

2020 South West Junior Development Series

Information Guide



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2020 South East Junior Development Series Calendar

Date	Venue	Contact	Email	Phone
9-Feb-20	Wagga Wagga- Jim Elphick Tennis Club	Tom Urbanavicius	Tom.Urbanavicius@tennis.com.au	0488 950 511
23-Feb-20	Albury Lawn Tennis Club	Tom Urbanavicius	Tom.Urbanavicius@tennis.com.au	0488 950 511
8-Mar-20	Deniliquin Lawn Tennis Club	Tom Urbanavicius	Tom.Urbanavicius@tennis.com.au	0488 950 511
8-Mar-20	Yass- Hume Tennis Club	Tom Urbanavicius	Tom.Urbanavicius@tennis.com.au	0488 950 511
22-Mar-20	Henty Tennis Club	Tom Urbanavicius	Tom.Urbanavicius@tennis.com.au	0488 950 511
5-Apr-20	Goulburn Railway Tennis Club	Tom Urbanavicius	Tom.Urbanavicius@tennis.com.au	0488 950 511
5-Apr-20	Hay Tennis Club INC	Tom Urbanavicius	Tom.Urbanavicius@tennis.com.au	0488 950 511
3-May-20	Young Tennis Club	Tom Urbanavicius	Tom.Urbanavicius@tennis.com.au	0488 950 511
17-May-20	Tumut Tennis Club	Tom Urbanavicius	Tom.Urbanavicius@tennis.com.au	0488 950 511
24-May-20	West Wyalong Tennis Club	Tom Urbanavicius	Tom.Urbanavicius@tennis.com.au	0488 950 511
24-May-20	Thurgoona Golf Resort	Tom Urbanavicius	Tom.Urbanavicius@tennis.com.au	0488 950 511
21-Jun-20	Griffith Tennis Club	Tom Urbanavicius	Tom.Urbanavicius@tennis.com.au	0488 950 511
26-Jul-20	Temora Tennis Club	Tom Urbanavicius	Tom.Urbanavicius@tennis.com.au	0488 950 511
9-Aug-20	2020 South West Champion of Champions	Brendan Lee		0458 243 472

What is the Junior Development Series?

The Junior Development Series events are round robin singles events for junior players.

The series is designed to give young players an enjoyable, development focused competitive tennis opportunity in their local region.

Age Groups

Age group eligibility: 31st December 2020. E.g. If a player turns 11 on or before 31/12/2020 they must play 12/U.

Event eligibility by age group:

- 8/U- Born no later than 31/12/2011
- 10/U – born no later than 31/12/2009
- 12/U – born no later than 31/12/2007
- 14/U – born no later than 31/12/2005
- 16/U - born no later than 31/12/2003

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Eligibility to play

All players must have a Tennis Australia ID number to be eligible to enter the South West Junior Development Series

To obtain a Tennis Australia ID number please contact Tennis Australia Customer Service:
1800 PLAYTENNIS (1800 752 983) or email play@tennis.com.au

Entry Procedure

Entries will close strictly at Midnight on the Tuesday prior to the tournament date.

Entry to all JDS tournaments is via online entry through the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website [tennis.com.au](https://tennis.com.au/tournaments). Direct links to events can be found at <https://www.tennis.com.au/nsw/news-and-events/news/regions/south-west>. If you experience issues with online entry please email the Regional Administrator on Tom.Urbancivicius@Tennis.com.au prior to the entry deadline.

Late entries will only be accepted if a vacancy exists, at the discretion of the JDS Administrator/Tournament Director, whose decision shall be final. Venues and playing times will be updated online and on the Facebook page on the Friday prior to the event.

Entry Fee's

Entry fee for players in 10/U, 12/U, 14/U & 16/U events will be \$25.00 per player
Entry fee for players in 8/U events will be \$10.00 per player
Entry fees must be paid online prior to the tournament.

Withdrawals & Refunds

Any player who withdraws from the event must do so online by 8.00pm on the Friday prior to the event. Withdrawals that occur prior to the entry close date will receive a full refund of entry fees paid. Withdrawals that occur after the entry close date and before the withdrawal deadline (8pm Friday) will receive a 50% refund. Withdrawals that occur after 8.00pm on the Friday prior to the event will not receive a refund of entry fees.

Out of Region Entries

'Out of Region' players (i.e. those players residing outside the South East Region boundaries) will be accepted into tournaments. OOR players participate as per any other player and have full progression opportunities to play-offs and finals at individual Junior Development Series events. OOR players WILL NOT however be eligible for progression into the regional Champion of Champions event.

If an Out Of Region player would like to sign over to the South West Region the regional sign over form must be emailed to the Regional Administrator prior to the first event of the season. Please contact your Regional Administrator for a copy.

Combined Age Groups

The tournament organiser reserves the right to combine age groups and boys/girls events where it is determined to be in the best interest of the event to do so.

If events are combined, only the matches played against players in the same original age group will count towards the players overall position.

Format of Play

All South West JDS where possible will utilise a consistent format of play.

The 'seeded card' system will be used in all age groups (Except at the first JDS of the year).

Seeded cards operate to give a better, more even standard of tennis throughout the day for all players - this is done by separating the top seeds from the rest of the entries. All players on the seeded card qualify for the play-offs, as well as the top two players off all unseeded cards. Seeding's are allocated by the Regional Administrator. Each JDS round robin is considered a separate tournament & seeded separately.

