Victoria, Queensland and New South Wales.



### Pro IT

The Gallipoli Youth Cup is proudly sponsored by PRO IT.

PRO IT are a global I.T services and solutions provider supporting local and multinational companies over the last 25 Years.

They specialise in ground up setup, 24/7 support and post install monitoring services.

PRO IT have been long term supporter of Gallipoli Youth Cup and Tennis Australia.



### Military Shop

The winners of the Gallipoli Youth Cup event will receive a limited edition figurine containing authentic sand from Gallipoli. These items have been kindly donated by the Military Shop, the official suppliers of the Gallipoli Youth Cup.

Military Shop is Australia's first choice for military products, from Australian Defence Force uniform items to tactical gear and military collectables. Military Shop has been trusted by members of the ADF and first responders for more than 30 years. Military Shop is very proud to support thousands of veteran organisations raise millions of dollars for their charities and have engaged millions of people in sharing our nation's proud military history through our products and collections.

## General Information

### GYC Tournament Director

Sean Spralja  
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Email: [sean.spralja@tennis.com.au](mailto:sean.spralja@tennis.com.au)

### Referee

Frank Ewald

### Court Supervisors

Lyn Humphry, Rowena Sheung,  
Andrew Nicholls, John Wilson

### Chair Umpires (Grand Finals only)

Charles Mehlape, Sarath Dias Jayasinha

### Sports Trainer

Emily Bennett

### Stringer

Graham Charlton  
(Head Coach at Traralgon Tennis Association)

### Format

- Separate boys and girls team divisions, a maximum of 10 teams per division will be accepted
- Teams consist of 4 – 6 players and must be accompanied by a teacher/ coach from the school.
- Matches will consist of 4 singles and 2 doubles matches.
- Singles matches will be the best of 2 sets. The first 2 sets will be a traditional tie breaker at 6 games all and the deciding set will be a match tie breaker (if required). Doubles matches will be the best of 2 sets, with the first two sets a traditional tie breaker at 6 games all and the deciding set will be a match tie breaker (if required)
- Format is subject to change at any time at the discretion of tournament staff and referee.



### Ball Used

Dunlop AO Ball

### Match Results

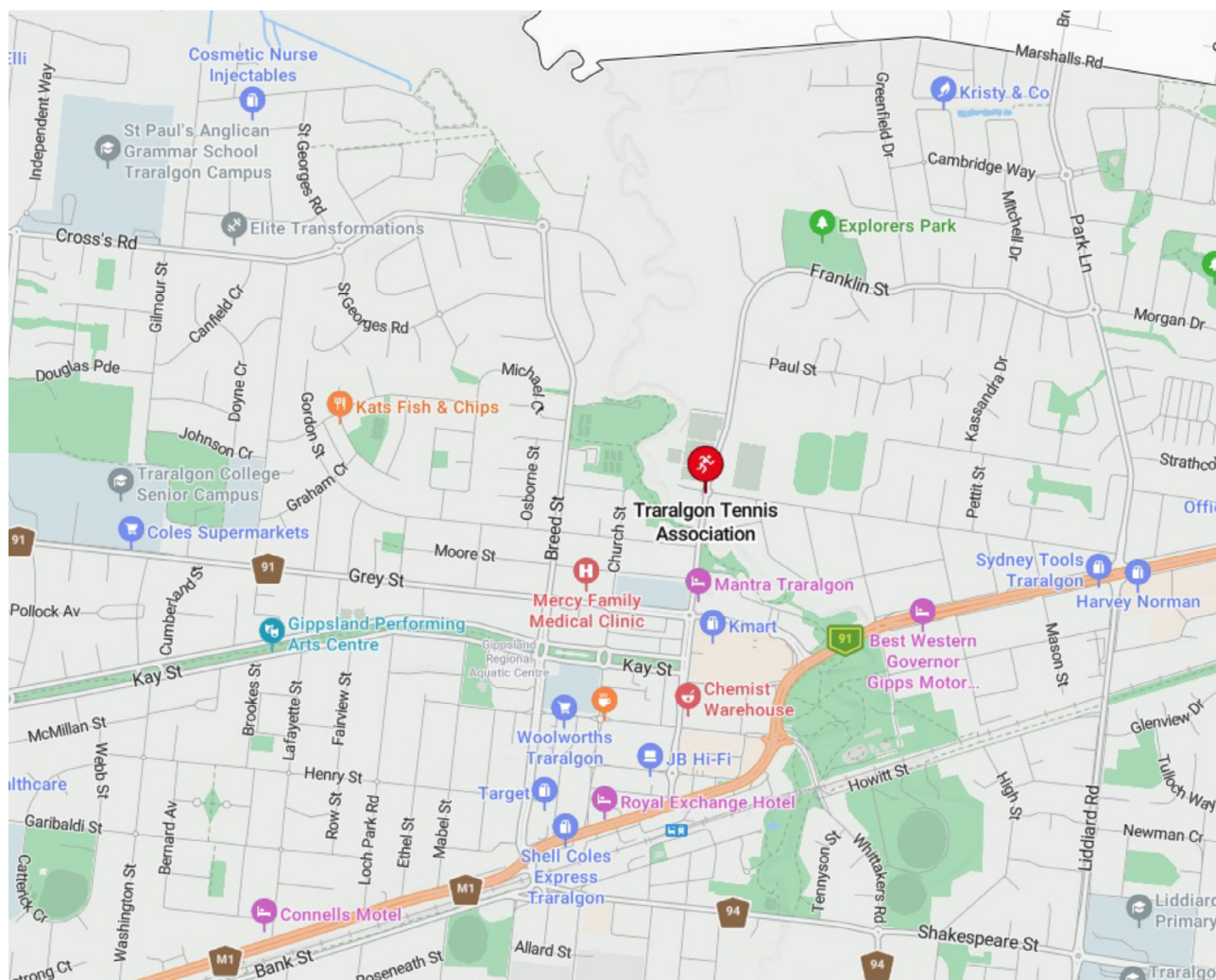
You can keep up to date with all the results throughout the event by visiting TA Match Centre – <http://iframes.leagues.tennis.com.au/1/index.html>

