



SPX Tennis Championship - Saturday, 9th September 2017

SPX Home Courts - Love 'n' Deuce at Talus St, St Leonards

Application/Entry

- The competition is open only to current school tennis players from **Years 7 to 12**:
 - ISA Players - Winter 2017
 - NSTA Players - Term 4 2016 and Term 1 2017
 - Players intending to register for NSTA in Term 4 2017
 - ***Grading for NSTA 2017/2018 will take place on this day and performance will contribute to grading for ISA Tennis 2018***
- Maximum Entrants - 16 per Division
- Acceptance into championship is to be by the attached entry form which must be submitted by the due date - **Friday, 1st September 2017**
- When competition draw is full, no further entries will be accepted

Format

Singles tennis knockout competition:

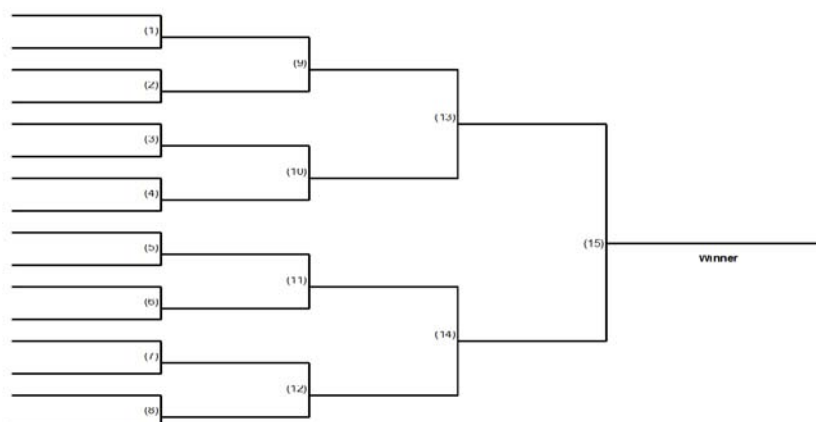
- Junior Division: Years 7, 8 and 9
- Senior Division: Years 10, 11 and 12

Approximate Timing

Warm up: 7:30 am – 8:00 am
1st Rounds: 8:00 am - 9:30 am
2nd Rounds: 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Semi Finals: 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Finals: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Draw

The draw for each Division will be carefully seeded using current ISA/NSTA ranks to ensure a fair and accurate competition. If there are fewer than 16 players registered, then a Bye will be entered where necessary.



Playing Rules

- Warm up begins at 7:30 am. Due to time constraints, there will be no warm-up time provided before each match. Spare courts may be used to warm up between matches, after seeking permission.
- Each round will consist of one set only.
- The winner will be the first player to reach 6 games with a 2 game advantage.
- A tie break will be played at 6 games all:
 - Tie Break Rule - First to 7 with two point advantage wins, or until one player has two point advantage (i.e. 8 – 6)
- Long deuce
- N.B. Advantage set for Finals series only

Umpiring/Ball Boy

Students will be asked to umpire or be a ball boy for matches they are not playing.

Umpires will assist with scoring and disputed points in order to ensure a smooth game.

Injuries

Due to the nature of the competition, an injury will result in an automatic forfeit and the opposing player will move forward to the next round, unless the injury occurs in the final round.

Lateness

Students must be on time for each round. Any student who is significantly late to a match may be required to forfeit their position in the competition.

Morning Tea and Drinks

Students are expected to bring a plate of morning tea to share.

Awards

The Senior Division and Junior Division winners will have their name listed on the Tennis Championship Trophies.

Awards will be presented at Sports Assembly:

- Senior Division Winner
- Senior Division Runner Up
- Junior Division Winner
- Junior Division Runner Up

Certificates will be given to all competition participants.



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2017 SPX Tennis Championship ENROLMENT APPLICATION

Due: Friday, 1st September 2017

Place your completed form in the Return Boxes on the Student Verandah

Personal Details

Student Name		Homeroom	
Allergies/Medical Concerns		Division: Senior or Junior (please circle)	

Contact Details

Student mobile	
Home phone	
Student email	
Parent	Name: Mobile:

Tennis playing experience

Please be as detailed as possible as this information will be taken into account for rankings.

ISA Team: 2017	Division: Playing rank within the team: Final Team placement:
NSTA Team: Term 4 2016 – Term 1 2107	Division: Playing rank within the team: Final Team placement:

We have read and agree to abide by the Championship Guidelines.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Player Signature

Date: _____