

# 12/u & 14/u National Hardcourt Championships

## 2023 and 2024 events

One of four opportunities to host a 12/u & 14/u National Junior Championship event within a calendar year, this event will feature a larger 48 draw across each age group. Winners of this event automatically qualify for the end of year Masters event at Melbourne Park. Further details and hosting requirements are listed below:

- **Dates:** Term 3 school holidays (September/October)
- **Draw size:** 48 players
- **Events:** Singles, Doubles and optional Mixed Doubles
- **Length of Event:** 7 days (6 match days, plus one practice day)
- **Surface:** Hardcourt
- **Minimum Number of Courts required:** 20 (practice courts throughout event in addition to this)
- **Venue Requirements:** Tournament Office, PA System, Physio room, Changerooms/Toilets
- **Court Requirements:** Meet minimum TA guidelines in terms of playing area.
  - Courts Lights (minimum lux preferred)
  - Chair Umpires from QF onwards (minimum of 8 courts)
  - Player chairs, singles sticks,  $\frac{3}{4}$  or full-size nets and appropriate court-drying equipment
- **Minimum Economic Impact**
  - \$850,000+