



2020 Junior Development Series

Red Ball Championship

The **JDS Red Ball Championship** incorporates a series of events specifically targeted at players of an **ANZ Hot Shots Red Ball level**, using a 25% compression ball. The RTC aims to engage young players who are beginning their journey in tennis with their first competitive match play experience. To achieve this, each tournament consists of a separate **boys singles event** and **girls singles event**, in the format of a compass draw which has been designed to ensure each player received a minimum of four (4) matches.

Venue	Date	Note -Competency
Range Tennis Club	6 March	Must be able to rally, underarm serve,score
Roma & District Tennis Club	12 July	Must be able to rally, underarm serve,score

AGE- Player eligibility is determined by their age as at day of each event. Each Red Ball event is open to players **aged EIGHT (8) years or younger**. If requested, a player must produce their birth certificate to an official or administrator.

EVENTS AT EACH TOURNAMENT

- **GIRLS SINGLES**
- **BOYS SINGLES**

ALL SINGLES MATCHES (*excluding singles finals*)

- The first player to reach 15 points will win the match.
- *If the score reaches 14-14, the winner of the next point will win the match.*
- *Players will SERVE four (4) points in a row and CHANGE ENDS every eight (8) points.*

The two (2) players who reach the SINGLES FINAL will play a best of three (3) set match. A set will conclude when one (1) player wins 15 points.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Following completion of all matches, a presentation will be held for the following awards.

GIRLS SINGLES

- Main Draw: Winner
- Main Draw: Runner-Up

BOYS SINGLES

- Main Draw: Winner
- Main Draw: Runner-Up

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

- **FAIR** line calls and scoring
- **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** a good shot/rally
- **RESPECT** for opponents/ umpires/ supervisors
- **ACCEPTING** the rules of the game
- **POSITIVE ATTITUDE** regardless of the score
- **ENJOYING** the tournament on and off and the court

JDS CRITERIA

All players must be a financial member of an affiliated club of Tennis Australia. For further information on this membership you may contact our Tennis Queensland Club Development Officer on 0411762344 or email sjaswal@tennis.com.au

Please click on the website link to view the **South Region Code of Conduct** for both Juniors and Guardians . Any player breaching the South Region Code of Conduct may be penalized at the discretion of the South Regional Assembly by warning, point deduction or non-selection to further representation of the South Region.

<https://www.tennis.com.au/gld/regions/south/junior-development-series/red-ball-tournament-circuit>

ENTRY

Before entering the Red Ball event, each player MUST HAVE a Tennis Australia tournament Tennis id. To get a tennis ID number call 1800752983 and they will be able to generate one on the phone and/or you can email a request to play@tennis.com.au with your full name, DOB and mobile phone number to have one issued to you.

Entry costs \$25.00 per player, *per tournament*.

Tournament entries should be made online at www.tournaments.tennis.com.au

Use the search bar to find the tournament name

Australian Ranking points ARE NOT affiliated with any Red Ball event within the South Region. Each Red Ball Tournament Circuit Event will provide players with the opportunity to earn points, which will be accumulated in a point's race.

Round or Placing	Points
Winner	100
Runner-up or 2nd	75
Losing semifinalist or 3rd and 4th placegetters	50
Losing quarterfinalists or 5th to 8th placegetters	35
All other players	10

Standings will be updated the week following each RTC tournament.

Follow **Facebook** links below for updates and further information:

South Region Tennis Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthRegionTennis/>

Enter now: tournaments.tennis.com.au

Acceptance of **LATE ENTRIES** is decided by the tournament coordinator and will incur a \$10 late fee.