Foundation Cup Selection Criteria 2020

The State Foundation Cup will be held at the Berri Tennis Club from September 28 - 1 October 2020. The Foundation Cup will comprise of teams and individual events for the 10/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 10/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 10/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 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 10/u age group they must be 10 years of age or younger as at 31st December the year in which the State event is held (Birth years 2010-2012).

Playing requirements

To be eligible to play Foundation Cup a player must;

- Primary residence within the regional boundaries as set out by Tennis SA.
- 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 if the family still resides within the regional boundaries.
- All players will need to attend the following to be eligible to be selected ;
    - Attend Foundation Cup Regional Tournament if provided
    - Attend two Foundation Cup training sessions