



COMPETITIVE PLAY

2026 POINTS RACES

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NT GREEN BALL POINTS RACE

The NT Green Ball Points Race is designed to encourage participation in coloured ball events, with players earning points throughout the series. The competition will run from April through to July.

Points will be awarded to all players who register and compete in Green Ball tournaments, with totals determined by their finishing position in each event.

POINTS CALCULATIONS	
Winner	100
Finalist	75
3 rd	50
4 th	40
QF	30
Participation	15

Players who are 10 and under and finish at the top of the NT Green Ball Points Race ladder are given a Wildcard into the 10/u Green Ball Nationals. Players who finish 2nd and 3rd will play a play-off match to decide the second wildcard.

These wildcards are made up of two boys and two girls.

GREEN BALL NATIONALS

The 10 and under Green Ball Nationals provides a world-class tournament experience for Australia's best young players – helping to shape their love of the sport through positive early competition.

Every state and territory has a distinct Coloured Ball Competition pathway that encourages increased participation at the right level of play for young players. A pre-determined number of representatives from each state and territory will participate in the 10U Green Ball Nationals.

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA - NT

Players accumulate points in the NT Green Ball Points Race that consists of the NT Coloured Ball tournaments, commencing in April and concluding in September. One boy and girl will be selected for direct entry if they finish in 1st position on the ladder.

Tennis NT will host the [Territory Finals](#) on the 2nd – 4th of October 2026 where the winner of that event will play for the second spot.

*Click [HERE](#) for more information

DE MINAUR JUNIOR TOUR POINTS RACE

The De Minaur Junior Tour is Australia's premier competitive pathway for junior tennis competitors.

Endorsed by top-ranked Australian tennis player Alex de Minaur, the tour offers aspiring athletes the opportunity to compete in ranked events across the country, earn national points and qualify for the prestigious year-end De Minaur Junior Tour Finals. Comprising of more than 250 junior tournaments held a year, this tour is a vital stepping stone for young athletes striving to develop their skills, gain experience and take the next step in their tennis journey.

The two winners of each age group (one boy and one girl from the 12U and 14U age group) will win the prestigious De Minaur Junior Tour Scholarship.

Two additional athletes will also be awarded the Alex de Minaur Spirit of Tennis Scholarship – for players who display key values and behaviours throughout the tournament.

TERRITORY FINALS

Territory Finals are 2nd – 4th of October at the Darwin International Tennis Centre.

Points and the road to qualification for the Junior Tour – Territory Finals proposed by Tennis NT will be taken from points accumulated across the season from all identified De Minaur Junior Tour tournaments.

Link to the tournament [HERE](#)

Tournament Categories

The following events currently in the Competitive Play Calendar will be designated as De Minaur Junior Tour tournaments – carrying the following points designations available to the winner of these respective tournaments.

- J1000: 1000 points
- J500: 500 points
- J250: 250 points
- J125: 125 points

All State Finals are designated as J250 level tournaments for 12U and 14U events.

2026 NATIONAL FINALS

A player's competition age category and his/her eligibility to participate in the 2026 De Minaur Junior Tour Finals will be based on the **player's age on 31 December 2026**.

All players should take note of what age category they are eligible to compete in at the National & State Finals.

Acceptance to the De Minaur Junior Tour Finals will be a blended draw with qualifying players taken from the following criteria and in the following order:

12U & 14U

Stage 1 – 24 players

- Top 24 points qualifiers from their respective age categories

Stage 2 – Final 16

- Top 10 players based on their UTR Ratings in their respective age categories accepted directly into the final 16
- Six winning players from Stage 1 will feed into the final 16

Final leader boards and acceptances will be confirmed and published on 20 October 2026.

*Click [HERE](#) for more information

NT OPEN POINTS RACE

Designed for both emerging juniors and adults, open tournaments are your gateway to competitive tennis and real prize money – offering opportunities across the NT for those aged 13 or older.

Whether you're stepping into your first tournament or chasing a wildcard to the Pro Tour, explore the three levels of competition and find your next opportunity to level up.

Great for:

- **Intermediate to advanced players.**
- **Juniors over the age of 13 looking for more competitive/harder hitting adults.**
- **Those aiming to progress further into competitive tennis**
- **Players seeking consistent, competitive match play.**

The NT Open Points Race is created to encourage participation in sanctioned Tennis NT Open events (i.e. Men's & Women's Open events), with players earning points throughout the series. The competition will run from April through to September.

Points will be awarded to all players who register and compete in Open tournaments, with totals determined by their finishing position in each event.

POINTS CALCULATIONS	
Winner	250
Finalist	225
3 rd	200
4 th	175
QF	150
Participation	125

PRIZE

The player who rises to the top of the ladder at the end of the tournament season will not only claim ultimate bragging rights but also take home a cash prize and be celebrated on stage at the Tennis NT Awards Night.