



**The New South Wales
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2018 STL/INTERDISTRICT COMPETITION

Competition and entry details

An invitation is extended to your Association/Club to enter teams in the 2018 Interdistrict Competition. This form will provide you with everything you need to know about entering teams.

DIARY DATES

<u>ENTRIES CLOSE</u>	Vets/Seniors Friday 1 June Opens & Juniors Friday 29 June at 55A Purcell St Bowral 2576 (email:- www.harcourt.com.au) Enquiries Ian Campbell 0416989722 48615238
<u>TEAM GRADING</u>	There will be no special night to view team gradings. When the teams are graded, the information will be sent to Associations who will be given time to respond to or challenge the decisions taken.
<u>SENIOR EVENTS</u> Round 1 commences – for Seniors (Male & Female) Other dates for play	6 Team Divisions:- Round 1 – 24 June - Then Sundays – 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 July; then 12, 19, 26 August & 9 September.. 4 Team Divisions:- Round 1 – 1 July – Then Sundays – 8, 15, 22, 29 July; 12, 19 & 26 August & 9 September No play on 5 August (Bank Holiday) and 2 September (Fathers Day)
<u>OPEN AND JUNIOR EVENTS</u> Round 1 commences Other dates for play	Commences 29 July Then Sundays – 5, 12, 19 & 26 August, 9 September No play on 2 September (Fathers Day).
Semi finals & Divisional play-offs (All Cups)	Sunday 16 September 2018
Finals	Sunday 23 September 2018

PARTICIPATING ASSOCIATIONS

All 15 metropolitan Hardcourt Associations are eligible to enter teams in the competition. Invitations to enter teams will issued to some Private Schools and Private Centre Operators and, in addition, the following 'Country' and 'Miscellaneous' Associations will be invited to participate.

Blue Mountains	Bulli & District	Newcastle District
Gosford District	Hawkesbury District	Kiama & Shellharbour
Camden District	Nepean District	Wollongong District
NSW Chinese	Picton District	Central Coast

ENTRY FEE

- Hardcourt Affiliates - \$75 per team

- Country Affiliates & non Hardcourt members - \$75 per team plus a once only administration fee of \$25 . The Administration fee applies irrespective of the number of teams entered.

The entry fee should NOT be forwarded with entries. Once the entries are received a Tax Invoice will be raised by Tennis NSW and forwarded to each Association. Payment will be expected within 14 days.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS All Open & Junior Teams to comprise 3 Players. All Veterans Teams to comprise 4 players

No	Name of Cup	Description
OPEN EVENTS – Team members must have attained the age of 15 years as at 30 September 2018		
1	Blackwell Cup	Men's open event
2	Angus & Coote Cup	Ladies Open event
VETERAN MEN'S EVENTS		
3	George Fletcher Cup	All players to be over 35 years as at 30 September 2018. Teams to be graded on assessed ability. No player younger than 50 years as at 30 September shall be permitted to play in the lowest division
4	Shea-Wilton Cup	
5	George Rider Cup	
6	Harold Twyford-Jones Cup	
7	Life Members Cup	
VETERAN LADIES EVENTS		
8	Jack McCall Cup	All players to be over 35 years as at 30 September 2018 Teams to be graded on assessed ability
9	Bill Austin Cup	
JUNIOR EVENTS – Team Members must be under the stated age as at 30 September 2018		
10	President's Cup	Boys' 16 years and under
11	Esca Stephens Cup	Boys' 14 years and under
12	A J McAndrew Cup	Boys' 12 years and under
13	10 Boys Cup	Boys 10 years and under
14	Irene Matthews Cup	Girls' 16 years and under
15	Wade & Neal Cup	Girls' 14 years and under
16	M C Crakanthorp Cup	Girls' 12 years and under
17	10 Girls Cup	Girls 10 years and under

TENNIS BALL ADOPTION

The preferred tennis ball for the Competition is the Wilson Ball.

TEAM ENTRY AND COURT DETAILS

Please complete all sections of the entry card (which will be forwarded under separate cover) and provide the following information -

- The name, address and telephone number of the Association Secretary
- The name, address and telephone number of your Association's Interdistrict contact
- The name, address and telephone number of each court that your team/s will be using. If two teams are sharing one court, the name and number of the other team must also be included on the entry form.
- **The date of birth for ALL players**

Note: Associations may nominate as many teams as they wish for each Cup.

GRADING

It is essential that your Association recommend (on a scale of 1 - 10) how you consider your team/s should be graded. **Please note that a rating of 10 will be deemed to be the best performers i.e. potential cup winners.**

JUNIOR ELIGIBILITY

Junior players are required to participate in their own age group Cup **except** where they are chosen to represent in the No. 1 team of any higher age group. Junior players may be selected in an Association's 2nd team in a higher age group but are only permitted to advance one (1) age group. Players competing in the Blackwell or Angus & Cooté Cups shall be a minimum of 15 years of age as at the 30 September in the year of the competition.

BIRTH DATE

Players competing in ALL Seniors/Vets Cups shall be a minimum of 35 years of age as at 30 September in the year of the competition. In all remaining Cups players shall be UNDER the appropriate age as at 30 September in the year of the competition.

STARTING TIME

All round matches commence at 12.15pm. The starting time for finals will be listed in the fixture book.

ROSEWALL MEDAL & HARDCOURT MEDAL

The Rosewall Medal for Open & Junior players & the Hardcourt Medal for Seniors is awarded to the player competing in division 1 of the various Cups who is judged by his/her peers as the 'best and fairest' player. Team Captains/Managers nominate players and allocate points after each match.

COMPOSITE TEAMS

Entries will be accepted for composite teams. Points awarded towards the McKerihan Shield will be allocated on a pro-rata basis to the player's Association. The team when entered must be nominated as a composite team with the point distribution to be left to the Competition Secretary.

In the case of Clubs who are invited to enter teams in the competition, any points won towards the McKerihan Shield will be allocated to the Association within whose area the Club is located.

SINGLES AWARD

An award shall be made in each Open & Junior Cup which will recognize the best overall singles performance. Points will be allocated on a sliding scale depending on the players ranking within the team. Recognition will be made of winners in all Divisions

ENQUIRIES

All Interdistrict enquiries should be directed to the **Competition Secretary, Ian Campbell** - telephone 4861 5238, fax: 4861 5289 or mobile **0416 989 722**.

**Stan Pedersen,
Secretary**