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The North West region have clearly indicated the criteria and structure used by the North West Regional Match Play Committee to select teams/squads below.

We take great pride in all our North West teams and this document is for players and parents to understand how teams and squads are selected.

All teams/squads are selected by the current North West Selection Sub-Committee and passed on to the North West Regional Match Play Committee.

Please note the North West Performance Squads will be picked in February of each year. The Tier 1 and 2 squads will be reassessed in June. Failure to meet expectations could result in termination of your position in the performance squad program.

## STATE TEAMS CARNIVAL, STATE LEAGUE & QLD TEAMS CARNIVAL

1. Players rating in line with Australian Rating System used by Tennis Australia
2. Players national ranking.
3. Head-to-head results.
4. Player's attitude, behaviour, sportsmanship on and off court.
5. Discretion of the North West Selector and panel.
6. Regional tennis involvement

## NORTHWEST REGIONAL OR PERFORMANCE SQUAD TIER 1 & 2

1. Players rating in line with TA Rating System & Players National Ranking
2. Tier 1 squad must be a minimum UTR of 6.5 for girls and 8.5 for boys to be considered or another rating/ ranking system may be used at the discretion of the committee.
3. Tennis Australia and State Sanctioned event results
4. Player's attitude, work ethic, behaviour, sportsmanship on and off court
5. Must be an active member of a North West Club & Must be coached within the region

Athletes in **Tier 1** must compete in a minimum of 12 high level events annually and these events may include the follows:

- a. Tennis Country Series
- b. Tennis Australia open events
- c. Senior UTR Series or Pro series
- d. Northwest Championships Singles Doubles & Mixed
- e. Roach Cup
- f. Country Championships
- g. Any other Tennis Australia or State Sanctioned event
- h. Junior or senior ITFs
- i. Any other event recognised by the Regional Match play committee.



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**Tier 2** athletes must suffice the below at a minimum

- a. Must play North West Championships singles and doubles
- b. Must play NSW Country Championships
- c. Must qualify for North West Regional Champs of Champs
- d. Play at least 4 out of region high level events and these can be made up of Country champs and only one of the following teams events 10, 12, 14, 16s

**(\* Events participation will be calculated from the previous twelve months)**

6. Out of region bordering school kids or the like to be considered for teams, funding and any other team within this document or as seen fit by the North West Committee must in the previous 12 months undertaken the following;
  - a. Be a member of a North West Tennis Club.
  - b. Played North West Championships singles and Doubles & NSW Country championships
  - c. Played a minimum of 8 High level events to be considered into Tier 1 performance squad
  - d. Meet all behavioural and selection items the North West committee sees fit.
7. Athletes who are unable to attend North West Championships or NSW Country Championships may apply to the committee for an exemption. Exemptions may be granted in the following situations:
  - a. Medical reasons (Doctors certificate must be supplied)
  - b. Compassionate grounds (Documents must be supplied)
  - c. Attendance at a higher-level tournament where the committee will decide.

### **JACK CRAWFORD SHIELD**

1. Players national rating ranking & players rating in line with Australian Rating System
2. Selector's knowledge of players who meet the age criteria in the region & head to head results
3. Availability of players. Selections are offered to the best players first in line with points 1 & 2 and then worked down the list if players are unavailable

If you have any further questions or wish to put a letter forward to the North West Match Committee