



TOURNAMENT UPDATE FAQ's

2 September 2020

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FAQ'S FOR TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

1. When can I start earning AR points?

AR points are currently frozen until 2021. Updates will be made in line with the opening of national and international border restrictions, to allow equal access for players and flow to ITF rankings.

2. Can I host an event without AR points?

Yes, you may host your tournament without AR points, subject to State Restrictions at the time of your event, which may influence draw sizes and scheduling from an adjusted match plan. Tennis West Sanctioned events have the protection of the application of AR Rules and Policies, and support with draws and schedules. Tennis West sanctioned events are invoiced at the lower non-AR rate. For more information, click [here](#)

3. How does my tournament comply with State COVID Restrictions?

Please use your Venue COVID Safety Plan to determine attendance limits, physical distancing and hygiene requirements. This information must be advertised online when entries open.

4. Can I provide a canteen?

Your club may provide a canteen in accordance with their COVID Safety Plan, and the necessary staff with Hygiene Certification.

5. How will players be able to enter my event?

Tennis West Sanctioned events will be included on the Tennis West website, when you provide information and the online link to the tournaments team.

6. What platform is best for my tournament?

The UTR platform is available for use under agreement with UTR. TD's may continue to use the TP platform and online fee collection system, as a sanctioned event. Results from both platforms will be calculated in player TA ratings and UTR, if they have a verified profile which links their league and tournament matches.

7. What will be the officiating requirements?

A referee or venue supervisor, and court supervisors to monitor 6 courts each, as a minimum. Chair Umpires are also available.

8. What are the ball requirements?

Balls from the Approved Ball List may be used. Please note that there is a post-COVID shortage, so please ensure you order your balls early

9. What is the Trophy provision?

Trophy stocks may also be limited. Contact your supplier for information.

10. What are the prize money options?

Any prize money paid, is funded by club and their commercial partners. Prize money information must be advertised when entries open.



FAQ'S FOR PLAYERS:

1. What tournaments are available until the end of the year?

In the calendar on page 4 you can choose between both Junior Performance and Participation Events in the October school holidays, and Open Age Performance Events in September, leading into the State Junior Event in December.

2. Will I receive AR points for matches in 2020?

No, but match results will be calculated in your TA Rating and/or your UTR rating, if you have a verified and linked account. AR points remain frozen until 2021.

3. How will acceptances be made for tournaments?

If the online entry page does not clarify, please check with the tournament director.

4. During restrictions, will my spectator numbers be limited?

This will depend on the size of the venue and the restrictions in place at the tournament venue. Please speak with your Tournament Director regarding the attendance limits detailed in the COVID Safety Plan of the tournament venue.

5. Will I be required to comply with COVID biosecurity rules?

Whilst Phase 5 restrictions are in place in WA, you will be required to comply with biosecurity processes.

6. Will acceptances for the State Junior Performance Championships be based on rankings or ratings?

UTR Ratings on the entry closing date, will be used for acceptances

7. What are the key dates for State Junior Performance Championships?

Entries open 2 October, and close 14 November. Event dates will be from the 2nd week of December. More information to follow.

8. Does the Player Behaviour Code apply?

Yes, code violations will be given, and penalty points accumulated.



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS:

DATE		TOURNAMENT	VENUE	TYPE	TIER	PRIZE \$
September 2020						
7 Sept	10 Sept	Perth Performance Series #5	STC	UTR	Tier 3	\$2000
14 Sept	17 Sept	Perth Performance Series #6	STC	UTR	Tier 3	\$2000
22 Sept	25 Sept	Perth Performance Series #7	STC	UTR	Tier 3	\$2000
October 2020						
1 Oct	4 Oct	Jump into Sprint JT	STC	13's, 15's		
7 Oct	11 Oct	WA Junior	Dalkeith TC	10's, 12's, 14's,16's		
18 Oct	23 Oct	Wildling Shield (Sunday & Twilight Mon-Fri)	STC	Open		\$2000
November 2020						
1 Nov	3 Nov	Ripper Fast 4 (Sunday & Twilight Mon-Tue)	STC	Open		\$1000
15 Nov	17 Nov	Rocket Fast 4 (Sunday & Twilight Mon-Tue)	STC	Open		\$1000
December 2020						
TBC	TBC	UTR WA Junior Performance Championship	STC	12's, 14's, 16's, 18's		