



The New South Wales  
**HARDCOURT TENNIS ASSOCIATION Inc.**  
*presents the Medibank Junior Development Series*



**Metropolitan Series**

## Round Robin Tournaments - Conditions of entry/rules

### **Note: Qualifying age is at 1 December 2009**

1. **This event is a Medibank Junior Development Event.**
2. The event will consist of a series of three (3) Round Robin events. There will be no daily playoffs as players will be credited only with the games they win. The individual player's games will be cumulative across the Metro series of 3 events.
3. Participants will be credited with games won at each event. Where there are multiple pools in the same age playing different total games in a day, results will be scaled up or down as the case may be, to a base of 40 games.
4. Pools will be set as follows: - event one (1) participant will, as far as is possible, be pooled with players from outside their local area. Event (2) pools will be based on the results of week (1) on a sliding scale - this will ensure all have a competitive day. Week (3) will see the higher scoring participants spread across the pools.
5. At the conclusion of the series, those eight (8) players with the highest number of aggregated games will be invited to participate in the Metropolitan Champion of Champions Event.
6. The six (6) highest scorers at the Metropolitan C of C will form the basis of invitations to the Medibank State Final later in the year with the exception of the 21 & under. There will be two (2) wildcards included in the squad to contest the State final. **(National ranking points are available at the Medibank State Final)**
7. Players may elect to play up or down, where age eligibility permits however games **ARE NOT** transferable between ages. It should be noted that those who participate in all three events in the same age have a higher chance of progression to the Champion of Champions. However if games are high enough, a player may qualify for C of C in more than one age should they win sufficient games in an age. Should this occur the player will be asked to nominate the age to be contested at C of C at the end of the series. The age played at C of C will be the age contested at the Medibank State Final.
8. Players wishing to change age groups after original entry may only do so by email to: - [yvonnnetucker@optusnet.com.au](mailto:yvonnnetucker@optusnet.com.au) - there will be no exceptions.
9. All junior and under 21 players are eligible to enter, however only those players who are registered as Metropolitan players are eligible to participate in the Westpac Metropolitan C of C and Medibank State final Series as Metropolitan representatives.
10. Play commences at 8.30am each day. Players should be at the designated venue by 8.15am. Play will continue until all scheduled matches are completed. Should a player withdraw before completing the Round Robin section, after the commencement of play on any day, all matches played, or to be played by such player, shall be declared null and void.
11. Players **MUST** forward entry fee together with the completed entry form to the Secretary NSW Hardcourt. Late entries will **ONLY** be considered/accepted by email to [yvonnnetucker@optusnet.com.au](mailto:yvonnnetucker@optusnet.com.au) or fax 9625 0704
12. Venues will not be set until after closing date at which time the venues will be posted to [www.hardcourt.com.au](http://www.hardcourt.com.au)
13. All the rules applicable to tournament play will be enforced, including dress code & code of conduct.
14. A comprehensive rules document will be posted to the NSW Hardcourt website - [www.hardcourt.com.au](http://www.hardcourt.com.au).
15.
  - **All payments to P.O. BOX 597 Castle Hill NSW 1765**
  - **Cheques and money orders payable to NSW Hardcourt Tennis Association Inc**

- **GENERAL ENQUIRIES** by email to Yvonne Tucker - [yvonnetucker@optusnet.com.au](mailto:yvonnetucker@optusnet.com.au)
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