



FOUNDATION CUP 2026

EYRE PENINSULA

The Foundation Cup will comprise of teams and individual events for the 10/u, 12/u, 14/u and 16/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.

12/u, 14/u and 16/u age groups will enter teams of four boys and four girls (boys and girls play as one team)

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

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SELECTION CRITERIA

Age and living requirements

- For a player to be selected in the 10/u, 12/u, 14/u, and 16/u age group they must be that age or under 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: [Foundation Cup Regional Boundaries Map - Google My Maps](#)
- Players must complete the following form, proving their residency: <https://tennissa.wufoo.com/forms/m16lf8k109te9v5/>



Playing requirements

To be eligible to play Foundation Cup a player must meet the following criteria:

1. Players must compete in the Port Lincoln Junior Tennis Tournament (February 28 – March 1), plus at least one of the following EP Junior Tennis Tournaments:
 1. Cummins JTT – November 2
 2. Tumby Bay JTT – December 6–7
 3. Streaky Bay JTT – February 7-8

Please note: Players may compete against others who are not eligible for Foundation Cup selection, including at the Port Lincoln event.

1. Team selections will be based off results from the Port Lincoln Junior Tennis Tournament for all age groups.
 1. Overall, Winner and Runner-up to be selected in the 10/u, 12/u, 14/u, and 16/u age group **(if they have met the criteria)**.
 2. Quarter Finalist from the Port Lincoln Junior Tennis Tournament and players given an exemption will be invited to a second event **(if they have met the criteria)**. This event will be a singles round robin and two players will be selected in the 12/u, 14/u, and 16/u age group. One player to be selected in the 10/u age group. If two players have already competed against each other at the Port Lincoln Junior Tennis Tournament, they will not play each other again at the second event. The result from their initial match will stand. Only players who did not face each other in the first event will be scheduled to compete in the second event. As such, it's important that players give their best effort at all times, as early results may directly impact final selection decisions.
 3. If players are tied after round-robin play-offs, final selection will be based on performances in the other EP Junior Tennis Tournaments. The final decision will be made by the two appointed coaches, the EP Coordinator, and Tennis SA. If a player is related to one of the selectors, that selector will be excluded from the decision-making process.
2. If due to extenuating circumstances in the form of injury or sickness an exemption form must be completed before the tournament, please contact Tennis SA. A proof of injury or sickness must be provided.
3. Once selected to represent Eyre Peninsula at the Foundation Cup, all players are required to attend at least one official training session. While attendance at both scheduled sessions is strongly encouraged, participation in a minimum of one session is mandatory. Each session will be conducted by the two appointed coaches.