

Tennis SA has as one of its major priorities for the coming year the continued support and development of tournaments and competitions.

This manual is designed to assist administrators of the various associations in understanding the events being run in the 2009/10 season together with the rules and regulations of the relevant events and the time frame for nominations.

The following Junior Events will be held in 2009/10:

## ***WTC Les Tapp OAM Junior Inter-Association***

Dates: 10-14 January 2010  
Coordinator: Pat Semmens  
Registration Date: December 1, 2009

## ***Angus Thomson OAM Cup***

Dates: 8, 15 & 22 November 2009, 31 January 2010, 7 & 14 February 2010  
Coordinator: Elaine Caldana  
Registration Date: 26 October 2009

## ***12&U Compass Draw***

Dates: 28 February 2010  
Coordinator: Elaine Caldana  
Registration Date: 1 March 2010

## ***14&U Compass Draw***

Dates: 14 March 2010  
Coordinator: Elaine Caldana  
Registration Date: 1 March 2010

## ***Pat Pearce Shield***

Dates: 1-4 April 2010  
Coordinator: Elaine Caldana  
Registration Date: 1 December 2009

## ***Junior Champion of Champions***

Dates: 28 March 2010  
Coordinator: Elaine Caldana  
Registration Date: 21 March 2010

The following pages summarise the rules and regulations for each of the events. Associations are encouraged to use the nomination forms for the various events and photocopy any forms as required.

## Sunday 10 January – Thursday 14 January 2010

The **WTC Les Tapp OAM Junior Inter-Association** events are four person team events with players representing their respective tennis associations. All players are provided with an opportunity to participate in a team atmosphere across 10/U, 11/U, 12/U, 13/U, 14/U, 15/U & 16/U age groups with various graded levels depending on ability level.

### Tournament Coordinators:

Pat Semmens (08) 8337 3936  
Sarah Linke (08) 7224 8100

### Tournament Enquiries (During Event):

Millswood Tennis Complex (08) 8371 2471

### Rules of Play

1. Players must be registered members of Tennis SA and must be the stipulated age as at 31 January 2010 and to be eligible to be included in the team must have played four (4) Association interclub junior (winter or summer) or senior summer matches prior to the commencement of the event.
2. Each team must be accompanied by an adult supervisor.
3. Presentation of medallions to the winning teams will be presented at the conclusion of matches on Thursday 14 January 2010, at Tennis SA's Millswood Complex, Chelmsford Avenue, Millswood. This is expected to be approximately 4:00 pm. All winning teams are required to attend. Other teams are encouraged to support the sponsors and tennis and attend as well.
4. Days of play are Sunday 10 January – Thursday 14 January 2010. Times of play for each day are as per programme and all teams should arrive at least 15 minutes early. Matches to be scheduled for the mornings only.
5. All matches played in accordance with the Rules of Tennis and the Tennis Australia Code of Behaviour. Any breaches must be reported to the Tournament Coordinator with scores and details provided in writing to Tennis SA by January 31, 2010.

### Match Conditions

1. Teams shall consist of 4 (or 5) players ranked in order of merit.
2. Sets to be played are:  
10 & Under: singles and doubles - straight 6 game set.  
All other age groups: singles and doubles - 6 game set with tiebreak at 6 games all.
3. Doubles shall be played first.
4. The number one single player must play in the first double. If the first singles player does not play in the doubles then the second singles player must play in the first double.

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5. Score sheets will be supplied and must be filled in before matches commence.  
\*\*NOTE: should duplicates be requested they must be supplied by the Association concerned \*\*
6. Balls will be supplied by Tennis SA.
7. \$25.00 per team entrance fee
8. Four premiership points will be awarded for a winning match and one point for each set won. Where a draw occurs two points for each team will be awarded. If the number of points are equal then winner of the series is to be decided on percentage, sets won over sets played.
9. Reserve players: Once the team has been named for the match no changes or substitutions can be made under any circumstances.
10. Should any matches be unfinished due to weather conditions, that round will be cancelled.

