

## Metro League Men's Open Division 1 Doubles

**Metro League is a highly competitive competition that has evolved over the recent seasons. Metro League is an open competition accessible to teams from any Metro based Association. The aim of this competition is to provide a competition of strong standard or a competitive playing experience for those who are looking for a competitive hit but not at State League level.**

**Tennis SA is calling for nominations for the new Metro League Men's Doubles for the first time in 2019-20.**

### Matches/Players

- 1:00pm start time, unless split times are requested by the club or Association
- 2 courts per match
- Each match will comprise of 6 doubles matches.
- A team may use up to 6 players in each match, no player may play in the same combination twice.
- The rotations are;
 

Rotation 1 -	1 & 2 v 1 & 2	3 & 4 v 3 & 4
Rotation 2 -	1 & 3 v 1 & 3	2 & 4 v 2 & 4
Rotation 3 -	1 & 4 v 1 & 4	2 & 3 v 2 & 3
- Rotation 1 shall be one 9 game set – (12 point tie-break to be played at 8 all, 1st to 7 points with advantage of 2)
- Rotation 2-3 shall be one 6 game set – (12 point tie-break to be played at 6 all, 1st to 7 points with advantage of 2)

### Team Nomination and Schedule of Matches

- Online nominations open, Thurs 1 August
- Online nominations close, Mon 26 August
- 15 home and away rounds will be played
- First round commencing 12 October 2019
- Last round before Christmas to be 14 December 2019
- Break after 14 December 2019, and resuming on 1 February 2020
- Last round to be played on 29 February 2020
- Finals to be played over 3 weekends commencing 14 March with Grand Final on 28 March 2020

### Selection of Teams to Compete in Metro League

- For Metro League Men's Open Division 1 Doubles to go ahead in the Metro League competition will be dependent on the number and strength of nominations.
- If the nominated team player lists do not provide players at the required level, the Metro League Committee may decline nomination.

For more information, please refer to the Metro League Regulations and Competition Rules stated on the Tennis SA website;  
<https://www.tennis.com.au/sa/players/adult-18/tennis-sa-summer-leagues/metro-league>