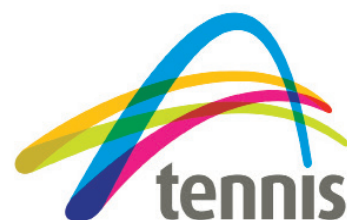


Tennis SA Junior Association Event Manual

2017/18 Summer Season



Overview of events

Tennis SA has as one of its major priorities for the coming year, the continued support and development of tournaments and competitions. This manual is designed to assist administrators of the various associations in understanding the events being run in the 2017/18 season, together with the rules and regulations of the relevant events and the time frame for nominations.

The following junior events will be held in 2017/18:

12/u Compass Draw

Date: 19 November 2017
Event Coordinator: Karl Button
Registration Date: 31 October 2017

14/u Compass Draw

Date: 19 November 2017
Event Coordinator: Karl Button and Josh Laka
Registration Date: 31 October 2017

WTC Les Tapp OAM Junior Inter-Association

Dates: 3-5 January 2018
Event Coordinator: Karl Button
Registration Date: 1 December 2017

The following pages summarise the rules and regulations for each of the events. Associations are encouraged to use the nomination forms for the various events and photocopy any forms as required.

WTC Les Tapp OAM Junior Inter-Association

Wednesday 3 January-Friday 5 January

The WTC Les Tapp OAM Junior Inter-Association events are four person team events with players representing their respective tennis associations. All players are provided with an opportunity to participate in a team atmosphere across 10/u, 12/u, 14/u and open with various graded levels depending on ability level.

Event Coordinator

Karl Button (08) 7224 8123

Tournament Enquiries (During Event)

Karl Button 0481 900 442

Event information

1. Players must be registered members of Tennis SA and must be the stipulated age as at 3 January 2018
2. To be eligible to be included in the team must have played four (4) Association interclub junior (winter or summer) or senior summer matches prior to the commencement of the event
3. Each team must be accompanied by an adult supervisor
4. Presentation of medallions to the winning teams will be presented at the conclusion of last matches
5. Days of play are Wednesday 3 January-Friday 5 January. Times of play for each day are as per programme and all teams should arrive at least 15 minutes early.
6. All matches played in accordance with the Rules of Tennis and the Tennis Australia Code of Behaviour. Any breaches must be reported to the Tournament Coordinator with scores and details provided in writing to Tennis SA by Saturday 6 January 2018.
7. Teams shall consist of 4 (or 5) players ranked in order of merit
8. Sets to be played are:
10/u: singles and doubles - straight 6 game set
All other age groups: singles and doubles - 6 game set with tiebreak at 6 games all
9. Doubles shall be played first
10. The number one single player must play in the first double. If the first singles player does not play in the doubles then the second singles player must play in the first double.
11. Score sheets will be supplied and must be filled in before matches commence
**NOTE: should duplicates be requested they must be supplied by the Association concerned **
12. Balls will be supplied by Tennis SA
13. \$47.00 per team entry fee

WTC Les Tapp OAM Junior Inter-Association

Event information (continued)

13. Four premiership points will be awarded for a winning match and one point for each set won. Where a draw occurs two points for each team will be awarded. If the number of points are equal then winner of the series is to be decided on percentage, sets won over sets played.
14. Reserve players: Once the team has been named for the match no changes or substitutions can be made under any circumstances.
15. Should any matches be unfinished due to weather conditions, that round will be cancelled.

This information has been circulated to Association contacts and copies are available for each team supervisor. Please ensure that team supervisors are fully informed of the rules, conditions and their duties.

WTC Les Tapp OAM Junior Inter-Association

Team Nomination Form

The _____ Association wishes to nominate the following Les Tapp OAM Junior Inter-Association teams:

1st Division (please circle)

10/u Boys	Yes / No	10/u Girls	Yes / No
12/u Boys	Yes / No	12/u Girls	Yes / No
14/u Boys	Yes / No	14/u Girls	Yes / No
Open Boys	Yes / No	Open Girls	Yes / No

2nd Division (please circle)

10/u Boys	Yes / No	10/u Girls	Yes / No
12/u Boys	Yes / No	12/u Girls	Yes / No
14/u Boys	Yes / No	14/u Girls	Yes / No
Open Boys	Yes / No	Open Girls	Yes / No

Please complete and return by 1 December 2017 to:

Karl Button
Tennis SA
PO Box 43, North Adelaide SA 5006

Compass Draw

12/u and 14/u - 19 November 2017

Event information

1. The Coordinator and the Referee shall have complete control of this event and in any dispute their decision shall be final.
2. This event will be a compass draw of teams, to be played by Association 12/u and 14/u players.
3. Associations are invited to nominate up to 3 teams in each age group. They do not have to be of equal ability.
4. Teams are to consist of four (4) players - 2 boys and 2 girls. Participating teams may each get a minimum of three matches.
5. We would like 16 teams in each age group. A ballot will be conducted if there are more than 16 nominations.
6. Each match comprises of 8 sets containing:

2 Boys singles	1 Boys double
2 Girls singles	1 Girls double
2 Mixed doubles	

Each set shall consist of 21 points.
7. Players must be under the stipulated age as at 19 November 2017 and be registered members of Tennis SA. To be included in the team, each player must have played two (2) Association Inter-Club junior matches prior to the commencement of the event.
8. All 12/u and 14/u matches will be played on Sunday 19 November 2017
9. There will be a charge of \$40 per team.
10. Each team is to be accompanied by a manager who sits with the team courtside for each match.
11. Each team may replace an injured or sick player for remaining matches. The player replaced cannot return to the team. Incomplete sets must be forfeited. The player who replaces a sick or injured player must remain in the team for the rest of the series. This condition applies to subsequent injuries or sickness.

Compass Draw

Information for Team Managers

1. The 12/u and 14/u 14 teams will play on Sunday 19 November 2017.
2. Copies of both draws are available. Blue indicates your top team, red your second team and white your third team (if applicable).
3. All teams are expected to be at the venue by 8.45 am on Sunday morning. Finals are expected to be played (North, South, East, West) at approximately 4.00 pm.
4. Canteen facilities will be available.
5. Each team plays one girls double, one boys double, two mixed doubles, two girls singles and two boys singles - a total of eight sets.
6. The winner of the set will be the winner of a 21 point tiebreaker. Matches will be won by counting sets first, if sets are equal then counting points. If points are equal then both mixed doubles must replay their set and the total number of points won will determine the winner.
7. Order of play on 2 courts - Doubles; Mixed Doubles; Singles
8. Players must play in order of merit and the same order must be kept for all matches, singles and doubles. Mixed pairs partners stay the same. Each team may replace an injured or sick player for remaining matches. The player replaced cannot return to the team. Incomplete sets must be forfeited. The player who replaces a sick or injured player must remain in the team for the rest of the series. This condition applies to subsequent injuries or sickness. Any reserve bought in must play in order of merit.

Compass Draw

Team Nomination Form

The _____ Association wishes to nominate the following teams for the Compass Draw:

Teams to consist of four (4) players - 2 boys and 2 girls

12/u - 19 November 2017 (please circle)

1 2 3 None

14/u - 19 November 2017 (please circle)

1 2 3 None

Team Manager: _____

Postal address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Signed: _____ (Secretary of the nominated Association)

Email address: _____

Please complete and return by 31 October 2017 to:

Karl Button
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PO Box 43, North Adelaide SA 5006