



TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES



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Tennis (Pizzey Cup), 18 Years & Under

The School Sport Australia (SSA) 18 Years and Under Tennis Championships (Pizzey Cup) will be held in Canberra, ACT from **Saturday 13 May – Saturday 20 May 2023**.

Age Eligibility:

- Tennis Australia Age eligibility Rules
- 18 years and under as of the end of the month the tournament finishes i.e., years and under as of 31 May 2023.

SSV Member Schools:

- Trialing for Team Vic is only possible if your child's school is a financial member of School Sport Victoria (SSV) for 2023
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member

Trials Progression:

- Players UTR used for grouping of players
- Round robin match play. Up to 3 sets of Tennis
- Results taken after the set is finished
- Behaviour and potential code violation history from the past year considered

State Selection:

- A maximum of 16 players will be selected for the team (8 Boys and 8 Girls)
- Up to four emergency players **may** be selected to train with the selected team
- Expectations of students selected for the state team will be forthcoming

STATE TRIALS

Sunday 12 February

Venue: Notting Hill / Pinewood Tennis Club

MALE: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

FEMALE: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Please note, Sunday 19 February at Notting Hill Pinewood is the backup date if the trial on the 12 February doesn't proceed.

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School Sport Australia Championships consists of both educational and sporting components. Being a member of a School Sport Victoria Team Vic representative team provides the opportunity to be involved in all educational and sporting excursions and aim for national selection.

Team Officials run a selection process that is fair and transparent. This process involves the design of guidelines and trial activities, assessment of players and ensuring students, parents and teachers are made aware of this process.



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Team members are expected to abide by the following responsibilities:

- Attend all sessions (i.e., including but not limited to initial briefing session, training sessions, uniform presentation and team photo etc..) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials
- Must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the 2023 Championships. Parent/carer is responsible for the travel, meals and accommodation for themselves and their child
- Purchase the compulsory uniform
- Complete and return all team documentation to the Team Manager by the due date
- Pay all team membership invoices by the due date
- Attend all SSA Championship sessions, including the opening and closing ceremonies and the educational excursion activity
- Recognise that the SSA Championships are school activities, and the decision-making regarding each team member's participation in those activities or in preparation for those activities, is the responsibility of the Team Officials
- Be respectful of the role of the Team Officials in making decisions regarding each team member's participation in SSA Championship activities or other preparation activities
- Follow [COVID-19 guidance to protect yourselves and others](#) and comply with any health advice that is issued

Guidelines for selectors

- Comparable court time for all players
- Consideration of team composition so players from the same school or team are not advantaged over individual representatives
- Where appropriate, concentrate on selecting players with generic skills rather than players for specific positions
- Students will have to be able to umpire their own games

Selectors are looking for:

- Court awareness
- Knowledgeable tactical play
- Concentration / focus during play
- Positive on court behaviour
- Strong sense of team spirit / good sportsmanship
- Ability to communicate / cooperate with teammates / Team Officials
- Understands rules of the game
- Adequate fitness level
- Ability to follow instructions
- Ability to control emotions
- Ability to play singles, doubles, and mixed doubles
- Ability to umpire games accurately and fairly
- Ability to listen to advice and guidance
- Positive demeanour
- Team player



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