

2021 TOURNAMENT SANCTIONING PROCESS

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1. Junior Development Series

1.1 Documents

Junior Development Series Rules and Regulations and Expression of Interest form available at:
<https://www.tennis.com.au/sa/players/tournaments-2/tournament-sanctioning>

1.2 Open to

All clubs, centres and associations to express their interest

1.3 Timeline

The JDS Calendar will be released in conjunction with the Australian Ranking Calendar on Friday 30 October. All expressions of interest forms once completed can be emailed to emily.smith@tennis.com.au prior to Monday 12 October, to have dates confirmed and events added to calendar.

2. Australian Ranking Tournaments

2.1 Guiding principles

Please note the following guiding principles:

- Any one venue can have a maximum of three Junior Tournaments (JT) in a one year period
- Venues are able to have AMTs in addition to the JT allocation
- No venue will hold more than one Gold JT unless there is a shortage of applicants for these events
- Where an AMT and JT of the same level are being run at the same time, they will be played as a joint tournament
 - Players in these tournaments are allowed to enter two singles events and one doubles event

2.2 Allocation

The allocation of AR tournaments is based on the following:

- Has the tournament provider endeavoured to adhere to the AR Rules and Regulations when running previous AR Tournaments
- Has the tournament provider run a successful tournament in regards to customer service and participant satisfaction
- Number of participants in previous tournaments
- Location of venue
- Ability and proactivity of the club/centre/association to manage the requirements as outlined in the AR Rules and Regulations
- Facilities available at the venue as outlined in the AR Rules and Regulations
- Number of courts (8 courts minimum)
- Payment of officials and sanctioning fee invoices by the due date.

2.3 Venue Requirements

As per the AR Rules & Regulations, the following equipment is required at venues that host AR Events

- Nets in good order and able to be easily adjusted
- Net straps securely attached to the court surface
- Singles Sticks (2 per court)
- Athlete seating
- Safe and effective fencing
- Safe and playable court surfaces
- Padded light poles where necessary
- Squeegees in good condition and supply

2.4 Open to

Clubs, centres and associations who have previously hosted AR Tournaments.

AR Tournament allocations are limited. Clubs, centres and associations who have not previously hosted an AR Tournament but would like to express their interest, are encouraged to contact the Tennis SA Tournaments Team.

2.5 Draft 2021 AR Calendar

The draft 2021 AR Calendar will be distributed to the relevant clubs, centres and associations following Friday 18 September.

2.6 Timeline

Action	Timeline
Open and read the draft 2021 AR Calendar	Following Friday 18 September
2021 AR Calendar preferences due	COB, Wednesday 23 September
Tennis SA review period	Thursday 24 th – Sunday 27 th September
Confirmation of 2021 AR Calendar and venues	Monday 28 th September
Tournament providers enter approved tournament information through online tournament application process	Tuesday 29 th September – Friday 2 nd October

3. Member Association contact details

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