



Foundation Cup Selection Criteria 2022 – Lower Northern 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 three boys and three girls (boys and girls play as one team)

11/u age group will enter teams of up to four boys and a minimum of two girls to make a team total of six (boys and girls play as one 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.
- 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.
- Three boys and three 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.