



FOUNDATION CUP 2026

LOWER NORTHERN

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).

KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

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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:

- All players are required to attend a minimum of three Foundation Cup Match Play Sessions in the form of a tournament or training sessions to be eligible to be selected. It's preferred that players attend all 5 sessions provided.
- Final team selections will be based off the performance at the Match Play sessions.
- Final team selection will be made by the two appointed coaches, based off a player's commitment, ability, reception and sportsmanship. This will be outlined at the first training session.
- 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.

TRIAL / TOURNAMENT SELECTION DATES

Trial Dates:

Clare Tournament – Sunday March 22

Gawler - TBC

Nurioopta – TBC

Clare – TBC

Jamestown – TBC