### Social Media

Feel free to post pictures and/or videos from the event. Please use the #GYC25 tag and use the Tennis Australia handles when posting or post directly on our Tennis Australia social media channels.

# General Information

## Traralgon Town Map



## Venue

### Traralgon Tennis Association

Corner Franklin and Davidson Street,  
Traralgon 3844 VIC

## Accommodation

- **Bridges on Argyle**  
84/90 Argyle St, Traralgon
- **Traralgon Serviced Apartments**  
18 Peterkin St, Traralgon
- **Century Inn**  
5 Airfield Rd, Traralgon
- **Farnham Court**  
26-30 Princes Drive, Morwell

## Medical Information

- **Latrobe Regional Hospital**  
10 Village Avenue, Traralgon  
PH: (03) 5173 8000
- **Traralgon Medical Centre**  
11 Kay Street, Traralgon  
PH: (03) 5174 5350
- **Latrobe Medical Centre**  
24 Kay Street, Traralgon  
PH: (03) 5174 0555

## Tourist Information

If parents and families are interested in visiting tourist attractions whilst in Traralgon, please visit <https://www.visitgippsland.com.au/destinations/central-gippsland/traralgon>



# Provisional Tournament Timetable

## Arrival Day – Saturday 22nd November

### 7am – 4pm

Teams to arrive at Traralgon

### 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Practice sessions at Traralgon Tennis Association

### 4:15pm – 4:45pm

**Team Manager's Meeting:** Tennis Australia to explain rules and procedures of the tournament. Team Managers to ask/clarify any questions during this time

### 5:00 – 5:45pm

Opening Ceremony: All teams and Team Managers to be in attendance

### 6:00pm onwards

Welcome BBQ Dinner at Traralgon TA.  
Q&A with former ATP player Luke Saville

## Day 1 – Sunday 23rd November

### 7:30am – 8:15am

**Practice sessions:** Teams listed on the left of the schedule to warm-up on the lower number match court assigned for the morning match tie. Teams listed on the right of the schedule to warm-up on the higher number match court assigned for the morning match tie.

### 8:30am – 1:00pm (approx.)

Round 1 matches

### 1:00pm – 5:30pm (approx.)

Round 2 matches

### 5:30pm onwards

Teams free to do independent dinner

## Day 2 – Monday 24th November

### 7:30am – 8:15am

**Practice sessions:** Teams listed on the left of the schedule to warm-up on the lower number match court assigned for the morning match tie. Teams listed on the right of the schedule to warm-up on the higher number match court assigned for the morning match tie.

