

LES TAPP OAM INTER-ASSOCIATION EVENT GUIDE 2024

Venue

Woodville Orion Tennis Club – 31 Oval Avenue Woodville South

West Lakes Tennis Club - 21 Edwin St, West Lakes Shore

Parking availability and what to do when you arrive

Free parking will be available at Woodville Orion complex as well as West Lakes Tennis Club from 7:30am each day.

When you arrive, please proceed to the Tournament Desk to check in.

Once you have arrived at the venue the assigned Team Manager must check in at the desk for balls, scoresheets and court allocations. Please check in 15 minutes before your scheduled match.

Heat Policy

The Tennis Australia Extreme Weather Policy will be used in regards to any decision regarding Extreme Weather during Les Tapp OAM.

Tennis SA will not be rescheduling matches throughout the event. Once a session time has been cancelled it will not be replayed.

As Les Tapp OAM is played using allocated match times, cancellations will be communicated 90 minutes prior to the scheduled session start time, using the following communication methods;

- Tennis SA Website - <https://www.tennis.com.au/sa/competitions/inclement-weather>
- Via email to association representatives

Officials

We endeavor to have 2 officials at Woodville Orion and West Lakes during matches. They will be clearly identified in blue and roaming around the venue.

If there are any score disputes or behavioural disputes, they will be available to deal with any on court issues.

Times Formats

All teams' matches will be played on a timed format, the amount of time given for each team match is 2 hours. Matches will be played using no-advantage scoring (receiver's choice).

At the end of the 2 hours all matches will stop unless they are in mid-point in which case the point is to be played out. Incomplete matches shall be recorded and will count toward the total amount of games.

Daily Schedule

Saturday 9th March

8:00-10:00am - 10:00am – 12:00pm, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Sunday 10th March

8:00-10:00am - 10:00am – 12:00pm, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Monday 11th March

8:00-10:00am - 10:00am – 12:00pm, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Enquiries

If you have any enquiries during the event, please come to the Tournament Desk.

If not at the venue, please call Jacinta O'Loughlin 0481 476 629 or Kara Binka 0481 475 565 or Amanda Zwiebel 0466 580 618.

RULES OF PLAY

1. Players must be the stipulated age at 09 March 2024 and to be eligible to be included in the team must have played four (4) Association interclub junior or senior matches prior to the commencement of the event.
2. **Each team** must be accompanied by an adult supervisor (Team Manager) who should be prepared to assist with organising the team.
3. **Presentation** of trophies/medallions to the winning and Runner up teams will be presented at the conclusion of each session on Monday 11 March at Woodville Orion TC or West Lakes TC. All winners and Runners up are **expected** to attend.
4. Days of play are Saturday 09 March concluding Monday 11 March 2024. Times of play for each day are as per programme and all teams should arrive at least 15 minutes early.
5. All matches played in accordance with the Rules of Tennis and the Tennis Australia Code of Conduct. Any breaches must be reported to the Event Co-ordinator with scores and details provided in writing.

MATCH CONDITIONS

1. Teams shall consist of 4 (or 5) players ranked in order of merit.
2. Sets to be played are:-
 - 2 doubles and 4 singles
 - 10 & Under: singles and doubles - straight 6 game set
 - Using a green dot ball – all matches to be played on hardcourt
 - All other age groups: singles and doubles - 6 game set with tie-break at 5 games all
 - Using a yellow ball – matches on both hardcourt and grass.
 - All matches are played with sudden death deuce (receiver's choice).
3. **Doubles shall be played first.**
4. The number one single player **must** play in the first double. If the first singles player does not play in the doubles then the second singles player **must** play in the first double.
5. A score sheet will be supplied and **must** be filled in **before** matches commence by both teams.

** should duplicates be requested they must be supplied by the Association concerned **

6. Balls will be supplied by Tennis SA.
7. \$60.00 per team entry fee.
8. Winner will be determined by teams wins, points, sets and then games.
9. **Reserve players: once the team has been named for the match no changes or substitutions can be made under any circumstances.**
10. Should any matches be unfinished due to weather conditions, that round will be **cancelled**.

Eligibility

- U10's, U12's & U14's must be the stipulated age at 09 March 2024 and to be eligible to be included in the team and must have played four (4) Association interclub junior or senior matches prior to the commencement of the event.
- Open age players must be 17 and under as of round 1 of junior competitions and must have played four (4) Association interclub junior or senior matches prior to the commencement of the event.
- JSL1 players are **not** eligible to play in Les Tapp.
- JSL 2 & JSL 3 players are eligible, unless having played **more** than 50% of their matches in JSL1.
- If a player has competed in an equal split between matches played in JSL1 and JSL2/3, their eligibility will be determined by the originally nominated team.
- The use of ineligible players will result in the affected rubbers being forfeited.

This information has been circulated to Association contacts and copies are available for each team supervisor. Please ensure that team supervisors are fully informed of the rules, conditions and their duties.