This information has been circulated to Association contacts and copies are available for each team supervisor. Please ensure that team supervisors are fully informed of the rules, conditions and their duties.

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## Team Nomination Form

The \_\_\_\_\_ Association wishes to nominate the following Les Tapp OAM Junior Inter-Association teams:

### 1st Division (please circle)

10 & Under Boys	Yes / No	10 & Under Girls	Yes / No
11 & Under Boys	Yes / No	11 & Under Girls	Yes / No
12 & Under Boys	Yes / No	12 & Under Girls	Yes / No
13 & Under Boys	Yes / No	13 & Under Girls	Yes / No
14 & Under Boys	Yes / No	14 & Under Girls	Yes / No
15 & Under Boys	Yes / No	15 & Under Girls	Yes / No
16 & Under Boys	Yes / No	16 & Under Girls	Yes / No

### 2nd Division (please circle)

10 & Under Boys	Yes / No	10 & Under Girls	Yes / No
11 & Under Boys	Yes / No	11 & Under Girls	Yes / No
12 & Under Boys	Yes / No	12 & Under Girls	Yes / No
13 & Under Boys	Yes / No	13 & Under Girls	Yes / No
14 & Under Boys	Yes / No	14 & Under Girls	Yes / No
15 & Under Boys	Yes / No	15 & Under Girls	Yes / No
16 & Under Boys	Yes / No	16 & Under Girls	Yes / No

Each Association is requested to supply a venue, which may be used, free of charge for this event. Please nominate below:

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of courts: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubhouse phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Secretary of the nominated Association)

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return by 1 December 2009 to:**

Sarah Linke  
Tennis SA  
Po Box 43, North Adelaide SA 5006

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**8, 15 & 22 November 2009, 31 January 2010,  
7 & 14 February 2010**

In 2009-2010 the five metro- associations plus the Hills Tennis Association will be invited to participate in the **Angus Thomson OAM Cup**.

If all six Associations participate then the Angus Thomson OAM Cup will represent a curtain raiser for the "District Super League". Other Associations will be able to apply to play in the Angus Thomson OAM Cup. Four (4) boys and four (4) girls represent each association in a boys and girls competition respectively. Matches will commence at 9:00am and conclude between 1-1:30pm. All matches will be played at Memorial Drive.

Attached is the nomination form for the 2009/10 Angus Thomson OAM Cup series. Please read the information below carefully, complete the form and return to Tennis SA by Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> 2009.

1. Teams are to consist of four players, a coach and a manager. There will be a boys and girls team from each association.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
  - Players must be registered with Tennis SA and 15/&U at Feb 14 2010
  - 2 of the 4 players must have played 2 or more matches for a club in the association they represent
  - 1 player only needs to have played 1 match for their club in the association they represent
  - 1 player only needs to be registered for a club in the association they represent.
3. Each player will play two singles, one of which will be a reverse single (see below) and a Doubles match:

Round 1	Round 2
1 v 1	1 v 2
2 v 2	2 v 1
3 v 3	3 v 4
4 v 4	4 v 3

4. Order of matches will be:  
Singles  
Doubles (can be played in any order)  
Singles
5. All matches are one 9 game set with tiebreak at 8 games all.
6. If there is a tied result then both doubles shall play a match tiebreak. The combined points scored will determine the winner. If points are still equal then this process will be

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- repeated until there is a result.
7. Each team is allowed one coach and one manager. The coach must sit courtside and relate to players only during the change of ends (one coach per court). In circumstances where a coach is unavailable the team manager may substitute.
  8. All teams are to be ready to commence play at 9:00am on each day. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early.
  9. Matches shall be played under the Tennis Australia Code of Behaviour except as varied here in.
  10. Warm-ups shall not exceed five (5) minutes.
  11. Players are to umpire their own matches but may request the referee to appoint an independent adjudicator.
  12. Single sticks must be used.
  13. New balls shall be supplied for the first four (4) singles matches and first two (2) doubles matches.
  14. Weather Conditions:
    - a. If the weather prevents further play and a result has been reached, play may be stopped with the referee's permission.
    - b. If weather prevents play for the rest of the day then:
      - i. If at least half of the sets in any match have been completed, the result will be adjudged by the number of sets and games won.
      - ii. If half of the sets have not been completed, the match will be replayed at the usual time the following Sunday.
  16. There will be a charge of \$22.00 per team per match. Invoices will be sent to Associations at the completion of the event.