### 8:30am – 1:00pm (approx.)

Round 3 matches

### 1:00pm – 5:00pm (approx.)

Round 4 matches

### 5:30pm onwards

Dinner provided at Traralgon Tennis Association

## Day 3 – Tuesday 25th November

### 7:30am – 8:15am

**Practice sessions:** Teams listed on the left of the schedule to warm-up on the lower number match court assigned for the morning match tie. Teams listed on the right of the schedule to warm-up on the higher number match court assigned for the morning match tie.

### 8:30am – 1:00pm (approx.)

Round 5 matches

### 2:00pm – 5:30pm (approx.)

UTR Matchplay (optional)

### 5:30pm onwards

Teams free to do independent dinner



## Provisional Tournament Timetable

### Day 4 – Wednesday 26th November

#### 8:30am – 2:00pm

Schools Future Fit Program in collaboration with Youth of Tomorrow (on court portion complete by 11:30am)

#### 10:15am – 11:15am

**Practice sessions:** Teams listed on the left of the schedule to warm-up on the lower number match court assigned for the morning match tie. Teams listed on the right of the schedule to warm-up on the higher number match court assigned for the morning match tie.

#### 11:30am – 3:00pm (approx.)

Semi Final match ties (including playoffs for all teams)

#### 5:30pm onwards

Official Team Dinner

### Day 5 – Thursday 27th November

#### 7:30am – 8:15am

**Practice sessions:** Teams listed on the left of the schedule to warm-up on the lower number match court assigned for the morning match tie. Teams listed on the right of the schedule to warm-up on the higher number match court assigned for the morning match tie.

#### 8:30am – 1:00pm (approx.)

Grand Final match ties (including playoffs for all teams except for 9-10 playoff)

#### 1:30pm-2:00pm (approx.)

Presentations – to be held at the conclusion of all finals and playoff matches

#### 2:00pm (approx.)

Teams depart

# Teams and Competition Draw

## Boys Teams

Pool A	Pool B
1. Scots College	6. St Monica's College Epping
2. Marryatville High School	7. Prince Alfred College
3. Applecross Senior High School	8. Palm Beach Currumbin State High
4. Maribyrnong College	9. Kelvin Grove State College
5. Brisbane Boys College	10. The McDonald College

## Girls Teams

Pool A	Pool B
1. Palm Beach Currumbin State High	6. Methodist Ladies College
2. St Catherine's School	7. Applecross Senior High School
3. Abbotsleigh	8. Marryatville High School
4. Kelvin Grove State College	9. Pymble Ladies College
5. Maribyrnong College	10. Meriden School

## Competition Draw

Round	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Match 6
1 (Sun AM)	2 v 5	3 v 4	7 v 10	8 v 9	1 (bye)	6 (bye)
2 (Sun PM)	5 v 1	4 v 2	10 v 6	9 v 7	3 (bye)	8 (bye)
3 (Mon AM)	1 v 4	2 v 3	6 v 9	7 v 8	5 (bye)	10 (bye)
4 (Mon PM)	3 v 1	5 v 4	8 v 6	10 v 9	2 (bye)	7 (bye)
5 (Tues AM)	1 v 2	3 v 5	6 v 7	8 v 10	4 (bye)	9 (bye)
<b>Semi Finals (Wed AM)</b>	1st Pool A vs 2nd Pool B	2nd Pool A vs 1st Pool B	3rd Pool A vs 4th Pool B	4th Pool A vs 3rd Pool B	5th Pool A vs 5th Pool B	
<b>Playoffs (Thurs AM)</b>	Winner Match 1 vs Winner Match 2	Loser Match 1 vs Loser Match 2	Winner Match 3 vs Winner Match 4	Loser Match 3 vs Loser Match 4		

## Participating Schools



ABBOTSLEIGH

### Abbotsleigh

**Girls:** Emilie Chen, Stephanie Huang, Joyce Sun, Inara Ahmed, Sherry Wang

**Teacher/Coach:** Dale Berg

**Headmistress:** Megan Krimmer

**About the School:** Abbotsleigh is an all girls day and boarding school for Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 students, located in Wahroonga on Sydney's North Shore. Abbotsleigh compete in the Saturday IGSA competition across a multitude of sports, and competed strongly in the recent Tennis NSW High School Championships.



