

## SUPER JDS

## What was it?

The Super JDS series was created to unite key stakeholders within each region through an enjoyable event centred on positive values and fostering future collaboration opportunities.

This year's event spanned six regions across Queensland, offering players, parents, and coaches a platform to connect, develop, and engage in meaningful discussions about tennis in their local communities.

Each two-day event followed a focused theme, with the serve and the return of serve taking centre stage. Day one featured a camp with tactical and technical coaching, while day two introduced a team competition that reinforced the tactical theme and awarded bonus points for tactical execution, promoting ongoing player development. Physical testing was also incorporated to assess and improve players' overall performance. In addition, parents and players took part in engaging sessions, including Pop Tennis, barbecues, and a parent Q&A on day two, fostering a sense of community and connection.

The player awards were inspired by successful Queensland professional players who embody the positive values we hope to instill in the next generation.

This year's event was a resounding success, bringing everyone together for two days of enjoyable tennis and development.

## Resources

## SUPER JDS 2024

#### Schedule



#### Morning 9am

- Welcome and team introductions
- On-court physical warm up
- Player training camp on-court, with tactical and technical analysis.

#### Afternoon

- Serve and return of serve focus
- Matchplay with tactical objectives
- Player and parent workshop
- BBQ/Pizza



- On-court team warm ups
- Teams event singles and doubles

#### Afternoon

- Teams event continuation
- Parent workshop & playing round
- Coach playing round
- Teams event conclusion and Awards



#### SERVE WITH A

#### **Tactical Goal**

- Serve out wide and for to hit from the side line
- · Hit your first shot after the final quarter of the away from where they from

#### Tactical Thinking

**Bonus Points** 

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#### **Bonus Points**

**Tactical Goal** 

- Achieve once in selections one bonus point
- Achieve this three times su aignt in same game, for two bonus points





## **Tactics Cards**

## RETURN INTO THE DEEP

#### **Tactical Goal**

- Return the serve past the service line
- Hit your next shot after the return as your weapon shot of choice (e.g. forehand)
- Advanced Hit that shot to the opponents weaker side of choice (e.g. backhand)

 Push the server back and fight to control the point

- Achieve once in selected game for one bonus point







## Values Awards



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Congratulations MILLMAN AWARD

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO:

For demonstrating the values upheld by Professional Tennis Players. John Millman:

Recognising exceptional competitiveness, professionalism on and off the court, and the willingness to relentlessly pursue every ball throughout the weekend.







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THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO:

For demonstrating the values upheld by Professional Tennis Players. Jason Kubler:

Commending your remarkable tactical insight and awareness in both your own game and that of your opponents, showcased through prudent decision-making and shot selection over the weekend.







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Anthony Richardson AWARD

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO:

For demonstrating the values upheld by Late Coach Anthony Richardson:

Acknowledging an individual who exemplified outstanding Team Spirit over the two days, radiating a contagious positive attitude both on and off the court, coupled with remarkable collaboration, encouragement, and support for fellow players.





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Congratulations
BIRRELL AWARD

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO:

For demonstrating the values upheld by Professional Tennis Players. Kim Birrell:

Applauding your consistent display of superb sportsmanship, fairness, and respect towards opponents throughout the weekend.





For demonstrating the values upheld by Professional Tennis Players. Olivia Gadecki:

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO:

Acknowledging your willingness to play positive proactive tennis during the weekend, as you fearlessly embraced an aggressive playing approach and took calculated risks under pressure.





## NORTH REGION

#### 16-17 March 2024

"Honestly, this was an incredible event. NQ often misses out on events like this and it was amazing to see all of the players come together on an even level and enjoy learning and playing today."

- Parent Feedback

"This was a great way to mix things up and gave the kids a great opportunity to have fun with their friends from around the region without it all being about winning as the only thing on the agenda."

- Parent Feedback

Home Hill Tennis
Association







## SUNSHINE COAST REGION

4 May & 29 September 2024

"The parent session was wonderful and it was nice to have the opportunity to discuss and give feedback from a parents perspective."

- Parent Feedback





"It was a great event and a good way to unite all the kids from the area. Throughout the year, they have developed friendships despite competing against each other frequently, which is a great part of sports in general. We look forward to it again next year! Thank you to all the officials and coaches.

Their input was invaluable, and again it was great for the kids to be coached by different people."

- Parent Feedback





## FAR NORTH REGION

### 25-26 May 2024

"Thank you so much for the valuable information provided to us parents, to help support our young ones on their tennis journey. The time you took to answer our questions is much appreciated"

- Parent Feedback



International
Tennis Centre

"Our daughter loved this event. Especially as it provided more competition playing with the boys and in teams. Having the coaches as team captains was also great to see and encourage the team spirit. Our daughter expressed that she would definitely like to see more events like this:)"

- Parent Feedback







## GOLD COAST REGION

#### 15-16 June 2024

"My Words cannot express the Significant Lasting & Timely positive Impact this 2 Day Super JDS event had on our small household of three generations of women. Well executed 2 days with a professionalism from Tennis QLD that only re-ignites the advocacy for the Sport, and for the Team, Leaders, Staff, Coaches, and long hours not always visible that has gone on behind the scene to make it all possible...My daughter cannot wait till the next camp!

- Parent Feedback

"It was a really nice event I thought. Well thought out and well run and nice to have something where the kids can learn in a competitive environment"

- Parent Feedback

418 Players attended







## SOUTH REGION

### 7-8 September 2024

"It was a wonderful experience for the kids to come together, learn new techniques and most importantly work as a team making it less about their individual performance and more about trying the new things they learnt day one in a fun environment. It was nice to hear as a parent from Tennis QLD regarding ways to support our kids and continue their love of the sport"

- Parent Feedback

"Very grateful for all the team of TQ/TA that came to the region and held such a fun and valuable event. All the kids I spoke to had a great time so thank you very much."

- Parent Feedback









## CENTRAL REGION

19-20 October 2024

"The kids loved the weekend, really enjoyed the content and being challenged to try new things. As a parent, I enjoyed watching the coaching and strategy sessions. The highlight for me was the parent session and the ability to ask questions to knowledgeable and experienced coaches."

- Parent Feedback

"My kid loved it, he had fun and learnt new skills, definitely wanna be back next year again. Also, the parents' workshop was useful."

- Parent Feedback

Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre







## Feedback

"I was extremely impressed with the concept and set up of this event- allowing young people to enjoy tennis with more emphasis on team and individual growth of the whole player (including confidence building) and less emphasis on being the best tennis player there. Exactly what I wanted for my son.

The coaches were nurturing and fabulous and there was careful consideration to teams and playing abilty. I think this event will have positively impacted attitudes and atmospheres of future tennis tournaments. More of these please"

**Tennis Parent - Super JDS, Gold Coast** 





Rate your overall event experience

4.8

## Thank you!

A huge thank you to the 6 regions, the 256 players and their parents, the 45 coaches and the 6 venues who all showed incredible hospitality in helping to deliver fantastic weekend experiences through the year. It takes a big collaborative team effort to deliver these events, so a massive thank you from both the Tennis Queensland and Tennis Australia teams.

A special mention also to the Queensland Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport for their exceptional and unwavering support.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year, with a new theme and new name!

## New theme with a new name for 2025!



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