



# DEAF / HARD OF HEARING TENNIS

## Talent Pathway



### DID YOU KNOW

Tennis Australia has state based squads and camps that can lead to you playing for Australia at World Championships and multi-sport events like Deaflympics.



Clubs



Squads



Camps



National Team

For more information on how to get involved,

**Visit** <https://www.tennis.com.au/play/inclusion-and-diversity/deaf-players>

**Contact** [deaftennis@tennis.com.au](mailto:deaftennis@tennis.com.au)

# AM I ELIGIBLE?

<b>CODE</b>	<b>HEARING LEVEL LOSS</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<b>TENNIS TOURNAMENTS</b>
<b>AU0</b>	0-39 dB 3FAHL	Not eligible to compete in DSA or ICSD approved events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mainstream tennis tournaments</li></ul>
<b>AU1</b>	40-54 dB 3FAHL	Eligible to compete in DSA approved events – e.g. Australian Deaf Games, National Deaf Championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mainstream tennis tournaments</li><li>• Australian Deaf Games</li><li>• Australian Deaf Tennis Championships</li></ul>
<b>AU2</b>	55 dB or more 3FAHL	Eligible to compete in AU1 events plus ICSD approved events (e.g. Deaflympic Games, World Deaf Championships) and Australian National Sporting Organisation controlled events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mainstream tennis tournaments</li><li>• Australian Deaf Games</li><li>• Australian Deaf Tennis Championships</li><li>• World Deaf Tennis Championships</li><li>• Asia Pacific Games for the Deaf</li><li>• Deaflympic Games</li></ul>

## **WANT MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET CLASSIFIED OR WHAT'S REQUIRED?**

**Deaf Sports Australia (DSA)**

<https://deafsports.org.au/pathways/athlete-eligibility/>