### Brisbane Boys College

**Boys:** Rohan Hazratwala, Heaton Pann, Will Genberg, Paxton Maling, Cyrus Wong, Rafa Fulmanski

**Teacher/Coach:** Ethan Wilkinson

**Headmaster:** Andre Casson

**About the School:** Brisbane Boys' College is a GPS boy's school with day students from Prep to Year 12 and boarding students in Years 4 to 12. The College offers an extensive co-curriculum program, and are the defending Boys Gallipoli Youth Cup champions, along with titles in 2014, 2017 and 2023.



### Applecross Senior High School

**Boys:** Lincoln Duckett, Scott Black, Trevor Eastwood, Dylan Chuah, Sam Mitchell, Joey Churna

**Girls:** Elena Manoj, Karin Hiramatsu, Sheryl Halim, Lily Edgar, Isabelle Chiew, Charlotte Mweemba

**Teacher/Coach:** Chelsea Church

**Principal:** Paul Leech

**About the School:** Applecross Senior High School is located in the Perth suburb of Applecross. The Specialist Tennis program offered at Applecross Senior High School was the first approved tennis program of its kind in Western Australia. Selected students complete four hours per week of both practical on-court and theoretical instruction in all aspects of the game.



### Kelvin Grove State College

**Boys:** Ethan Rand, Blaise Allan, Chris Turner, Kangmin Lee, Brian Lai, Kitchanon Meesawad

**Girls:** Cleo Taylor, Hope Johns, Georgia Campion, Zion Redman, Mahahla Hitchings, Emily Pedersen

**Teacher/Coach:** Trent Steele

**Principal:** Joel Buchholz

**About the School:** Kelvin Grove State College is a P-12 college located close to the Brisbane CBD. The Excellence in Tennis Program was introduced in 1984. The program has developed with the support of Tennis Australia and the AIS to become the Queensland Tennis School of Excellence.



## Participating Schools



### Maribyrnong College

**Boys:** Florian Kostov, Dante Parreira, Xavier Gowland, Stefan Tyrikos, Lakshya Bidhuri, Sascha Nelson

**Girls:** Gabrielle Villegas, Charlotte Vanstone McGrath, Arabelle Mancini, Maggie Fitcher, Aurelie Kostova, Dalia Martinez Scidone

**Teacher/Coach:** Marc Sophoulis

**Principal:** Michael Keenan

**About the School:** Maribyrnong College is the home of the Victorian Department of Education's first Sport Specialist Academy. It enrolls 550 talented athletes across 15 sports including tennis and offers an elite sport science environment where students can balance their academic, sporting and life goals.



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### Meriden School

**Girls:** Giselle Guillen, Nikitha Desai, Aimee Jin, Nikitha Desai, Valentyna Rosa, Abigail Gunawan, Miya McLeod

**Teacher/Coach:** Brian Ly

**Principal:** Lisa Brown

**About the School:** Meriden is a medium sized Anglican school for girls from Kindergarten to Year 12 located in Strathfield, Sydney. The school is committed to supporting both the academic and sporting needs of elite sports girls, including a Tennis Academy for developing and elite players. They are the reigning Gallipoli Youth Cup winners from 2024.



**Marryatville**  
High School

### Marryatville High School

**Boys:** Michael Smith, Azat Safiullin, Max Edwards, Uvain Samaraweera, Orlando St Claire, Bao-Long Nguyen

**Girls:** Taylor Glennon, Nanami Ottewill, Hannah Park, Oparah Rajakaruna, Jia Shah, Rin Wakatsuki

**Teacher/Coach:** Tony Byles/Courtney Gerke

**Principal:** Julie Ferguson

**About the School:** Marryatville High School is situated close to the CBD of Adelaide and has approximately 1700 students. They have had a 'Special Interest Tennis Program' since 1995, allowing students to combine academic school studies with high-level tennis coaching. They have won the Gallipoli Youth Cup in both Boys and Girls divisions.



