



Tennis Queensland Primary Schools Cup

Represent your school in a fun teams event.
Test your skills against teams from across your region.
Earn your chance to play in the final at the Brisbane Tennis.

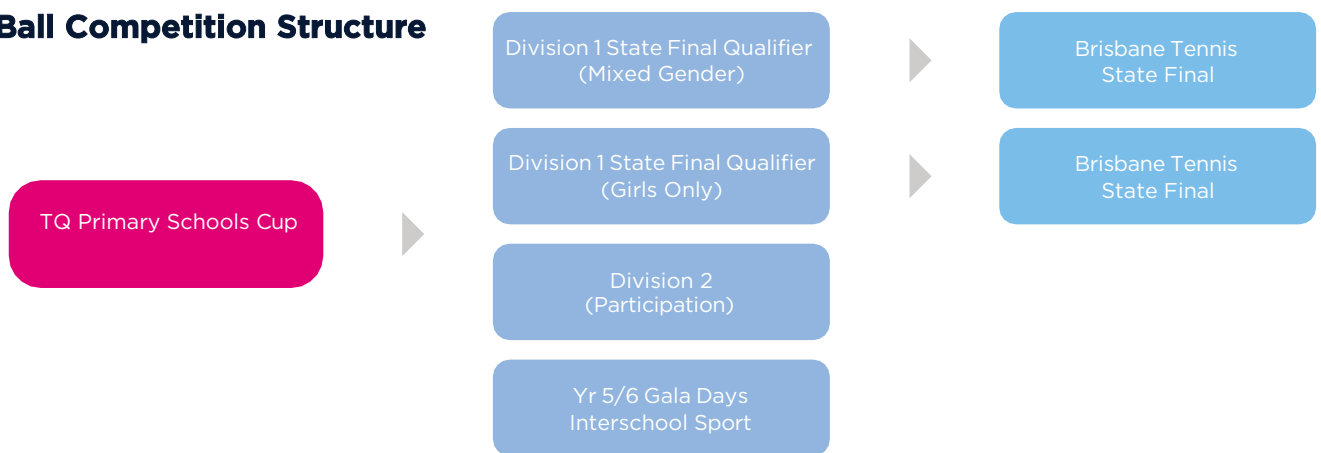
Tennis Queensland Primary Schools Cup - Red Ball

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This competition is divided into **2** divisions. **Division 1** (mixed and girls only) is the competition pathway for teams wanting to qualify for the State Final held at Brisbane Tennis.

Division 2 is about encouraging participation, providing a fun, social playing experience and giving students the opportunity to represent their school in a team environment.

Red Ball Competition Structure



Equipment & Court Specifics:

- 21, 23 or 25 inch racquets **23 inch recommended* – any racquets above this size cannot be used
- Low compression (25%) red tennis balls
- 3m and 5.5m Tennis Hot Shots nets as required; alternatively, barrier tape may also be used
- Drop down lines as required

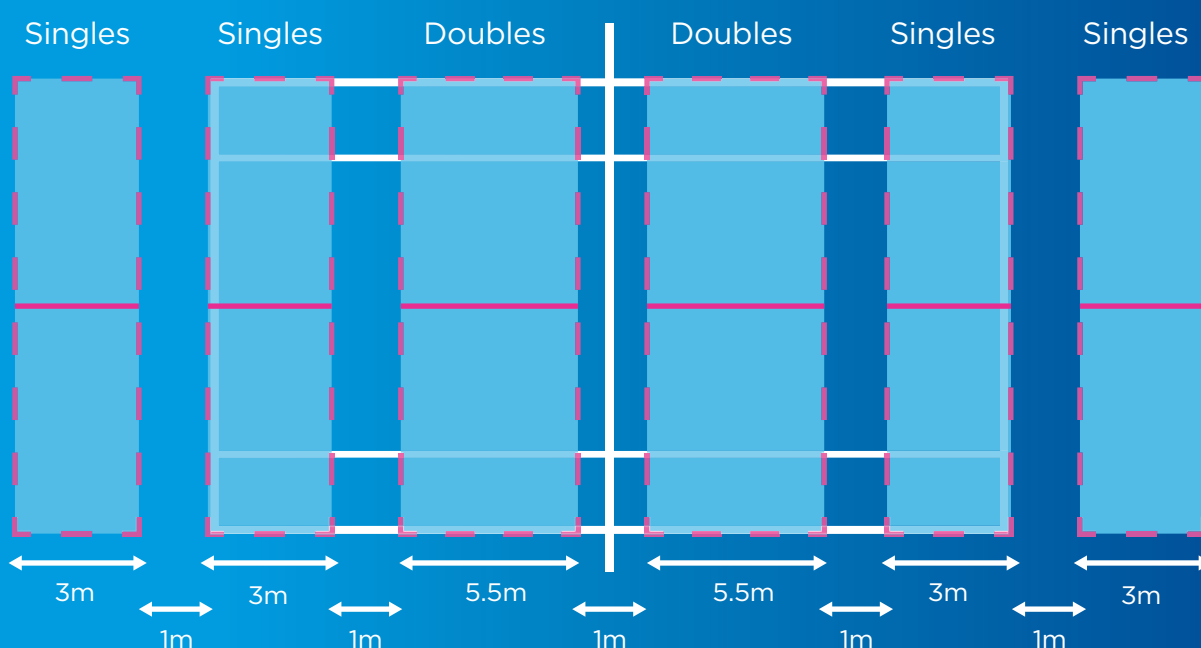
Teams:

