

2021 AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS TENNIS CHALLENGE

The Australian Schools Tennis Challenge 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 each other and celebrate their achievements on a national stage.

Entries are invited for all schools who have won their State Championship event or School Sport Association competition (in lieu of a State Championship being held) in 2021. Please direct all enquiries to the Tournament Director and complete the entry form and return via email by **Friday 24 September 2021**.

Dates:

Saturday 27 November – Wednesday 1 December 2021

Venues:

Albury Tennis Association (Townsend Street, Albury, NSW)

The complex has 25 natural grass courts, a pro-shop and a canteen.

Accommodation:

Several motels are located within a short walk of the courts;

Elm Court Motel - Ph: (02) 6021 8077

Hume Inn Motel - Ph: (02) 6021 2733

Quest Albury on Townsend - Ph: (02) 6058 1100

Format:

- Separate boys and girls team divisions, a maximum of 12 teams in each event 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 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 short sets (first to 4 games) and the deciding set will be a match tie breaker (if required).

Note: Formats may be adjusted at the Tournament Director's discretion if the event is impacted by inclement weather.

Eligibility:

- School must qualify by winning their State Championship event or School Sport Association competition (in lieu of a State Championship being held). Wildcard nominations will be considered according to the teams playing standard (Player ratings/rankings considered). All awarded Wildcards by the Tournament Director are final.
- Players must be enrolled as students at their school.

Note: the previous age eligibility rule has been removed.

ISF World Schools Tennis Championship:

Due to Covid-19, there is no current timeline on when teams will be able to represent Australia at ISF events. Any new information that becomes available will be updated here accordingly.



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ENTRY FORM

Name of School:

State Championships/School Sport Association:

Wishes to enter:	1 x Senior Team	Boys	Girls
	Did you win your State Championship or School Sport Association (in lieu of a State Championship being held)	Yes	Yes
		No	No

- We confirm that our school wishes to participate in the 2021 Australian Schools Tennis Challenge and accept the rules and conditions of entry (as set out above/provided on the website).
- We accept to pay the entry fee of \$600 per team entered and accepted into the event.

Name of Team Manager:

Position at School:

Mobile Number:

E-Mail:

Signature:

Date:

Name of Principal:

Position at School:

Ph:

E-Mail:

Signature:

Date:

To be returned by Friday 24 September 2021

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