### Methodist Ladies College

**Girls:** Samantha Bannon, Anya Lo, Kayla Costa, Caitlin Cassidy, Rachael Chen, Lisa Airs

**Teacher/Coach:** Katie Hargreaves

**Principal:** Julia Shea

**About the School:** Established in 1882, Methodist Ladies' College is a Prep to Year 12 day and boarding schools for girls, located in Kew, Melbourne. MLC is renowned for our extensive curriculum and co-curricular program, and were the winners of the Tennis Victoria Schools Championships in 2025.

## Participating Schools



### Palm Beach Currumbin State High

**Boys:** Kuma Ito, Quincy Khan, Jack Hart, Ben Spotswood

**Girls:** Sofia Savic, Ava Garner, Montana Johnson, Lilley Treanor

**Teacher/Coach:** Tim Hart

**Executive Principal:** Chris Capra

**About the School:** Palm Beach Currumbin State High is situated at the southern end of the Gold Coast and caters for approximately 2600 students in Years 7-12. The school offers Targeted Sports Programs in twelve sports including Tennis, promoting an elite training and coaching program that empowers students to pursue their sporting dreams.



### Prince Alfred College

**Boys:** Aiden Lim, Filip Fantasia, Ashton Lim, Kai Coghlan, Tom Hillman, Andy Venning

**Teacher/Coach:** Joshua Gregg

**Headmaster:** David Roberts

**About the School:** Prince Alfred College is a K-12 Boys Independent college situated near the centre of Adelaide, founded in 1869. Sport is an essential part of the co-curricular offering of the school, and it has a proud tradition of producing quality tennis teams, winning the Gallipoli Youth Cup on three occasions.



### Pymble Ladies College

**Girls:** Ariel Gunawan, Ayesha Dowerah, Elona Thorne, Isabella Su, Elizabeth Bull, Risha Kumar

**Teacher/Coach:** Tyra Calderwood

**Principal:** Kate Hadwen

**About the School:** Situated on 20 hectares of beautiful parklife grounds on Sydney's North Shore, PLC is a non-selective, independent school for girls from K-12, with boarding facilities available from Year 7. The college offers the Pymble Elite Sportswomen Program to talented athletes from Year 7-12.



St Catherine's School  
Waverley

### St Catherine's School Sydney

**Girls:** Audrey Aulia, Elizabeth Ivanov, Rachel Aditama, Emma Esanova, Grace Campbell, Stella Beck

**Teacher/Coach:** Michael Rizk

**Principal:** Natalie Charles

**About the School:** St Catherine's is the oldest independent Anglican girl's school and is located in Waverley in the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney. Through their Beyond the Curriculum program, St Catherine's offer a specialist Tennis program allowing each child to build their self-confidence, social awareness and a positive mindset.

## Participating Schools



### St Monica's College, Epping

**Boys:** Joel Roney, Thomas Johns, Sucher Chavaan, Savio Younan, Saheb Waraich, Luka Spaseski

**Teacher/Coach:** Matt Sheens

**Principal:** Brian Hanley

**About the School:** St Monica's College Epping is a Catholic co-educational secondary school (Years 7 – 12). The College serves the priority parish of Reservoir North as well as the parishes of Epping, Thomastown West, Lalor, Mill Park, Reservoir, East Reservoir and East Preston in Melbourne. The College were the boys winners of the Tennis Victoria Schools Championships in 2025.



### The Scots College

**Boys:** Joseph Zhang, Clayton Kuo, Angus Goddard, Brendon Yau, Angus Kelly, Ryo Oshiba

**Teacher/Coach:** Michael Tebbutt

**Principal:** Ian Lambert

**About the School:** The Scots College is one of Australia's oldest and most respected Presbyterian boys' schools, located in Sydney. They finished as runner-up in the recent Tennis NSW High School Championships.



