

Rules and Conditions of Play

1. The tournament committee managing the tournament shall have the entire control of the tournament except for matters designated to the referee or court supervisors.
2. The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the laws of the game as set down by Tennis Australia.
3. No entry fee shall be refunded unless the event is cancelled due to lack of entries or a player withdraws due to extenuating circumstances.
4. Used balls may be supplied for all round matches. New balls to be used for finals.
5. Lights will be used at the discretion of the committee.
6. All players in 10/u, 11/u & 13/u will automatically be entered in both singles and doubles (No exception all players must play doubles). All players in the 15/u & 17/u events may play singles and doubles or two singles. Girls wishing to play the boys singles in the 17/u age must also play the 17/u girls singles. 10/u age group will use the Tennis Australia approved green ball. Orange Ball Events are open subject to the tournament director's discretion and can include singles and doubles events, either being separate girls and boys events or combined events dependent on number of entries. Orange Ball singles and doubles events will use the Tennis Australia approved orange ball & modified courts.
7. All B UTR Events will require all players to play Singles & Doubles.
8. Players must be of the relevant age as at 31st December 2024.
9. In 17/u events with small nominations mixed singles may be played.
10. Players are reminded that all entries are online, and must be in by the Monday evening preceding the event or your name may not be included in the draw.
11. In events with four or less entries, runner-up trophies may not be awarded.
12. Players will be forfeited if unavailable to play at the scheduled time. No exceptions will be made. All 17/u Boys, 13/u Boys & 15/u Girls players are required at 8.00am on the Saturday morning of every tournament. All other players are required to attend by 8.30am. At B Events all players are required by 8.00am unless otherwise instructed.
13. Players (except 10/u age group and orange ball events) will be allocated points dependant on their progress through the draw (i.e.) Winner - 75, Runner-up - 50, 3rd - 40, 4th - 35, 5th - 30, 6th - 25, 7th - 20, 8th - 15, 9th - 10, 10th - 5.
14. The Tennis Australia & Member Association Code of Conduct Policy will be observed at all times.
15. All players must be registered with their State or National Association. Where the committee has any doubts about the registration status of a player, that player shall be required to pay Tennis Queensland Registered Person's fee or be disqualified.
16. Players shall be seeded by the Central Queensland Junior Development Series Circuit Committee.

2024 Tournament Prizes

CQ CIRCUIT FINAL

To qualify, players must play a minimum of four circuit tournaments, UTR (B) Events are counted as circuit tournaments

CQ CIRCUIT - QLD JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES FINALS (CENTRAL REPRESENTATIVE TEAM)

The boy and girl winners of the CQ Circuit Finals in age groups 11, 13, 15 and 17 will represent the circuit at the "QLD Junior Development Series State Finals". If the winner of the Finals is the same player as the winner of the Circuit, the runner up of the circuit will represent the CQ Circuit at the "QLD Junior Development Series State Finals". The leading boy and girl on points at the conclusion of the CQ JDS Circuit in the 11, 13, 15 & 17 age groups will also represent the CQ Circuit in the "QLD Junior Development Series State Finals" to be played in Rockhampton on 12th & 13th October, 2024. A manager/coach will accompany the team.

MAJOR PRIZE

All winners of the Circuit Finals 11/u, 13/u, 15/u & 17/u will receive a voucher to the value of \$100.00. All winners of the Circuit (on points) 11/u, 13/u, 15/u & 17/u will receive a voucher to the value of \$200.00, only one prize per player. If a player wins more than one age group a maximum of \$300.00 can be won. These vouchers are to be used for tennis related activities.

Players have to play the following events (in one age group) to qualify for the Major Prize & Win the JDS on Points; two A+, one A, one B and one C. The player's best results in each of these categories will be used to determine the winner. If players have equal points, then their "head to head" results will be used to determine the winner. All players competing in B tournaments will receive 30 points regardless where you finish in the tournament.

PLAYER OF MONTH

Five, monthly grants of \$100.00 towards tennis related costs (e.g. coaching), will be awarded to players during the Circuit Finals. This award is flexible in application in that it may be given for winning but may also be presented for reasons such as good sportsmanship, behaviour, improvement, etc. To be considered for a Player of Month Award the player must have competed in at least five circuit tournaments and have also won at least one Junior Development Series tournament. Players must also complete a nomination form and return it to the Circuit Management Committee by the Monday before the Circuit Finals on 30th September, 2024.

PLAYER OF YEAR

At the completion of the Circuit, a Player of the Year grant of \$500.00 towards tennis related costs, (e.g. Coaching), will be awarded in addition to the Gareth Wroe Memorial Cup. To be considered for the Player of the Year Award, players must have competed in at least five circuit tournaments and have also won at least one Junior Development Series tournament. Players must also complete a nomination form and return it to the Circuit Management Committee by the Monday before the Circuit Finals on 30th September, 2024.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

A player at each CQ Junior Development Series Circuit event will be selected to win a Sportsmanship Award. This award will be selected by the CQ Junior Development Series Management Committee and presented to the winner at the CQ Junior Development Series Circuit Finals. The winner will receive a \$100.00 grant to go towards tennis related costs, (e.g. coaching).

LUCKY PLAYERS PRIZES

Eight Lucky Players prizes will be awarded at each CQ Junior Development Series Circuit event in 2024. These lucky player prizes will be distributed evenly amongst each age group. These prizes will be given to players who have not won major prizes at the event.

QLD JUNIOR TEAMS CARNIVAL ON THE GOLD COAST IN DECEMBER

To represent the Central Region at the Qld Junior Teams Carnival on the Gold Coast in December, players will be required to compete in 1 Central JDS tournament to be eligible. The players that have best supported the JDS events throughout 2024 will be given preference. Players will be selected on performance in JDS throughout the year.

Events

The continuous play format will be used for all singles events, which guarantees every player (win or lose) a similar amount of matches and a ranking at the completion of the tournament.

Events	Entry Fees
Boys & Girls Singles & Doubles	10/u \$50 Singles & Doubles
	11/u \$50 Singles & Doubles
	13/u \$50 Singles & Doubles
	15/u \$35 Singles \$15 Doubles
	17/u \$35 Singles \$15 Doubles

All B tournaments are open to all ages 17/u and will be graded on standard.

Red & Orange Ball events will be run in conjunction with the JDS tournaments at participating venues. Contact the club tournament director for more information.

****NOTE: - 17 & UNDER SINGLES IS AN OPEN DIVISION**

By entering any CQ Junior Development Series Tournament you have agreed to abide by all of the Rules and Conditions stated on the Entry Form and understand how our CQ Regional Junior Development Teams are selected.