

TENNIS

Venue
Main Sports Field

Organising Table
Newark 227

Registration
09:30

Start Time
10:30



Rules

The competition will be a singles event with each Area entering one competitor.

The first round will be on a league basis whereby all competitors within each league will play each other. The top two competitors in each league will go through to the next stage. Each match will be based on a single 'tie break' style contest with the first player to reach 12 points declared the winner. The initial server in each game (decided by the toss of coin) will serve a single ball before service passes to his opponent who will then serve for 2 points. Subsequently, each player will serve for 2 points alternately until 1 player reaches 12 points. It will NOT be necessary for the winner to be 2 points clear.

The winner of each game will score 1 point in the competition, the loser will score 0. Where there is a tie (and to rank players in the lower positions), competitors will be separated in the league table by their aggregate points scored in the first (and subsequent) rounds.

If players are still tied for a final league position, a play off between the players will be played.

Further rounds will be on a knockout basis. In these rounds up to and including the quarter- finals, the matches will be played on the same basis as described above. The semi-finals and final will follow the same format except that the semi-finals will be first to 15 points and the final will be first to 18 points. The semi-finals and final of the main competition will be umpired. The players will score all the earlier matches.

Except as described above, normal Lawn Tennis Association rules will apply.

The number of leagues and format of leagues will be dependant on the number of teams entering on the day of the competition and the organisers reserve the right to alter the rules of the event and the format on the day. However competitors will be informed of any changes to the above prior to the commencement of the competition.

**The Event Convenor will act as referee and settle any disputes that may arise.
Mitch Robinson, NSW 2008 Sports Convenor, will perform final arbitration**