

## 2018 AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS TENNIS CHALLENGE

The Australian Schools Tennis Challenge has been the premier secondary school team tennis event in the country since 1996. This event provides an opportunity for the best secondary school teams to come together to play each other and celebrate their achievements on a national stage. This year the winning teams will go on to represent Australia at the 2019 ISF World Tennis Championships in Italy.

Entries are invited for all schools who have won the senior boys or girls (or the equivalent) tennis competition through their School Sport Association in 2018. Please direct all enquiries to the coordinator and complete the entry form and return via email by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.

### **Dates:**

Saturday 10 November – Wednesday 14 November 2018

### **Venues:**

Albury Tennis Association (Townsend Street, Albury, NSW)

The complex has 25 natural grass courts, a pro-shop and a canteen. The City of Albury has daily air and rail services from both Melbourne and Sydney.

### **Accommodation:**

Several motels are located within a short walk of the courts;

Elm Court Motel – Ph: (02) 6021 8077

Hume Inn Motel – Ph (02) 6021 2733

*(These 2 motels offer a complimentary breakfast)*

### **Format:**

- Separate boys and girls team divisions, a maximum of 12 teams in each event will be accepted.
- Teams consist of 4 – 6 players and must be accompanied by a teacher/coach from the school.
- Matches will consist of 4 singles and 2 doubles matches.
- Singles matches will be the best of 2 sets. The first 2 sets will be a tie breaker at 6 games all and the deciding set will be a match tie breaker (if required). Doubles matches will be the best of 2 short sets (first to 4 games) and the deciding set will be a match tie breaker (if required).

### **Eligibility:**

- School must qualify by winning their School Sport Association competition (other nominations will be considered according to player AR rankings)
- All players must be born in 2001 or later. This is to comply with the International School Sports Federation rule for entry into ISF events.
- Players must be enrolled as students at their school.

### **John Newcombe Sportsmanship Award:**

The John Newcombe Tennis Academy, Texas, USA will again offer the sportsmanship award to one boys and one girls team who display outstanding sportsmanship throughout the event.

### **2019 ISF World Schools Tennis Championship:**

The ISF event for 2019 will be held in Italy. No date is currently available.



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## ENTRY FORM

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Sport Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Wishes to enter:	1 x Senior Boys team	Yes/No
	1 x Senior Girls team	Yes/No

- We confirm that our school wishes to participate in the 2018 Australian Schools Tennis Challenge and accept the rules and conditions (as set out above)
- We accept to pay the entry fee of \$500 per team entered

Name of Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Position at School: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

To be returned by [Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018](#)

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