## 12 & Under - Sunday 28 February 2010

## 14 & Under - Sunday 14 March 2010

Attached is a nomination form for the **Compass Draw Lightning Carnival** to be held at the Tennis SA's Millswood Complex, Chelmsford Avenue, Millswood. Please read the information below carefully, complete the form and return to Tennis SA by Monday 15 February 2010.

1. The Coordinator and the Referee shall have complete control of this event and in any dispute their decision shall be final.
2. This event will be a compass draw of teams, to be played by Association 12 & under and 14 & under players.
3. Associations are invited to nominate up to 3 teams in each age group. They do not have to be of equal ability.
4. Teams are to consist of four (4) players - 2 boys and 2 girls. Participating teams may each get a minimum of three matches.
5. We would like 16 teams in each age group. A ballot will be conducted if there are more than 16 nominations.

6. Each match comprises of 8 sets containing:

2 Boys singles	1 Boys double
2 Girls singles	1 Girls double
2 Mixed doubles	

Each set shall consist of 21 points.

### 7. ELIGIBILITY

Players must be under the stipulated age as at **February 28<sup>th</sup> 2010** (12's), March 14<sup>th</sup> 2010 (14's) and be registered members of Tennis SA. To be included in the team, each player must have played six (6) Association Inter-Club junior or senior matches prior to the commencement of the event.

8. All 12 and under matches will be played on Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> 2010  
All 14 and under matches will be played on Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2010
9. There will be a charge of **\$33** per team.
10. Each team is to be accompanied by a manager who sits with the team courtside for each match.
11. Each team may replace an injured or sick player for remaining matches. The player replaced cannot return to the team. Incomplete sets must be forfeited. The player who replaces a sick or injured player must remain in the team for the rest of the series. This condition applies to subsequent injuries or sickness.

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## Team Nomination Form

Teams to consist of four (4) players - 2 boys and 2 girls.

The \_\_\_\_\_ association wishes to nominate the following teams for the 2010 Compass Draw Lightning Carnival.

12 & Under (played Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> 2010)    1    2    3    None

14 & Under (played Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2010)    1    2    3    None

Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Association Secretary

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominations Close:

Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

### Please complete and return to:

Elaine Caldana  
Tennis SA  
Po Box 43, North Adelaide SA 5006

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**TO:** Team Managers  
**SUBJECT:** 2010 Compass Draw Lightning Carnival

The following details have been arranged for the 2010 Compass Draw Lightning Carnival.

The 12 & Under teams will play on **Sunday February 28th 2010** and the 14 & Under teams on **Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2010**.

Copies of both draws are available. Blue indicates your top team, red your second team and white your third team (if applicable).

All teams are expected to be at Millswood by 8.45am on Sunday morning. Finals are expected to be played (North, South, East, West) at approximately 4pm.

Canteen facilities will be available.

Each team plays one girls double, one boys double, two mixed doubles, two girls singles and two boys singles - a total of eight sets.

The winner of the set will be the winner of a 21 point tiebreaker. Matches will be won by counting sets first, if sets are equal then counting points. If points are equal then both mixed doubles must replay their set and the total number of points won will determine the winner. A sample match sheet and scorecard are attached.