The Tournament Organiser reserves the right to choose the number of games for each age group based on available courts and entries.

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8U - 'Orange Ball' – Players will use orange ball's and the orange sized modified court. **Best of 4. TB at 2 all.**

10U - 'Green Ball' – Players will use green balls. **Best of 6. TB at 3 all.**

12/14/16U - Players will be playing **"first to"** matches in these age groups.

Play-offs matches will be played first to 6 with a tiebreak at 5 all. This can be varied by the Tournament Director depending on number of matches in playoffs, weather etc.

Positions – Positions on cards will be determined by: Matches won, Head to Head. If 3 players are tied on the same matches won, positions will be determined by games won between those 3 players only.

Series Point Allocations

Points will be allocated according to the following table for all age groups:

Round	Points Allocated
Winner	12
Runner-Up	10
Semi Finalist	8
Quarter Finalist	7
Round of 16	6
Card Winner	5
Card Runner Up	4
3 rd place on card	3
4 th place on card	2
Participation	1

Players are allocated one amount of points per day in the age group they enter.
Points are not transferable to another age group.

Players must win their first match in the play-offs before additional points are awarded.

In the case of a JDS only being partially completed, points will be awarded to players on the basis of the last fully completed round of play (e.g. if the final is unable to be completed due to rain, both players receive runner-up points).

Wet Weather

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Extreme Weather

The Tennis Australia Extreme Weather policy:

In instances of extreme weather including but not limited to extreme heat, please refer to the Tennis Australia Extreme Weather Policy. A copy of the policy can be found at: <https://www.tennis.com.au/tournaments/regulations>

No Shows

Once a player has entered a JDS, you are expected to play; UNLESS prevented by illness or injury.

If a player cannot play, they must notify the Regional Administrator or Tournament Director ASAP because a withdrawal affects the draw. A player who does not turn up and does not notify the JDS Administrator will be penalised four (4) points.

Code of Behaviour

The 'Tennis Australia Code Of Conduct' including the dress code applies to all sanctioned tournaments in the South East Region. Correct tennis etiquette and behaviour is expected. All venues will have a Tournament Referee/Venue Supervisor to deal with any problems or disputes that may arise. The 'Code Of Behaviour' also extends off the court to parents, coaches and friends as well. There is no interference, coaching or communicating allowed from off the court to players on the court.

A copy of the code of behaviour can be found at:

Code of Behaviour (Tournaments & weekly competitions): <https://www.tennis.com.au/tournaments/regulations>

Code of Conduct (Parents & Guardians): <https://www.tennis.com.au/nsw/players/junior-11-17/junior-development-series>

Series Final Events

- **Champion of Champions**

In each age group/event the top eight (8) point scorers will be invited to play in the Champion of Champions.

To qualify for the South West Region Champion of Champions, players must play a minimum of four (4) JDS events in one age group, points are based on the cumulative total of a player's best six(6) JDS tournament results.

Players may only compete in one age group. Players who have qualified for more than one age group will have to select which one they contest.

South West Regional Champion of Champions event to be held on 9th August, 2020 at a venue to be confirmed.

The South West Regional Champion of Champions is the only pathway for players to qualify for the JDS State level event the NSW Closed Junior Championship – 24-26 October 2020 which will be held at Springwood, Hawkesbury and Penrith.

- **2020 NSW Closed Junior Championships**

Players qualify for the Closed Championships (State Level JDS Event) through the Champion of Champions in each Tennis NSW Region. Players who have not participated in the 2020 JDS series will not be eligible to compete in the Closed Junior Championships.

The top 3 players in each age group shall be selected for the Closed Championship plus a wildcard position. Allocation of wildcards for the NSW Closed Junior Championship will be determined by the South West Regional Committee.

Publicity, Promotions and Use of Image

- In consideration of accepting your entry into the tournament, you grant and assign to TA and the Event Host and any applicable third party (at the reasonable discretion of TA) the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, show and reproduce moving pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television, sound recordings and any other reproductions of any description of you during or in connection with the tournament. You agree that your name, voice, likeness, image and biographical material may also be used and reproduced in any way for the purpose of providing information and news in relation to the tournament, audio visual coverage, distribution and broadcast of the tournament, archival purposes, and publicising, promoting and advertising TA and the tournament. You acknowledge and agree that this usage, including for commercial purposes, is without compensation or notice to you, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.
- TA or the Event Host may appoint third parties to attend selected tournaments and produce recordings of on-court action (Authorised Filming). Third parties appointed to conduct Authorised Filming may make and reproduce still and motion pictures of participants for the purposes of selling footage back to TA, broadcasters or participants. You must give verbal or written notice to any person conducting Authorised Filming prior to the match starting if you do not

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wish to be filmed. It is your responsibility to seek out the person conducting Authorised Filming if you do not wish to be filmed. TA and the Event Host will take reasonable steps to comply with your wishes regarding filming, subject to any agreements regarding broadcast of tournament matches.

Working with Children Checks

Tournament Directors and Officials involved in Junior Development Series events are required to have a valid NSW Working with Children Check.

Amendments

The JDS and Regulations may only be amended, repealed or otherwise modified, in whole or in part, by the region with approval by Tennis NSW at any time including with retrospective effect. South West Region and Tennis NSW reserve the right to review and amend Junior Development Series Rules and Information during the year, including with retrospective effect, if it determines that the amendments are in the best interest of the players and the Junior Development Series. These amendments will be published on the South East Regional Website.