



GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF METROPOLITAN AND REGIONAL TEAMS

Tennis Victoria recommends the following process to assist Regions and Metropolitan Associations in selection of their representative teams.

1. A selection committee is appointed by the region to select all the teams. We recommend three (3) people. These people to comprise of:
 1. Head Coach involved with their squad or academy
 2. Junior Convenor
 3. Independent person involved with Region or Association and not a parent of player involved
2. All regions and metropolitan associations need to be aware of all eligibility conditions for each event and convey these to the athletes.
3. Each athlete must complete an athlete nomination form which includes ranking, competition and any other comments. It should have both the signature of the athlete and parent of the availability to compete. All players and parents to be made aware there is a Code of Conduct. (Please refer to Appendix B)
4. Selection Trial day or tournaments (Please refer to timelines on Appendix A)
All players to participate in selection trial day or tournaments, unless the AR ranking exemption rule is used. If AR ranking is only considered then 2 wildcards can be placed into trials.

Exemption to attend trial day and use of AR ranking

A Region may choose to declare places 1 and/or 2 selected on AR Ranking, and then the remaining 2 or 3 positions will be selected from the selection trial date(s). Athletes 1 and/or 2 are exempt from trials, and one or two position(s) remain. **The number of places available need to be clearly explained prior to and at the trial day(s).**

5. The selection committee make final selections on results of above and order of merit for team.

SELECTION TRIAL DAY

- 8 Athletes invited
- ½ Day Duration
- 2 Round Robin Pools
- 4 Athletes seeded and placed accordingly in the two pools
- Same match format as competition being selected for (eg. Wayne Arthurs Cup – 6 game tie break set, Foundation Cup – 8 game tie break set)
- Finals for all placings in pool to give 1-8 ranking order of players
- 4 Courts required
- 1 Referee and 1 tournament manager needed
- Each round to take 60 minutes to complete
- 3 Rounds plus one round of finals
- First from each group plays for 1st and 2nd, Second from the groups play for 3rd and 4th, etc
- Athletes play 4 matches in the day (4 pro-sets/4 tie-break sets)
- 4 Hours in duration for selection trial
- Draw sheets available at www.tennis.com.au/vic under Tournaments? Sample Draws

*Could be increased to 10 athletes by adding a round to the round robin pools. The number of courts required would only increase by one for the finals.

Appendix A:

TIMELINES FOR ADMINISTRATORS

1. Region place on website all teams events, dates and information by February 1st
2. Player nomination forms available on internet – 9 weeks prior to Event
3. Region receives player nomination forms – 7 weeks prior to Event
4. Players notified of selection trial acceptance – 6 weeks prior to Event
5. Selection Trials – 5 weeks prior to Event
6. Athletes notified of selection – 4 weeks prior to Event
7. Entries Close to Tennis Victoria – 3 weeks prior to Event

Event	Nomination Forms out	Nominations back to region	Players notified of trial selection	Selection Trial	Athletes notified of selection	Entries to Tennis Victoria
Alicia Molik Cup 12 & Under mixed 2 boys/2 girls 19/20 April Kooyong LTC	13/2/2008	29/2/2008	7/3/2008	16/3/2008	24/3/2008	31//2008
Association/Regional Challenge 12/14/16 2 boys/2 girls each age group 7/8/9 June Bendigo	2/4/2008	18/4/2008	25/5/2008	4/5/2008	12/5/2008	19/5/2008
Frank Sedgman Cup 11 & Under 2 boys/2 girls 2/3 August Bendigo	28/5/2008	13/6/2008	20/6/2008	29/6/2008	7/7/2008	14/7/2008
Fitzgerald Cup 13 & Under Boys 4 Boys 2/3 November Ballarat	27/8/2008	12/9/2008	19/9/2008	28/9/2008	6/10/2008	13/10/2008
Foundation Cup 13 & Under Girls 4 Girls 16/17 November Bairnsdale	10/9/2008	26/9/2008	3/10/2008	12/10/2008	20/10/2008	27/10/2008
Ambassadors Cup 15 & Under Mixed 2 Boys/2 Girls 7/8 December Horsham	24/9/2008	10/10/2008	17/10/2008	26/10/2008	3/11/2008	10/11/2008
Wayne Arthurs Cup 10 & Under Mixed 2 Boys/2 Girls 13/14 December TBC	8/10/2008	24/10/2008	31/10/2008	9/11/2008	17/11/2008	24/11/2008

Appendix B:

ATHLETE NOMINATION FORM

Event: _____

Player Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Please complete which ever is applicable:

Current AR ranking: _____ (as of which month of rankings) _____
(AR ranking are on website www.tennis.com.au under Players ? Rankings)

Melbourne Pennant: Club _____ Grade _____ Position in team _____

Local Senior Competition: Club _____ Association _____ Grade/Section _____

Local Junior Competition: Club _____ Association _____ Grade/Section _____

Other Competition: _____

Any comments: _____

CODE OF CONDUCT – A player’s behaviour and conduct at competitions, tournaments and other events will be taken into consideration. Players and parents agree to abide by Events Discipline Policy and Member Protection By-Law.

I, _____ am available to compete, if selected, in the
_____ (name of event) and meet all the
eligibility conditions for this event.

Players' Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Please attach any relevant tournament and/or competition information.