- Students in Year 4 and below enrolled in the school
- Teams can be all boys, all girls or mixed gender
- 8 players per team with up to two substitutes
- Schools can enter multiple teams (one teacher required per school plus one manager per team to assist in the supervision of matches)
- Small schools with a combined enrollment of no more than 200 may enter a combined team. For example: 2 schools of 100 students can combine students to form one team
- All players to wear their school sports uniforms or team shirt
- Players can only enter in one coloured event- red, orange or green and should be entered at their developmental tennis level rather than chronological age
- A Student can only enter one qualifying event E.g. Division 1 (mixed gender or girls only) or Division 2

Court Setup:

- Red ball tennis court (doubles and singles)
- Doubles court (x2): 5.5m in width by 10.97m in length; if 5.5m nets are unavailable join 2 x 3m nets together, 10.97m alternatively barrier tape may also be used if you have limited nets
- Singles court (x4): 3m in width by 10.97m in length (3m net)
- Courts to be set up the following way depending on the number of courts (tennis, basketball, etc) available and the number of teams competing (see diagram)
- Use drop down lines to mark court area and allow a 1m gap between red courts

COURT SET UP



Format of Competition for District, Region & State Championships:

- Timed numeric scoring
- A Round Robin format, each match will run for 30 mins with eight 3-minute-rotations of four singles and two doubles rubbers
- After each rotation players of Team 1 move one spot to their right, all players of Team 2 move two spots to their right. This is done to guarantee different match-ups throughout play. All Substitutes are to be on court each round. Arrows on the net indicate movement and direction
- At the end of each rotation (rubber), the child with the most points will raise their hand (if the game is drawn, both players must raise their hands). Each won or drawn rubber is awarded 1 point. The team with the most points after 8 rotations wins the match
- Matches can be played in a single round robin format or in pools in case of large participation numbers

Rules of Competition:

- To begin, players play paper, scissors, rock and the winner chooses to serve or receive
- Serve to be a drop bounce hit over the net, with the receiver allowing the ball to bounce once before returning. There is no second serve
- Players alternate serves
- Serve must bounce before the singles sideline or yellow drop-down line
- If there is a 'Let' (meaning the ball hits the net and goes in) play continues
- No volleys (ball must bounce)
- Matches are timed (3 min) and scored numerically e.g. 1-0, 1-1, 2-1, 3-1, 4-1 etc, timing may be adjusted in the event of hot weather
- Server to call out the score BEFORE each point. If there is a dispute, please replay the point or ask for the Court Supervisor. Pegs are used to assist with scoring
- When the siren sounds to end the match, players finish the rally then shake hands. The player with the most points will raise their racquet, if there is a draw both players raise racquets. The Court Supervisor will then record scores from rubber e.g. 6-2

Want to Play?

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- Tennis Qld, Representatives and/or Tennis Clubs will convene TQPSC Events
- For more information and to register your team/s, go to <https://www.tennis.com.au/qld/schools/school-leagues/tqpsc/tqpsc-red-ball>

Event Standards:

- Use of appropriate Tennis Hot Shots Red Ball modified equipment (court dimensions, nets, balls, racquets)
- All events must use the same competition format as described above
- Maximum team entries per school:
 - Division 1 (Mixed) - 1 team
 - Division 1 (Girls Only) - 1 team
 - Division 2 - 4 teams



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Tennis Queensland Primary Schools Cup - Orange Ball

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Competition Structure



Equipment & Court Specifics:

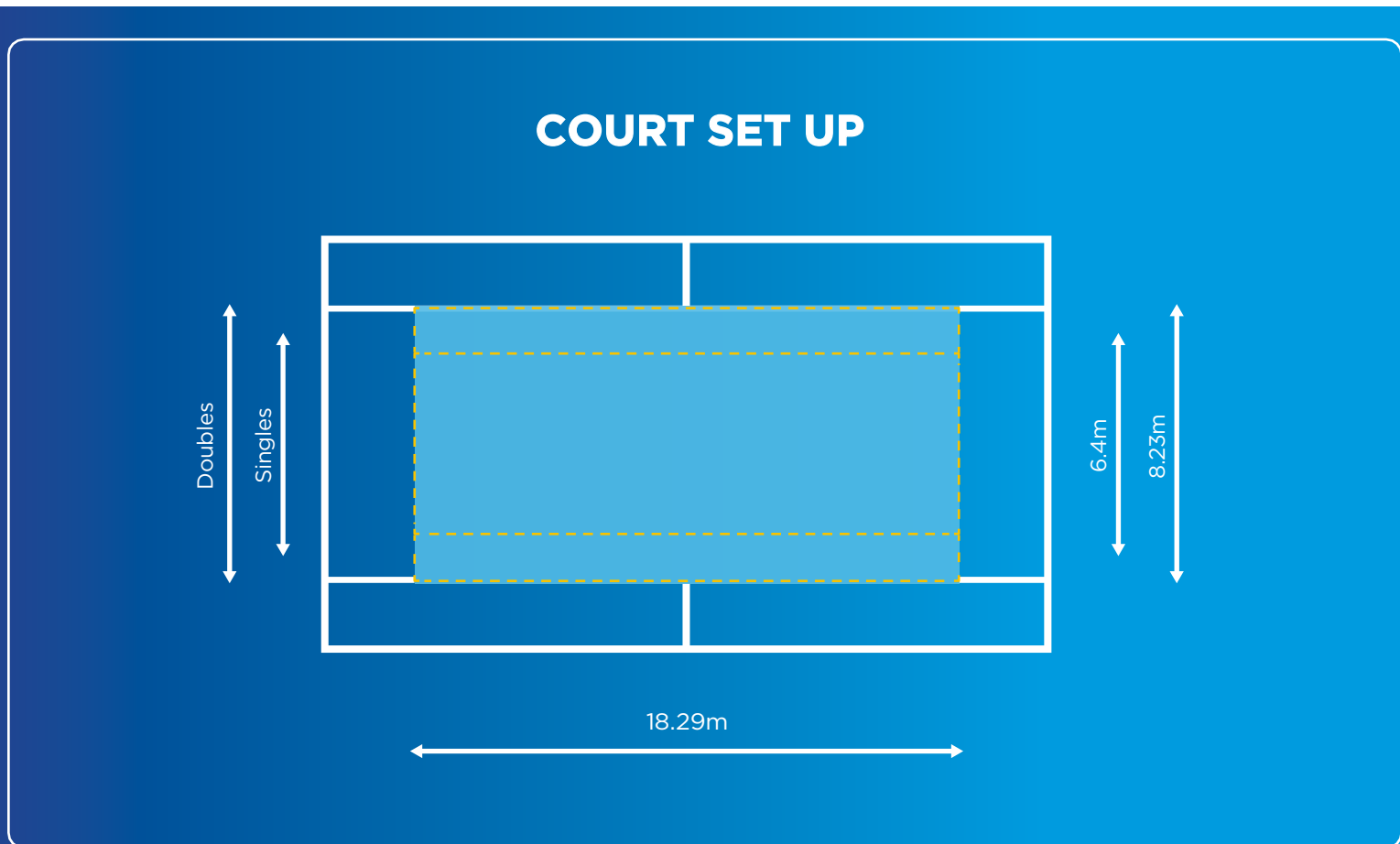
- 50 % compression orange balls
- $\frac{3}{4}$ tennis court - 6.4m x 18.29m – singles and 8.23m x 18.29m -doubles
- Drop down lines as required
- Winners from all regional ties qualify for the State Final

Teams:

- Students in Year 5 and below enrolled in the school
- Teams can be all boys, all girls or mixed gender
- 4 to 5 players per team
- Players must be ranked in order of their singles ability
- Small schools with a combined enrolment of no more than 200 may enter a combined team. For example: 2 schools of 100 students can combine students to form one team
- All players to wear their school sport uniforms or team shirt
- Each team requires a separate manager
- Players can only enter in one coloured event- red, orange or green and should be entered at their developmental tennis level rather than chronological age
- Maximum team entries per school:
 - Division 1 (Mixed) - 1 team
 - Division 2 - 3 teams
- *If entry numbers for a division are not adequate for sufficient matchplay, divisions may merge.*

Court setup:

- Orange ball tennis court (singles and doubles)
- Court Dimensions: 6.4m width x 18.29m in length
- Use drop down lines to mark $\frac{3}{4}$ court area



Format of competition for Region and State Championships:

- FAST4 scoring:
 - First to 4 games
 - Tie-breaker at 3 games all
 - No ad-scoring
 - Play lets
- Each team is guaranteed to play at least 3 matches on the day (where possible)
- Teams play 4 singles and two doubles rubbers where possible
- The format may be shortened to two doubles rubbers in case not enough courts are available
- Matches can be played in a single round robin format or in pools in case of large participation numbers

Rules of Competition:

- To begin, spin the racquet and the winner chooses to serve or receive
- Normal serving rules apply

- If there is a 'Let' (meaning the ball hits the net and goes in) play continues
- Server to call out the score BEFORE each point
- Teams have to play according to the order of their player rankings
- The best ranked player nominated for doubles needs to play in the no. 1 doubles

Etiquette

- Tennis Queensland Competition pathways aim to provide safe and enjoyable environments, encouraging the long-term participation of all young players and to provide a positive experience at all levels
- To achieve this vision, all parties involved need to adhere to the etiquette rules as attached to the official competition rules. It is expected that every effort is made by Parents, Managers, Coaches, Teachers, Officials and friends to create a safe and enjoyable environment for players to participate

Court 1

No 1 Singles
No 3 Singles
No 1 Doubles

Court 2

No 2 Singles
No 4 Singles
No 2 Doubles

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Tennis Queensland Primary Schools Cup - Green Ball

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Green Ball Competition Structure



Equipment & Court Specifics:

- 75 % compression green balls
- Full sized tennis court
- Winning team from all regional ties qualify for the State Final

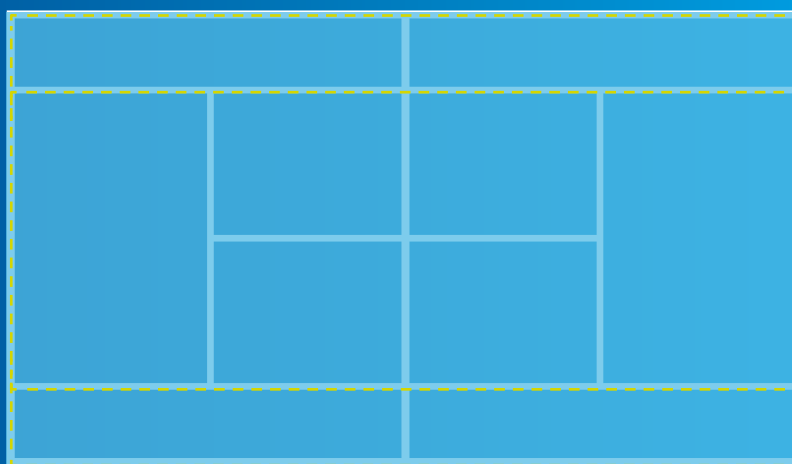
Teams:

- Students in Year 6 and below enrolled in the school
- Teams can be all boys, all girls or mixed gender
- 4 to 5 players per team
- Players must be ranked in order of their singles ability
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- All players to wear their school sport uniforms or team shirt
- Each team requires a separate manager
- Players can only enter in one coloured event - red, orange or green and should be entered at their developmental tennis level.
- A student can only enter one regional qualifying event - eg. Division 1 (mixed gender or girls only) or Division 2

Entries:

- Maximum team entries per school:
 - Division 1 (Mixed) - 1 team
 - Division 1 (Girls) - 1 team
 - Division 2 - 3 teams
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*Standard Court Dimensions

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- The winning team from both the Mixed and Girls Only competition will be invited to the State Finals.

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- Regional dates will be communicated online on the Tennis Queensland website and at district school sport meetings
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- If your district does not have a tennis representative and you would like information on regional trial dates, please email qldschoools@tennis.com.au



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