### The McDonald College

**Boys:** Chase Zhao, Jacob Cairncross, Minhoon Lee, Tristan McIntosh, Saravjot Saggu, Oliver Hak

**Teacher/Coach:** Luke Bourgeois

**Principal:** Maxine Kohler

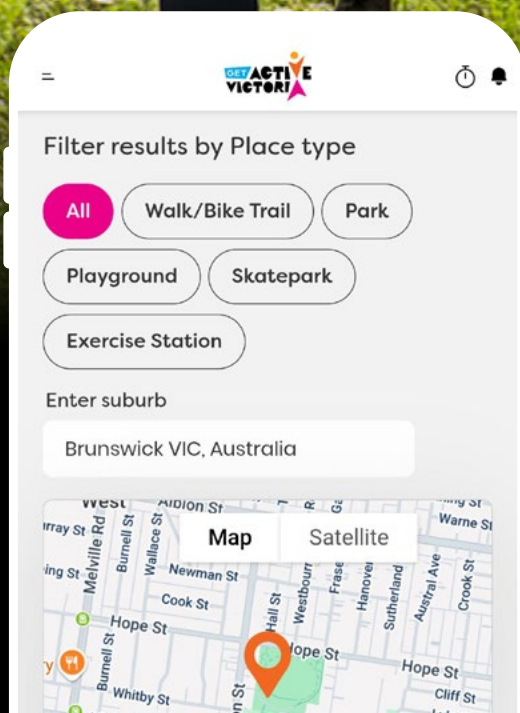
**About the School:** The McDonald College are an independent, non-denominational, co-educational K–12 school. They offer performing arts & performance sports streams including an Elite Tennis program in partnership with Voyager Tennis Academy.



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# Rules and Regulations

## 1. Eligibility

Team members must be enrolled as full-time students at the school in which they are representing. This is to be verified by the Principal of the school.

## 2. Match Rules / Conditions of Play

### 2.1 Team Eligibility

**2.1.1** Each representative team shall have a maximum of six (6) players. Eligible players will be printed on the scorecards.

**2.1.2** Players are to be ranked in order of singles ability 1-6 based on their singles UTR Rating (As displayed on the scorecards). In the case of a Provisional or Unrated player in singles, the Tournament Director will discuss and finalise a confirmed singles position with the relevant coach.

**2.1.3** The singles rankings are to remain the same for the duration of the competition. Example: If the No.1 ranked singles player is not chosen to contest a tie, all players would move up one place for the tie, in order to retain singles ranking order.

**2.1.4** Doubles rankings and/or pairings may be altered from tie to tie. The highest rated player (based on doubles UTR Rating) selected to play doubles in that tie, must play in the number 1 doubles rubber. In the case of a Provisional or Unrated player in doubles, the Tournament Director will discuss and finalise a confirmed doubles position with the relevant coach.

**2.1.5** A minimum of four (4) and a maximum of six (6) players only may be used in any Tie, singles and/or doubles, at the coach's discretion.

**2.1.6** Doubles pairings must be nominated at the completion of the 2nd singles rubber (if not before). This should be done via WhatsApp to the Tournament Director. Play should be continuous, and the first available doubles to commence on the first available court. A player may be

substituted into the final doubles pairing, provided a winner of the tie has already been reached or as an approved injury replacement.

### 2.2 Match Format

**2.2.1** The same type of draw is to be used for boys and girls

**2.2.2** Subject to court availability, only 2 singles ties are to be scheduled at one time

**2.2.3** Singles rubbers are the best of two sets, traditional tie break at 6 games all. At one set all, a match tie breaker (first to 10 points) to be played for the third set. Doubles rubbers will be the best of two sets, traditional tie break at 6 games all. At one set all, a match tie breaker (first to 10 points) to be played for the third set. No-Ad Scoring will be used.

**2.2.4** The playing format is subject to change if there are weather delays or other scheduling impacts.

### 2.3 Forfeits

**2.3.1** In the event of a forfeit in a rubber due to illness or injury, the score that has been reached in the rubber stands and is recorded on the result sheet as same. The injured player automatically loses the rubber and any sets and games still in progress. If a player is injured in a singles rubber and were nominated for doubles, they may be substituted. No player that retires due to injury shall retake the court unless cleared by the onsite physio.

**2.3.2** All ties must commence at the specified time given as per program/referee's discretion. If a team does not have a player/s ready to commence a rubber after 15 minutes has elapsed from the commencement time, the offending team will forfeit the rubber. If after another 15 minutes has elapsed from the commencement time (i.e. 30 minutes in total), the offending team will forfeit the entire tie.

