



Sunshine Coast Junior Development Series 2021

Important Player Information

2021 JDS Series Event Dates

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| Sunshine Coast Regional Tennis Centre – Caloundra | 13th and 14th February |
| Kingaroy and District Tennis Association | 14th March |
| Kawana Tennis Club | 17th & 18th April |
| Nambour & District Tennis Association | 8th & 9th May |
| Gympie and District Tennis Association | 29th May |
| Caboolture and District Tennis Association | 19th and 20th June |
| Tewantin Tennis Club | 24th & 25th July |
| Mooloolaba Tennis Club | 14th and 15th August |
| Noosa Tennis Club | 4th and 5th September |

Sunshine Coast Regional Qualifying Event for Rockhampton: **18th September**

Rockhampton JDS state Finals: **16 October- 17 October**

Teams Carnival 2021 – TBC

Entries close Sunday Night (Midnight) before each event. Scheduling will be published online by the Tournament Director by 7pm Wednesday the week of the event.

Age Requirements:

Please note that the 2021 JDS events are open to all male and female tennis players aged up to 17 years of age as at 31 December 2021. The series has a different age eligibility rule than Junior Tour events. The reason for this is that the series does not finish until October, so players entering events in February-September must still be eligible to compete in the same age group if they make it through to the JDS State Final in October.

- **EXAMPLE CASE:** A Sunshine Coast JDS tournament is scheduled to take place on 4th March 2021. Is a player turning 14 years of age in August eligible to play in the 13/u event.
- **DECISION:** No, this player will be ineligible to enter the 13/u age group and must enter the 15/u age group as they will be over the age limit as at 31 December 2021.

Mixed Orange Ball is 9/U and mixed Green Ball is 11/U and will continue to run in 2021 throughout the series, however there will not be a points race for these events.

2021 JDS State Finals Qualifications: Rockhampton:

The TOP PLAYER in total accumulated points in the 11/U, 13/U, 15/U and 17/U will automatically qualify for the Junior Development Series Finals in Rockhampton*. All remaining players in each age division can qualify for Rocky by winning the series ending, regional qualifying tournament in September**. To be eligible for the qualifier event you must play a minimum of four JDS events in any age group in the Sunshine Coast circuit and live within the region. In addition, the player must have played two out of four JDS events in the age group they wish to play in the qualifying event. This is COMPULSORY for all players.

* The top player in the total accumulated point score will NOT be eligible to play in the end of series regional qualifying event. If the qualifying event is cancelled due to inclement weather, the 2nd and final spot will be awarded to the 2nd highest point accumulator in the series.

** If two players are tied in the point score at the end of the series, the following applies to determine who the automatic qualifier into the JDS State Finals is: The players head to head results will be compared (matches, then sets) and if still even, a playoff match will be played at the regional qualifying event between the two players. The loser of the playoff match will then feed in to the qualifying event draw.

Out of Region Players:

No out of region, players will be eligible to play the series ending, regional qualifying event or the Teams Carnival. In order for an out of region player to qualify for Sunshine Coast team to play at the JDS State Finals in Rocky they must finish 1st in total accumulated points.

Doubles Events:

To help further their development, players are strongly encouraged to enter doubles events held at the JDS. In 2021, doubles results will be included in the point's race and partners will be found where possible for those players who enter as requiring a partner.

QLD Junior Teams Carnival

The 2021 Teams Carnival is yet to be confirmed due to the current environment around COVID 19. It is anticipated this event will be going ahead and the team selected based on the following. **Please note this is subject to change.**

To be eligible to play in the 2021 Sunshine Coast Team in December, players must have played 4 events within the region. This could be any combination of JDS, JT's and AMTs. The JDS points score will also be used in determining selections. Please also note that once selected into a team, the positions within that team will be up to the Selection Committee.

More information will be shown online as we receive updates on the event.

Entry Fees for 2021

- Age Group Events: \$43.00 Online, on time entry. \$10 late entry fee applies.
- Orange and Green Ball events: \$25.00 Online, on time entry. \$10 late entry fee applies.
- Gympie JDS and Kingaroy: The entry fee will be \$33 for the age group events and \$25 for the coloured ball. The \$10 late fee still applies.
- Includes minimum of 3 match's total, combining both singles and doubles.

Refunds for Withdrawals, forfeits, and no shows:

- Players that withdraw prior to the designated date that draws are finalised will receive a credit (full amount minus \$10) for the next tournament in the series. The individual will have to pay a fee of \$10 when entering the next tournament.
- Players that withdraw after the date that the draws are finalised will receive a 50% credit for the following tournament in the series. When entering the following tournament the individual will be required to pay 50% of the normal entry fee (50% of \$43, or for green and orange ball, 50% of \$22)
- In the case of a no show, where no notification has been given, the individual shall not be entitled to a refund or credit.
- When notification of withdrawal due to sickness is given, individuals will receive a credit based on the above in relation to the date in which notification was given.
- Players must take the court at an event for that event to be counted towards their total. Any player who withdraws during the event or if they are a no-show will receive zero points for that event towards their point score tally.

Tournament Information and Updates:

- All Tournament online entry links and information can be found at the following link:
- <http://www.tennis.com.au/qld/regions/sunshine-coast/junior-development-series>
 - Point Race Updates will be updated within 14 days of tournament completion and can be found at the following link:
- <http://www.tennis.com.au/qld/regions/sunshine-coast/junior-development-series/jds-points-race>
 - All Updates for tournament in regards to postponements, schedule changes or general updates may be sent out by Email. However, updates will be done on the Tournament website as well as the Tennis Sunshine Coast Facebook Page. Please "like" this page to stay up to date with all things regarding the series. (Includes weather updates and event photos):
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- <http://www.facebook.com/tennissunshinecoast>

Player and Parent Conduct:

- Please remember, the series is in place for players to compete in like competition and to develop their tennis skills. Any behaviour reported by the referee or tournament director, by player or parent, that is deemed unacceptable may result in player not being allowed to represent the Sunshine Coast Team at either the JDS State Finals in Rockhampton or Junior Teams Carnival in Brisbane. The final decision will be made at the discretion of the Sunshine Coast Regional Tennis Assembly in conjunction with Tennis Queensland.

- As this event is a sanctioned event, the Tennis Australia Code of behaviour applies:

<http://www.tennis.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Code-of-Behaviour-04012016-final1.pdf>

Point Score Allocation:

In 2021 points will be awarded the same in each age group as per the point's allocations table below with doubles results being included in the JDS point's race calculations. Players receive points for the age group they compete in meaning they can be included in more than one point score if they play in multiple age groups throughout the series.

| Singles: | | | | Doubles: | |
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| Placing: | Points Allocation: | | | Placing: | Points Allocation: |
| 1 st | 150 | 16 th | 2 | 1 st | 38 |
| 2 nd | 110 | 17 th | 2 | 2 nd | 28 |
| 3 rd | 75 | 18 th | 2 | 3 rd | 19 |
| 4 th | 60 | 19 th | 1 | 4 th | 15 |
| 5 th | 40 | >20 th | 1 | 5 th | 10 |
| 6 th | 30 | | | 6 th | 8 |
| 7 th | 25 | | | 7 th | 7 |
| 8 th | 13 | | | 8 th | 4 |
| 9 th | 6 | | | 9 th | 2 |
| 10 th | 4 | | | >10 th | 1 |
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