

**Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association (CBTA)
Saturday Morning Juniors – 2018**

Junior Competition Secretary: Doug Freeman 0418 218 971

The Junior Committee of the Association is responsible for the running of the competition and expects that, as in previous years, players will have a most enjoyable time, both competitively and socially. Any matters to do with the Competition should be raised with a member of the Committee. If in writing, letters may be placed in Panania court mail box or mailed to PO Box 346 Panania 2213.

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Court Locations

Panania	Marco Ave (rear Panania RSL, Childs Ave)	0413 656085
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Format of the match

If you are unable to play, you must try to get a reserve if possible. Please contact the team that has the BYE and ask their player in the same position as yourself to fill in. If that is not possible, please contact the Division Coordinator. Please give as much advance notice as possible. If a reserve cannot be found then sets will be forfeit.

Home team is the first one listed in the draw table. Balls will be provided at start of competition and the home teams balls are used on the day. The same balls are used throughout the competition. Please bring the balls even if you are not the 'home' team in case someone forgets to bring theirs or is late.

Score cards need to be filled in correctly with the correct player's names each week by the HOME team. If there is a reserve player put a big "R" after their name. Games are totaled at the bottom. Player 1 from both teams must sign the bottom of the card that they agree with the score results.

Team Points Scores : 2 points for each set won and 2 extra points for being the match winner. Team on the day with most GAMES is the match winner. If games totals are equal, this is a draw and each team gets one point (sets do not decide the match). However, for semis and finals, if the games are equal, then sets will decide the winner of the match to get a result.

ALL DIVISIONS

Doubles 1 normal set with a tie break played at 5 games all
Singles 1 normal set with a tie break played at 5 games all
Other Singles 1 normal set with a tie break played at 5 games all

How do you play a tie break?

The player whose turn it is to serve, serves for the first point **to the forehand**. Then the other player (or the player on the other team if doubles) serves two times, first to the backhand. This continues until 1 player reaches 7 and is at least 2 points in front or until a player leads by 2 points. Change ends after every 6 points.

ADD ALL (SHORT DEUCE) is played in all Divisions

When the score in a game gets to DEUCE, the next point takes it to ADVANTAGE RECEIVER or ADVANTAGE SERVER (one normal deuce). Then the next point is GAME or ADD ALL. From ADD ALL, the next point wins the GAME.

Attire , Scoring and Behaviour

Correct shoes are to be worn – any shorts, tops and/or dresses are acceptable. The players need to score themselves without parent assistance. When not playing their singles, one child is to score and the other is to ball-boy at the net. Parents should refrain from calling balls in or out. If a call is in doubt we play the point again. It is expected that every player behaves in a proper manner and plays with a true team spirit. Behaviour which is generally regarded as unbecoming or unsportsmanlike may result in action by the Junior Committee.

Wet Weather, Semi-Finals and Finals

Ring the court, 30 minutes before start time to find out if the courts are playable. The draw continues the following week based on the dates already set. The Final is generally between the teams ranked 1st and 2nd at the end of the rounds. Depending on the available weeks in the public school term, the first wet-weather match may be replayed at the end of the rounds or if no wet weather, a semi final may be played. Semi played as team ranked 1st V 4th, 2nd Vs 3rd.

Trophies

These are awarded to winning team and runner-up team after finals (one trophy for each finals participant). If a person plays a semi-final as a reserve and the team wins, that person stays in for the final as well. A trophy is also awarded to the individual with the best cumulative singles results from all the rounds (finals match has no affect on singles trophy).