Order of play on 2 courts - Doubles; Mixed Doubles; Singles

Players must play in order of merit and the same order must be kept for all matches, singles and doubles. Mixed pairs partners stay the same. Each team may replace an injured or sick player for remaining matches. The player replaced cannot return to the team. Incomplete sets must be forfeited. The player who replaces a sick or injured player must remain in the team for the rest of the series. This condition applies to subsequent injuries or sickness. Any reserve bought in must play in order of merit.

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## Thursday 1 April - Sunday 4 April 2010

The **Pat Pearce Memorial Shield Carnival** will be held in Memorial Drive, Adelaide over the Easter long weekend 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Eastern Region Tennis Association, North Suburban Junior Tennis Association and the Waverley & District Tennis Association will be competing in the four way series.

All players are to wear the current Tennis SA tracksuit and playing uniform.

The team of 20 will be managed by Tennis SA appointed representatives.

Teams will consist of 5 players each of boys and girls in the 15 & Under and 13 & Under age groups.

### Pat Pearce Memorial Shield

#### Selection Policy

The 2010 selection panel will choose players for the teams and a copy of this list will be sent to Association Secretaries for them to clarify that players have fulfilled the criteria within their Association. This must be returned to Tennis SA by December 1st, 2009.

The following selection criteria shall be used:

1. Players must meet their Association Qualification.
2. Players must be a registered member of Tennis SA.
3. National Points will be the major criteria for selection.
4. Players should be at the stipulated age or under as at April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010

#### Pat Pearce Match Rules

1. A match committee comprising one representative of each Association shall be nominated at the start of the carnival. Functions of this committee shall be to settle any dispute brought before it by a team manager, to interpret these rules, to give a ruling on any point not covered by these rules.
2. Each Association shall be represented by the following age groups:  
  
15 and Under  
13 and Under  
  
Age to be taken as at the end of the month in which the event concludes.
3. Each age group shall consist of five girls and five boys.
4. The draw for the Carnival shall be a Round-Robin Seeded Draw.

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5. The previous year's Winner and Runner-Up will be numbered 1 and 4 respectively and the other two Associations' teams will draw for numbers 2 and 3.

<i>Thursday &amp; Friday</i>	Match 1	Team 1 v Team 2
	Match 2	Team 3 v Team 4
<i>Saturday</i>	Match 3	Team 1 v Team 3
	Match 4	Team 2 v Team 4
<i>Sunday</i>	Match 5	Team 1 v Team 4
	Match 6	Team 2 v Team 3

6. Each match shall consist of the following rubbers each of 3 tie break sets at 6 games all.

5 Girls Singles                      2 Girls Doubles                      1 Mixed Double  
5 Boys Singles                      2 Boys Doubles

In the singles the players graded 1,2,3,4 and 5 of one team shall play the players graded 1,2,3,4 and 5 respectively of the opposing team.

In doubles the pairs graded 1 and 2 of one team shall play the pairs graded 1 and 2 respectively of the opposing team. The second double and the Mixed double are the only doubles where players can interchange after the first day of the carnival.

7. The order of play in each match shall be:

First boys doubles and first girls doubles  
Second boys doubles and second girls doubles  
Mixed doubles  
Boys and girls singles to be played concurrently and in order of merit.  
The carnival manager may change this order only to expedite the completion of the match.

8. The match committee shall have the power to shorten the length of rubbers if it considers that, by so doing, the chance of completing a carnival shall be improved.
9. Each team will be accompanied by a Team Manager and each age must be accompanied by at least one (1) official adult supervisor appointed by the Association.
10. Each team manager shall hand to the carnival organiser before the series commences, a graded list of the five boys and five girls in each age group.

The list shall provide birth dates of all players. This order must be adhered to throughout the series unless approval to change the order is given by the opposing team manager and the match committee.

