

Bruce Cup 2019 trials factsheet

Information

- Dates: Saturday 3 August - Sunday 4 August 2019
- Location: Tennis World - Launceston, 57 Racecourse Crescent, Launceston
- Time: Tentatively, 10am-5pm Saturday and Sunday. Dependent on entry numbers
- How to enter: [Online](#)
- Entries close on **26 July at 11:59pm**, with no special exceptions

Scoring format

- All matches will be a best of two sets with a 10-point tiebreak deciding matches when tied at one set all.
- Player draws will be determined after entries close, with the objective of providing multiple opportunities to make the Bruce Cup team.

Selection process

Selection will be made on the basis of form at the trials with regard to:

- Results during match play at the selection trials
- Must demonstrate:
 - A willingness to listen and learn
 - A strong work ethic
 - A high level of basic skill and sport knowledge
 - A solid fitness level
 - Being a 'good sport' and demonstrate good behaviour on and off the court/field
- Parental permission has been obtained for the championships

*Please note: This year, no special exemptions will be awarded, regardless of the reasoning. All players **MUST** earn their way into the team via the trials.*

Eligibility

- Students must be 12 years and under as of 30th June 2019 (Tasmania receives a 6-month age dispensation), with a minimum age of 10 years of age in the year of competition and enrolled at an affiliated school.

Wet weather

- In the event of a washout during the trials, the Bruce Cup selection committee will select the team. Their decision shall be final.
- In the event of a partial washout, the selection committee will examine the current status of the event and take into consideration those players that have progressed towards a spot in the team prior to the weather intervening. The decision to abandon play or relocate to another venue prior to the trials commencing will rest with the tournament director at their sole discretion.
- Selection committee consists of:
 - Darren Sturgess (General Manager, Tennis Tasmania)
 - Simon Youl (National Academy Head Coach- Tasmania)
 - Trent Constance (Talent Manager- Tasmania)
 - Matthew Scott (Team Tennis & Tournaments Coordinator, Tennis Tasmania)

Next steps

Those players who earn their way into the 2019 Tasmanian Bruce Cup Team please note the following details surrounding the trip:

- This year, the Bruce Cup runs from 12-19 October in Perth, Western Australia. Alexander Park Tennis Club hosts the event, with all matches played on natural grass.
- Please note that this trip is a full duty of care tour, meaning all players must stay with the team for the duration of time away (day and night).
- We have secured accommodation for our stay in Perth, with a manager in three of the four apartments. All apartments are next door to one another, with safety a top priority.
- Roughly, the trip cost will be around \$2,000, including everything except uniform.