

2019 JOHN FITZGERALD CUP TEAMS EVENT

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Portland Lawn Tennis Club - 26 - 27 October 2019

CONDITIONS AND NOTES:

1. The event will be a pool round robin tournament that is open to Tennis Victoria Country Regions. Each region may enter one team to consist of 4 boys, who are 13 years of age and under as at the 31st December 2019.
2. All players nominated must be a current registered participant of a club or centre affiliated with Tennis Victoria that is within their country tennis region they are representing. It is the responsibility of the Regional Team Event Advisory Panel representative to ensure that all players named on the team entry form meet the above eligibility.
3. This event shall be conducted in accordance with the ITF rules of tennis and Tennis Victoria's event rules & regulations. The Tennis Australia & Member Associations Code of Behaviour, Disciplinary Policy and National Extreme Weather Policy will also apply.
4. The tournament will be conducted at the Portland Lawn Tennis Club, Henty Park, Portland Victoria 3305
5. Each player shall contest one singles match and a doubles match, so each tie will consist of six matches. The matches will be a six game set, tie-breaker at 6 games all. All doubles matches will be sudden death deuce, receivers choice. The Tournament Director reserves the right to change the format and / or category of play based on court availability, weather or team entries to ensure a timely finish for each days play
6. Any team changes to the nominated order of players must be received in writing by Tennis Victoria prior to the event, but no later than the conclusion of the Team Managers' meeting on the 1st day.
7. The tournament will commence at 9.00am Saturday 26th October, 2019.
8. The Tournament Director and Referee shall have the entire control and management of the tournament upon commencement.
9. Entries should be submitted to Tennis Victoria via email to lita.trimmings@tennis.com.au by 5pm Monday 14 October 2019.

10. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

Each player of a Country Tennis Region must be a registered participant of a Tennis Victoria affiliated club / centre within that Country Tennis Region, as well as satisfying either point below.

- Where a club / centre is operational for 6 months of the year the player will need to have played competition (either within that club or representing that club in an Association competition) within that Country Tennis Region for 50% of their available season in that year.
- Where a club is operational for 12 months of the year the player will need to have played competition tennis (either within that club or representing that club in an Association competition) within that Country Tennis Region for 50% of the available seasons in the immediate previous year.

Players not meeting the eligibility criteria and seeking selection may apply in writing through their RTE – AP representative for special consideration through to Tennis Victoria. This will then be referred to Tennis Victoria's Match Day Committee, whose decision, based on a simple majority will be final. This request must be submitted prior to the team entry deadline of the specific event.

11. All players and parent / guardian are to complete the [PLAYER DECLARATION form](#) online.
12. Any dispute in regard to the John Fitzgerald Cup should be directed to the Tournament Director and/or

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Referee.

13. Pre-Event Emergency Players

a) Events held in country areas

Emergency players for events hosted in country regions must first be sourced from the host region to complete a team before the event commences. Emergency players must not make up more than 50% of the complete team. Any emergency player should meet the player eligibility conditions in reference to their age and home country region or metro association.

If the host region cannot supply an emergency, a player may be sourced from any other region or metro Association, provided that the emergency player still meets the player eligibility conditions in reference to their age and home country region or metro Association.

b) Events held in metro Melbourne areas

Emergency players for events hosted in the metro Melbourne area may be sourced from any metro Association or country region to complete a team before the event commences. Emergency players must not make up more than 50% of the complete team. Any emergency player must meet the player eligibility conditions in reference to their age and home country region or metropolitan association including age and gender.

14. During Event Emergency Players

If a player is unable to complete the set they are currently playing they will forfeit that set.

An emergency player (if available), may replace an injured player and they will be able to play any other un-played set(s) in the current round and any future round matches. The Tournament Director and Referee will determine at what stage of a round, any emergency player can commence.

Emergency players used during an event, must meet the age and gender eligibility and be of an appropriate playing standard. The playing standard of an emergency player must be comparable to the injured player they are replacing. This will be determined by the Tournament Director and Referee. Emergency players cannot make up more than 50% of the team.

15. In the event of an appeal against any Regional Team event result or related matter, this must be made in writing and submitted to Tennis Victoria by the relevant RTE-Advisory Panel representative or metro Association Secretary, by 5pm within 2 working days of the conclusion of the event.

This must be sent via email to Lita Trimmings, Tournament & Event Administrator at

lita.trimmings@tennis.com.au



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(Players must be 13/u as at 31 December 2019)

Entries close: 5pm Monday 14 October 2019

REGION NAME: _____

Players to be listed in singles order of merit

	First Name	Surname	Club
Boy #1			
Boy #2			
Boy #3			
Boy #4			

NAME

SIGNATURE

(Country RTE-AP Member/Secretary/Events Coordinator)

EVENT TEAM MANAGER

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TEAM MANAGER'S CONTACT NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS BEFORE & DURING THE EVENT

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NOTE: Each Regional Secretary must sign the entry form and player declarations to indicate their acceptance of the above conditions. No entry will be accepted without the appropriate signature.

TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

Were team selection trials conducted (please circle): Yes / No

If trials were conducted, when & where were they conducted:

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Comments & description of selection process used: (e.g. Australian Ranking, local tournament results)

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