11. The Pat Pearce Shield shall be awarded on the basis of the overall performance of the teams in the two age groups.
12. Individual medals shall be awarded to members of the winning teams in each age group. Trophies to be awarded to the winners of each age group (boys & girls). Also the Sportsmanship Awards (Wally Freeman Trophy and Semmens/Cianchi Trophy) will be presented at the conclusion of the Carnival.
13. Matches shall be decided on rubbers; if rubbers are equal, on sets or if rubbers be equal on sets, or if sets be still equal, on games won.
14. In a completed carnival the winner of the Shield shall be decided on matches, or if matches be equal on rubbers, or if rubbers be equal on sets, or if sets be still equal, on games won.
15. If one or more matches in carnival are not completed, a team shall be declared the winner only if at the cessation of play, it had established a lead over all other teams sufficient to make it certain that the unfinished portion of the carnival could not have affected the results of the carnival.
16. If there is no carnival winner, the holder shall retain the custody of the Shield for the ensuing 12 months but shall not have its name engraved thereon as the winner for that year.

#### **Pat Pearce Match Guidelines:**

1. A hit-up of five minutes only is permitted. Play shall be continuous from the first service until the rubber is completed.
2. Players in each age group shall be ranked in order of merit and this relative order shall not be altered throughout the Carnival. For singles in any match the higher ranked player of those chosen must play in the number one position.
3. The number one doubles nominated on the first day, must play in that position for the remainder of the Carnival.
4. All matches to be the best of three tie break sets at six games all.
5. Balls are to be returned to the person in charge at the conclusion of each match with the score.
6. Match draw:  
Winner and Runner-Up from the previous year will be numbered 1 and 4 respectively and the other two teams will draw for numbers 2 and 3.
7. Final result:  
Winner of the Shield shall be decided on Matches, if matches equal on rubbers, or if rubbers are equal on sets, or if sets are equal, on games won.

8. Trophy voting for age group winners are subject to the following criteria:

Best Player  
Sportsmanship  
Results

Opposing team managers to vote.

9. The Wally Freeman Trophy and Pat Semmens/ Angelo Cianchi Perpetual Trophy winners are subject to the following criteria:

Sportsmanship  
Ability  
Results

Association Managers to vote.

## All matches on Sunday 28 March 2010

The **Junior Champion of Champions** will offer separate competition for boys and girls.

**Venue:** Hills Tennis Association

**Teams:** Division 1 boys and girls team premiers from each Association.  
4 or 5 players per team per match.

**Qualification:** Must satisfy individual Association's requirement for their finals qualifications.

### Conditions Of Play:

1. Knock out competition.
2. All matches will be 6 game tie break set at six all in both singles and doubles.
3. The number 1 singles player must play in the number 1 double.
4. Doubles to be played first.
5. No umpires unless requested.
6. If all members of the premiership team are not available, a reserve must come from the order of merit from the club concerned. Where a club has two Division 1 teams, only players from the premiership team or lower grades are eligible.
7. No coaching on court.
8. 4 new balls to be supplied by Tennis SA for each match.

### Drawn Matches:

If a match ends in a draw, then both doubles shall play a match tiebreak. If the match is still a draw then tiebreaker points are to be added together and the team with the higher number of points will be the winner. If the match is still drawn, then the number 1 doubles combination will play another match tiebreak to decide the winner.

### Scoresheets:

Tennis SA will provide 2 score sheets per match (ie one per team) which must be filled out prior to the match commencing. Scoresheets must be handed to the tournament supervisor at the completion of the match.

**Heat Policy:** A decision will be made by the referee on the day.

### Presentation:

Presentation of trophies will be provided after the finals matches. It is expected that the winning team will remain for the presentation. Only winning teams will receive a trophy.

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## Nomination Form

We the \_\_\_\_\_ (Association)  
agree / do not agree (please circle) to compete in the Junior Champion of Champions on  
Sunday (day) March 28<sup>th</sup> 2010 and abide by the rules of the competition and the Tennis  
Australia Code of Behaviour.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Association Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P/code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please Complete and Return by March 21<sup>st</sup> 2010***

To:  
Elaine Caldana  
Tennis SA  
Po Box 43, North Adelaide SA 5006

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