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# SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE

*Represent your school in a fun teams event*

*Test your skills against teams from across your region*

*Earn your chance to play alongside superstars at Brisbane International*

# Brisbane International Schools' Challenge

The Brisbane International Schools Challenge is a mixed team competition for Queensland primary schools. Each school has the opportunity to nominate one or more teams at Regional ties throughout Queensland. Winners at each tie are then invited to compete at the State final to be held at Brisbane International 2017.

## Teams

Each team must consist of four to five players. Teams can be made up of a mixture of boys and girls or can be solely boys or girls. Players can only enter in either the orange or the green ball competition.

All teams must play in school uniforms, with hats being compulsory for participation.

Players need to be ranked in order of their singles ability.

## Cost

Teams must pay a fee of \$60 (incl. GST) to participate in the Regional ties. Payments must be received via direct deposit prior to the competition. No additional cost will be incurred for participation at the State Final.

## About

The matches are played using a modified ball and equipment suitable for each age group of competition.

## Schedule

Please make sure you arrive in time to attend the managers meeting at 8.40am. All ties will be played in a timeframe between 9am-3pm depending on the number of entries.



## Competition & Court Size

### Orange event (Grade 5 and below)

- 50% compression orange balls
- courts with reduced 10.29 m length and 6.4 m width
- winners from all regional ties qualify for State Finals (5 January 2017)

### Green event (Grade 6 and below)

- 75% compression green balls
- full courts
- winners and runners-up from all regional ties qualify for the State Final (6-8 January 2017)

## Format

All matches are played using FAST4 format. Each team is guaranteed to play at least three matches on the day. Teams play four singles and two doubles rubbers where possible. The format may be shortened to two doubles rubbers in case not enough courts are available. Each rubber will be played as a FAST4 set:

- first to 4 games
- tie-breaker at 3 games all
- no ad-scoring
- play lets

For more information on rules and player eligibility please refer to the rules of the competition.

## Software

All ties will be run using the new Tennis competition software. Players will be able to access their results online at [www.leagues.tennis.com.au](http://www.leagues.tennis.com.au)

## State Final

The State Final will be from 5-8 January 2017 at the Queensland Tennis Centre during the Brisbane International. Players must be available for all days of competition. Players, the team manager and a parent will receive accreditation.

More information on the final will be delivered to qualified team after the regional events.





### Where Can I Play?

| Brisbane International Schools Challenge - primary schools competition |                                                |             |            |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Region                                                                 | Venue                                          | Orange ball | Green ball | Entries close |
| Capricornia                                                            | Gladstone Tennis & Squash Association          | 15 August   | 15 August  | 25 July       |
| Darling Downs                                                          | Toowoomba Tennis Association                   | 26 July     | 26 July    | 20 July       |
| South Coast                                                            | Gold Coast Albert Junior Tennis Club           | 16 August   | 16 August  | 29 July       |
| Metropolitan East                                                      | Griffith University Tennis Centre (Mt Gravatt) | 18 August   | 19 August  | 29 July       |
| Metropolitan North                                                     | Shaw Park Tennis Centre                        | 25 August   | 26 August  | 29 July       |
| Metropolitan West                                                      | Queensland Tennis Centre                       | 15 August   | 15 August  | 29 July       |
| North                                                                  | To be confirmed                                |             |            |               |
| North West                                                             | Copper City Tennis Club                        | 22 July     | 22 July    | 15 July       |
| Peninsula                                                              | Cairns International Tennis Centre             | 25 July     | 26 July    | 20 July       |
| South West                                                             | Chinchilla Tennis Association                  | 11 August   | 11 August  | 25 July       |
| Sunshine Coast                                                         | Sunshine Coast Regional Tennis Centre          | 15 August   | 15 August  | 29 July       |
| Wide Bay                                                               | Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Association | 25 July     | 25 July    | 20 July       |

### Other important information

- All regional ties are played as one day events
- For the following regions the orange and green ball competition will be held on separate days due to the expected number of entries and court availability: Met East, Met North and Peninsula
- Based from feedback from 2015 all 2016 events have been scheduled on school days



# Brisbane International Schools Challenge Entry Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 5: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Method

Direct Deposit: Tennis Queensland, BSB 064-000 Acc No. 12745432  
(Please reference your school name and BI Schools Challenge)

**Reminder: Only players who are enrolled at the school for the current school year can participate  
(for orange ball, players must be in grade 5 or below, for green ball in grade 6 or below)**

## Tournament Conditions

This event is sanctioned by Tennis Queensland and will be conducted in accordance with the laws of the game adopted by Tennis Australia. You acknowledge that as a participant in the tournament you are required to comply with various rules and policies.

By lodging an entry into this event, you agree to comply with and confirm that you understand:

- Tennis Code of Behaviour
- Tennis Etiquette and Rules for Non-Umpired Matches
- Tennis Queensland Extreme Heat Policy

If you do not understand the above rules and policies and/or your obligation under them, you should seek clarification from Tennis Queensland before you complete this form.

It is recommended that all schools review the above mentioned policies prior to submitting this form. These policies can be viewed on the Tennis Queensland web site: [www.tennis.com.au/qld](http://www.tennis.com.au/qld)

## More Information

Entry forms should be returned to Marc Wittmann at [mwittmann@tennis.com.au](mailto:mwittmann@tennis.com.au)

Please note that the finalised draw and schedule for each Regional final will be emailed to schools prior to the start of the event. To allow for travel each Regional Final will start at 9.00am with a managers meeting to be held at 8.40am.

If you require any further information regarding the Brisbane International Schools Challenge, please contact Marc Wittmann on (07) 3120 7909 or [mwittmann@tennis.com.au](mailto:mwittmann@tennis.com.au).