## Information Pack

This document aims to provide clarification around SJTT for players and parents.

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## About SJTT

Sydney Junior Team Tennis is an inter-club tennis league in Metropolitan Sydney. With eleven associations, TNSW aims to provide a coordinated approach to team tennis competitions and establishing greater representative opportunities for players and clubs.

SJTT has 4 terms of competition (8 playing weeks). With Metro Sydney Matchplay Series to be offered during school holidays. The dates for 2022 are outlined on page 4. Formats for SJTT are flexible pending on court availability, we recommend running $2 x$ singles matches and $1 x$ doubles match per division.

## Associations/ Matchplay Committees

- Hills and Hornsby
- Tennis Northern Beaches
- Eastern Suburbs Tennis Association
- Northern Suburbs Tennis Association
- Tennis Greater West
- Tennis South-West
- Tennis Parramatta / Ryde
- Tennis Inner West
- Tennis Canterbury-Bankstown
- Tennis Illawarra -Sutherland
- Tennis Parklands

| Term | Start <br> First Round - Sunday | Conclude <br> Last Round - Sunday |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Term 1 | $6^{\text {th }}$ February | $3^{\text {rd }}$ April |
| Term 2 | $1^{\text {st }}$ May | $26^{\text {th }}$ June (No Play $13^{\text {th }}$ June QBD) |
| Term 3 | $24^{\text {th }}$ July | $18^{\text {th }}$ September |
| Term 4 | $16^{\text {th }}$ October | $27^{\text {th }}$ November |

NOTE: Please be advised that this is subject to change - we are happy to accommodate a different time and date given that all clubs in your association have been provided with the same information.

We recommend closing dates are at least 10 days before round 1 .
Example:

| Term 1 | Sunday Morning <br> Competition |
| :--- | :--- |
| Registrations Close | Friday $28^{\text {th }}$ January |
| Week 1 | $6^{\text {th }}$ February |
| Week 2 | $13^{\text {th }}$ February |
| Week 3 | $20^{\text {th }}$ February |
| Week 4 | $27^{\text {th }}$ February |
| Week 5 | $6^{\text {th }}$ March |
| Week 6 | $13^{\text {th }}$ March |
| Week 7 | $20^{\text {th }}$ March |
| Week 8 (Finals) | $27^{\text {th }}$ March |

## Factsheet - What is it?

The factsheet is a one-page document intended to provide the players and parents with the necessary information needed for the competition. It is not a comprehensive outline of all necessary information; it is designed as a snapshot.

The information provided includes:

- Team size
- Dates and times
- Match formats
- Entry closing date
- COVID-19 policy (as of start of league)

Below is what a factsheet from us would look like:


The format for SJTT is completely flexible to work with each member associations court availability.
Associations are able to modify:

- Team size
- Court number based on availability
- Days \& times
- Playing format (i.e. singles and doubles sets)
- Player level

NOTE: the level of each division will also vary across associations and will only be confirmed after all entries have been received.

Below is an example:

- 3 player teams - (player 3 is reserve)
- 1 court available
- One 6 game singles set
- One 6 game doubles set

| Term 1 | Division | Sunday | Players |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 8:00am - 8:40am | Div 1 | Doubles | 1 \& 2 vs $1 \& 2$ |
| 8:40am - 9:20am | Div 1 | Singles | 1 vs 1 |
| 9:20am - 10:00am | Div 1 | Doubles | 2 vs 2 |
| 10:00am - 10:40am | Div 2 | Singles | 1 \& 2 vs $1 \& 2$ |
| 10:40am - 11:20am | Div 2 | Singles | 1 vs 1 |
| 11:20am - 12:00pm | Div 2 | 2 vs 2 |  |

Sydney Matchplay Series
The Sydney Matchplay Series is an inter-association event played during the school holidays. Aimed at the introductory level of play (UTR 0-3), it provides players and opportunity to play multiple matches in the round robin/compass draw formats. The series is played across 3 venues, which split by age group, in the designated association for that event. Each school holidays will have a different association hold the event.

## Inter-District

Players who compete in SJTT may be eligible to compete in Inter-District.
The SJTT will be an opportunity for the association to pick the top players to represent the association in the Inter-District competition. Inter-District takes place in Term 3.

Inter-District is one of the oldest tennis competitions in Australia, with the first competition in 1921. Initially only the 17 Metropolitan Associations participated in the competition. Over the years the competition has expanded to include near Country Associations. The age groups for this competition are Seniors, Juniors and Blackwell \& Angus \& Coote Cups.

More information about Inter-District can be found on our website.

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SJTT Website<br>TNSW Competitive Play - Leagues - SJTT

2022 calendar<br>Competitive Play Calendar $\operatorname{Competitive~Play~} \mid$ Tennis Australia<br>UTR registration link<br>How to register and activate your UTR | Competitive Play | Tennis Australia

Inter-District Website
https://www.tennis.com.au/nsw/players/competitive-play/leagues/interdistrict

For more information regarding leagues \& events in Metro Sydney please contact:
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