

2018 JOHN FITZGERALD CUP TEAMS EVENT

TEAM ENTRY FORM



Mildura Lawn Tennis Club - 27 - 28 October 2018

CONDITIONS AND NOTES:

1. The event will be a pool round robin tournament that is open to all Tennis Victoria Country Region across Victoria. Each region may enter one team to consist of 4 boys, who are 13 years of age and under as at the 31st December 2018.
2. This event is to be conducted in accordance with the laws of the game adopted by Tennis Australia and the tournament Rules and Regulations laid down by Tennis Victoria. The Tennis Australia & Member Associations Code of Behaviour will apply.
3. The tournament will be conducted at the Mildura Lawn Tennis Club, Hugh King Drive, Mildura VIC 3500
4. 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.
5. In the Semi Finals and Play Offs each player shall contest one singles and a doubles match. The singles shall be best of two (2) sets with a match tie-break and the doubles shall be a six game set, tie-breaker 6 games all. All doubles matches will be sudden death deuce. The tournament manager and referee reserves the right to change the format.
6. The order of the team must be set on this entry form. 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 27th October, 2018.
8. The Tournament Manager and Referee shall have the entire control and management of the tournament upon commencement.
9. Entries should be sent to Tennis Victoria by 5pm Monday 15 October 2018.

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10. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

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

- *Where a club / centre is operational for 6 months of the year the representative will need to have played competition (either within that club or representing that club in an Association competition) within that region for 50% of their available season.*
- *Where a club is operational for 12 months of the year the representative will need to have played competition tennis (either within that club or representing that club in an Association competition) within that region for 50% of the available competition played 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 staff and then this is 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 entry deadline.*

10. TENNIS VICTORIA PLAYER REGISTRATION

All entrants are to be current registered participants of Tennis Victoria.



11. All players and parents are to complete and sign the PLAYER DECLARATION FORM, which the Region will send to Tennis Victoria with the Team Entry Form.
13. Any dispute in regard to the John Fitzgerald Cup should be directed to the Tournament Manager and/or Referee.
14. The tournament will be governed by:
 - a) The ITF Rules of Tennis,
 - b) The ITF Duties & Procedures for Officials,
 - c) Tennis Australia Code of Behaviour
 - d) Tennis Australia Dress & Equipment Regulations, noting that teams are encouraged to wear team clothing, which provided they reasonably comply with the Dress regulations will be approved for play.
15. EMERGENCY/SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS
Where emergency or substitute player(s) are needed to be used, those player(s) should be used for that entire tie/round and must meet the player eligibility conditions.



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(Players must be 13/u as at 31 December 2018)

Entries close: 5pm Monday 15 October 2018

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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Team Coordinators are encouraged to reinforce the themes of the event which are:

PARTICIPATION, ENJOYMENT, TEAM SPIRIT and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP