

ASH BARTY SCHOOLS CHALLENGE FAQs

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QUESTIONS	ANSWER
What is the Ash Barty Schools Challenge?	The Ash Barty Schools Challenge is an initiative designed to encourage schools to incorporate tennis into their physical education programs. Schools that participate have the chance to win a visit from Ash Barty by submitting photos or videos of their students using tennis equipment.
Who can participate in the challenge?	All primary schools across the country are invited to participate. Teachers are encouraged to involve their students in tennis activities and showcase their efforts.
Can Secondary Schools participate in this challenge?	This is a primary schools-only competition. However, P-12 schools are not excluded from the competition.
When does the Ash Barty Schools Challenge Open and Close?	Opens: Tuesday 15th October 2024 Closes: Sunday 28 th September 2025
How do schools enter the competition?	To enter, teachers need to capture a photo or 30-second video of their students engaging in tennis activities and submit it via the website. Be sure to follow the submission guidelines for eligibility.
Is there a limit to how many times a school can enter?	No, each school can submit multiple entries. Each entry must showcase different activities or different groups of students.
What types of activities should we showcase?	You can submit photos or videos of various tennis related activities, such as students practicing their serves, throwing and catching the ball, hitting a ball against a wall, participating in games/activities, playing matches or using tennis equipment in creative ways. The more engaging and fun – the better!
Can we participate if we don't have tennis equipment packs?	Absolutely! You can still engage students in tennis-related activities using improvised equipment – like soft balls or targets. Just showcase how you're promoting tennis – and be creative!
What if my school has never played tennis before?	That's perfectly fine. The challenge is about encouraging schools to start incorporating tennis. Use this opportunity to introduce tennis to your students and have fun with it!
What are the submission guidelines?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submit high-quality photo or 30 second video via the website submission form.• Ensure all students have consent to be filmed and photographed.• Submit by the competition deadline (28th September 2025)• Be delivering a Tennis in Schools program and be a Partner School.

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What are the ways that you can be delivering a Tennis in Primary Schools program?	<p>This includes Sporting Schools run programs (Australian Sports Commission) and programs run outside of the Sporting Schools program – in direct partnership with Tennis, Member Association.</p> <p>More information here: Choose A Program Primary Schools Schools Tennis Australia</p>
What is the Tennis in Primary Schools program?	<p>The Partnership program is suitable for schools looking to deliver tennis within their curriculum during class time. A particular focus of this program is developing the technical and tactical skills of students in a fun, developmentally appropriate and inclusive way to be able to play the game. Schools who commit to the sport through placing tennis in the Health and Physical Education curriculum for a minimum of four weeks throughout the school year will be treated as an official deliverer of Hot Shots Tennis. They will continue to receive program benefits for this commitment.</p>
How do I know if I am a partnered tennis school?	<p>Contact schools@tennis.com.au to confirm if you have an existing Tennis in Schools partnership agreement.</p>
Can I still enter to the challenge if my School isn't a current partner school?	<p>Yes, absolutely you can! The only other tasks you do after you have submitted your entry is become a partner school by signing a partnership agreement with Tennis and then send this to schools@tennis.com.au.</p>
What are the benefits of becoming a partner School with Tennis?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) If you submit an entry to the Ash Barty Schools Challenge, you will be eligible to be in the running to win a visit from Ash Barty in Term 4 2025.2) If you sign a partnership agreement, between 15th October 2024- 28th September 2025 you will receive 50% off the Partnership Equipment Pack. (VALUED AT \$950.00)3) Teachers will receive a Primary School Resources with lesson guidelines and Tennis lesson plans.
How will the winner be chosen?	<p>All entries will go into the draw to win. The winner will be selected through a randomized draw – and the winning school will be contacted directly.</p>
What will the winning school receive?	<p>The winning school will receive a special visit from Ash Barty in Term 4 2025, where she will interact with students, participate with tennis activities and inspire them to keep playing and enjoying the sport.</p> <p>All the students will also receive a copy of one of the Little Ash books – which are a great educational resource for students and school libraries.</p>
How can I find out more information?	<p>For more details – visit our website (https://www.tennis.com.au/schools) or contact us via schools@tennis.com.au.</p>