# Rules and Regulations

## 2. Match Rules / Conditions of Play (cont.)

### 2.4 Determining a tie winner

Ties will be decided firstly in favour of the team winning the most rubbers. In the situation where the rubbers are equal, then the following rules will apply:

- If rubbers are even, then the team winning the greater number of sets will win the tie. For the purposes of calculation, a match tiebreak won will count as a set.
- If sets are even, the team winning the greater number of games will win the tie. For the purposes of calculation, a match tiebreak won will count as a game.
- If still even, in the round-robin stage the match will remain a draw. In the case of finals or playoff ties, each team are to select two players that competed in the relevant match to play a match tiebreak (first to 10 points with a 2 point advantage). The winner of the match tiebreak is declared the winner.

### 2.5 Final placings

Placing of teams after the round robin order will be based on the following in all competitions –

- The team which wins the greatest number of ties.
- If two teams win an equal number of ties, the head-to-head result between the teams shall decide the winner.
- If the head-to-head result between the two teams was a draw or incomplete, the below countback will be used.

If three or more teams win an equal number of ties, the following procedure will be used.

- The number of rubbers won shall decide the winner.
- If rubbers won are equal, the percentage of sets won of sets played against all teams in the pool shall decide the winner.
- If percentage of sets won is equal, the percentage of games won of games played against all teams in the pool shall decide the winner.
- When three or more teams are tied, head-to-head results are never used to determine the positions in the group, unless in the opinion of the Referee, due to format changes, this is the most appropriate way to determine final placings.

### 2.8 Postponement of Play

If ties are postponed due to inclement weather, those ties will be completed before the next round of ties commence. If inclement weather prevails, the final decision for play will be made by the Referee and the Tournament Director.

### 2.9 Officials

**2.9.1** A nominated team manager may elect to sit inside the court during play but may only give instructions to his/her player/s at the change of ends (i.e. within the specified time limit of 90 seconds). The nominated person must be registered on the team scorecard at the commencement of the tie.

**2.9.2** Complaints concerning infringements of rules must be made to the Referee who will decide if an infringement has occurred and act accordingly.

### 2.10 Uniforms

Identifiable team uniforms are encouraged.



# Rules and Regulations

## 3. Competition Requirements

- 3.1** Each Competition shall, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, be open to a team representing Australian High Schools in each case as approved from time to time by Tennis Australia in its absolute discretion.
- 3.2** The competition shall be held annually, unless otherwise determined by Tennis Australia, and in accordance with these regulations and with those adopted from time to time by Tennis Australia.
- 3.3** The competition shall take place on dates and at a venue determined by Tennis Australia. Tennis Australia shall in each case determine the venue for each competition.
- 3.4** The minimum requirement shall be to provide 16 courts per competition of the same surface and at the same venue. Two practice courts (preferably of the same surface and at same venue) shall also be provided per competition, with a total of 18 courts required for the tournament.
- 3.5** The Venue hosting a competition shall provide:
- i)** Sufficient courts of an approved surface and standard.
  - ii)** Singles sticks (2) and one measuring stick (unless appropriate markings appear on one of the singles sticks) per match court.
  - iii)** Adjustable centre net strap per match court.
  - iv)** Scoreboards
  - v)** Court Lights
  - vi)** Umpires' chairs (for chair-umpired matches if applicable) and player & manager seating). Spectator seating is also recommended.
  - vii)** Access to a clubhouse, lounge area, changerooms (with toilets & showers), private physiotherapy area and Tournament Director/Referee office.

## 4. Playing Conditions

- 4.1** All events will be played as five-day events.
- 4.2** All matches within the round robin or pool stage of a tie must be played, unless in the case of extreme weather or scheduling impacts, the Referee believes that ties should be played to a result only. The order of play for all ties is as follows -
- 1 v 1
  - 2 v 2
  - 3 v 3
  - 4 v 4
  - Doubles 1
  - Doubles 2
- 4.3** The order of play for a tie of the day can be changed if in the interests of time. This decision will be made by the referee in consultation with the relevant team managers.
- 4.4** Any team giving a walkover without sufficient reason (of which the Referee shall be the sole judge) shall forfeit all possible points which it may score throughout the entire competition.
- 4.5** Except at the Referee's discretion, there shall be a thirty (30) minute maximum interval between the morning and afternoon ties. The referee will determine the exact length of the break.

## 5. Competition Referee

- 5.1** A Referee shall be appointed by Tennis Australia for each competition. He/she shall be the final on-site authority for the interpretation and implementation of the Rules of Tennis and the Tennis Australia Code of Behaviour. The referee has the authority to alter the conditions of play, the format of the competition and any other matter considered necessary by the referee. His / Her duties include:

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## 5. Competition Referee (cont.)

