Foundation Cup Selection Criteria 2021 – Upper Northern & Yorke Region

The Foundation Cup will comprise of teams and individual events for the 11/u, 13/u, 15/u and 17/u age groups.

Each of the six regions are invited to select teams in each of the age groups with each team entered accompanied by a Team Manager. Each region is required to have two coaches appointed who will act as the point of contact for the Event Manager during the Foundation Cup.

13/u and 15/u age groups will enter teams of four boys and four girls (boys and girls play as one team)

17/u age group will enter teams of two boys and two girls (boys and girls play as one team)

In the 11/u age group regions are invited to select four players per region with HMF and Lower Northern entering eight players due to their higher population base. The make-up of the players selected can be a mixture of boys and girls however, at least one girl must be picked in any four player team and two in any eight player team.

Due to the variation in standard between players across the state, in the 11/u age group teams will be mixed and matched at the start of the week to formulate the most even teams possible. Therefore, teams will not represent their region as a team.

Foundation Cup Selection & Eligibility criteria

Age and living requirements

- For a player to be selected in the 13/u, 15/u, and 17/u age group they must be that age or under as at 31st December the year in which the State event is held.
- For a player to be eligible for the 11/u age group they must be 11 years of age or younger as at 31st December the year in which the State event is held (Birth years 2010-2012).
- Primary residence within the regional boundaries as set out by Tennis SA.

Playing requirements

To be eligible to play Foundation Cup a player must;

- Play 50% or more matches for a regional club in Junior or seniors during the summer season in a regional team that sits within the regional boundaries.
- Exemption for players that are boarding in Adelaide Metropolitan. Players are eligible to be selected provided that the age, living and playing requirements have been met.
- All players will need to attend two Foundation Cup Match Play Sessions in the form of tournaments or training sessions. It's preferred that players attend all sessions provided. A minimum of one training session must be held by the two appointed coaches.
- Any tournaments that are a part of the playing requirements of your Region must be either a JDS, UTR or AR tournament.
- 11/u players will be selected by the two appointed coaches provided that the age, living and playing requirements have been met.
- Four boys and four girls will be selected in the 13/u & 15/u age group by the two appointed coaches provided that the age, living and playing requirements have been met.
- Two boys and two girls will be selected in the 17/u age group by the two appointed coaches provided that the age, living and playing requirements have been met.