

- 1. Rules:** The Hot Shot Grand Slam competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Northern Beaches Hot Shots Committee. The Competition committee shall have the entire control and management of the events and their decision in any dispute shall be final.
- 2. Tennis NSW & Hot Shots Membership:** All players must be registered with Tennis NSW or can pay for membership by using the form available on www.tennisnsw.com.au. These competitions are for registered hot shots players only & i.e. if a player is not registered with the program their entry will not be accepted. This event is an exclusive and closed competition for hot shot clubs on the Northern Beaches and any entries from out of the region will not be accepted.
- 3. Entry Fees:** Must accompany all entries by the closing date. Entries will not be accepted without fees.
- 4. Events:** Players may enter 1 singles and 1 doubles event only. Only the top 4 ranked singles players/doubles pairs from the 2011 NBHS Grand Slam Series may enter in a higher age group. To qualify for the Masters Series though each player must compete in the same age category in at least 3 of the 4 Grand Slam Events. Players entering doubles events may play with a boy or girl partner.
- 5. Age Eligibility:** is as follows. Entries are open to players who are of or under the age for their respective events at midnight 31st December, 2012.
- 6. Seedings and Player Ability:**
 - i. The competition organiser will determine seedings based on previous events.
 - ii. To compete in the red events players can serve the 1st and 2nd ball of each point over arm or under arm but have to serve to the correct box. The 3rd serve of each point must be underarm (drop serve) but can hit to either box to start the rally. All players must also have had at least a term of the hot shots competition program to enter.
 - iii. Organisers/supervisors may assist in the scoring of all matches.
 - iv. To compete in the 10/U orange events players must be able to serve the ball over arm. If players double fault they are allowed to do a forehand (drop serve) to start the point on the 3rd attempt. If they fault again then the point is awarded to the receiver.
 - v) Players entering all other events must be able to serve over arm and will only have the one service fault.
- 7. Matches:**
 - i. All events will be a round robin format. Quarter Finals will be played for each event.
 - ii) All red and orange formats will be scored 1st to 7 points (1 tie-breaker and sudden death at 6 points all) in the round robin stage, quarter finals, and semi finals. All finals for these formats will be best of 3 tie-breakers. All Green formats will be scored 1st to 10 points (super tie-breakers) in the round robin stage. All finals will be best of 3 tie-breakers (1st to 7 points).

*Please note due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances matches maybe reduced in length.
- 8. Withdrawals:** Players who withdraw or don't show up at the event will forfeit their entry fee unless a medical certificate is provided.
- 9. Attire:** Correct Tennis attire must be worn in all events. Players are encouraged to wear their hot shots shirts at the event but it is not compulsory.
- 10. Umpiring:** Any player may be required to umpire at the direction of the organisers of the event.
- 11. Be Ready To Play:**
 - i. All players should turn up ready to play and be signed in 20mins prior to the event starting.
 - ii. Players should have a hat, sunscreen and appropriate clothing to perform physical activity.
 - iii. In case of inclement weather, activities will be conducted. If play has not commenced after an hour of starting a decision will be made whether the event will be postponed.
- 12. Privacy Statement:** Your Personal information will only be used in accordance with the purposes of Tennis Australia and Tennis Hot Shots Northern Beaches.
- 13. Publicity Statement:**
 - i. Photographs and results maybe used to promote the events for publicity purposes, without compensation.
 - ii. Please inform the Hot Shots Event organiser before the matches commence if you do not want your child's photo published.
- 14. Adjustments**
 - I) The organisers of the event reserve the right to reduce, or re-schedule any matches due to extenuating circumstances.
 - li) In case of inclement weather, the event will be replayed (date will be confirmed).

*Please note that these events are a fun participation competition for kids and any child or parent that behaves inappropriately might be asked to leave the event and may be unable to participate in any other of the events.