### 5.1 His / Her duties include: (cont.)

- i) Deciding whether courts are fit for play
- ii) Determination as to the awarding of a rubber shall a player be absent or unwilling to play when called
- iii) Deciding whether a match shall be postponed if, in his opinion, the state of the courts, the state of the weather, or the light, or other sufficient reason renders it expedient for him to do so
- iv) Determine a suspension of play for an accidental injury
- v) Determine the resumption of play after a postponement.

**5.2** Tennis Australia accredited Court Supervisors will oversee matches throughout the event. Depending on umpire availability, chair umpires may officiate some finals matches.

**5.3** A player defaulted during the course of a match shall be defaulted for the remainder of the tie against that school. The Referee shall then determine whether the offence warrants suspension for the remainder of the competition or whether the player shall be allowed to play further matches against other schools.

**5.4** Any player retiring or forfeiting a match due to injury can only be permitted to compete in subsequent matches within that same tie and subsequent ties (either on the same day or other competition days) by the on-site tournament physiotherapist.

## 6. Format & Seedings

**6.1** A ten-team round robin will be played, with teams being split into two pools of five. Teams will be seeded 1-10 and will be drawn into the two pools as follows:

- Team 1 & Team 2 – Placed into separate pools
- Team 3 & Team 4 – Placed into separate pools at random
- Teams 5 through to Team 8 – Placed into the two pools at random
- Team 9 & Team 10 – Placed into separate pools at random

**6.2** The UTR Rating will be used to determine seedings for the tournament. For all competitions seeding will be based on the top four players UTR Ratings per team, with singles and doubles ratings used to create an average.

**6.3** Each team will play the other four teams in their pool once during the competition. Teams will then play off in semi-finals based on their order after the completion of the round robin stage:

- Semi-Final #1 – Winner of Pool A vs Runner-Up of Pool B
- Semi-Final #2 – Winner of Pool B vs Runner-Up of Pool A
- Playoff #1 – 3rd Placed Team in Pool A vs 4th Placed Team in Pool B
- Playoff #2 – 4th Placed Team in Pool A vs 3rd Placed Team in Pool B

The final positions will then be determined by the following matches:

- Playoff for 1st & 2nd – Winner of SF#1 vs Winner of SF#2
- Playoff for 3rd & 4th – Loser of SF#1 vs Loser of SF#2
- Playoff for 5th & 6th – Winner of Playoff # 1 vs Winner of Playoff #2
- Playoff for 7th & 8th – Loser of Playoff #1 vs Loser of Playoff #2
- Playoff for 9th & 10th – 5th Place Team in Pool A vs 5th Place Team in Pool B (these teams will only participate in one tie for these positions).

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### 7. Administration

- 7.1** The Entry Fee will be AUD\$650.00 per team entered (inclusive of GST).
- 7.2** Tennis Australia reserves the right to alter or amend these regulations at any time and in any way it thinks appropriate. Tennis Australia will notify each Team Manager of such changes.
- 7.3** Tennis Australia shall provide medallions (or equivalent) to the members of the winning and runner-up teams, plus one team manager.
- 7.4** The Cups and Trophies may be held by the winning Schools at their risk until the next time in which the Gallipoli Youth Cup is held, at which point the trophies shall be returned to Tennis Australia. The winning team shall have the responsibility to engrave the perpetual trophy with the winning team name.
- 7.5** Within seven (7) days of the completion of the competition, Tennis Australia shall forward to Member Associations a copy of all results.
- 7.6** Within seven (7) days of the completion of the competition the referee shall forward to Tennis Australia:
- i) A report on the competition;
  - ii) Completed code of behaviour violation forms.
- 7.7** Except as expressly described above, Tennis Australia shall have the sole and absolute discretion to determine any matter relating to:
- i) the interpretation and/or implementation of these regulations and any matter or things arising from them; or
  - ii) the conduct and administration of the competitions the subject of these regulations.

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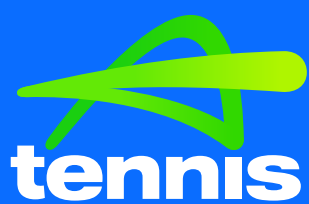
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