



## Boys and Girls 18yrs Tennis 2026

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| <b>Date</b>        | Nominations: Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026<br>Girls – Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2026<br>Boys – Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2025  |
| <b>Venue</b>       | Parramatta Tennis Centre. Barton St, North Parramatta NSW 2151  |
| <b>Time</b>        | Girls - 9.30am registration<br>Boys – 8.30am registration<br>All players must arrive at least 30mins before start as pools may change.<br>All players must sign in on arrival.<br>Please phone if you are running late – 0437 406739  |
| <b>Acceptances</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys - Nominated players should be in Yy9 and above</li> <li>Girls – any age may enter</li> <li>A maximum of 40 players will be admitted to each draw</li> <li>Acceptance will be based on a players UTR with the top 40 players being accepted.</li> <li><b>To ensure the strongest players are accepted into the draw, schools have the right to apply to swap players from their school who do not have an UTR and have been included in the draw with those from their school on the reserves list.</b></li> </ul> |
| <b>Pool Games</b>  | Players will be are placed into pools with each player playing all other players in their pool. Each pool will consist of 4 or 5 players.<br>At the conclusion of the round robin, players will be seeded into either the Championship Knockout or the Repechage Knockout. All players will play at least one game following the round robin games. The Knockout Rounds will continue to find a winner and a runner-up for each. Medallions will be awarded for both the Championship and Repechage Knockouts.  |

**Wet Weather** – if there is a chance of rain a decision will be made at 3.00pm on the day before and posted on the website. The decision must be made this early to allow students from country schools to cancel accommodation and travel arrangements. Please note that as CIS Nominations close on 18/2/25 we will not have time to reschedule should it rain. In that case current UTR will be used to select the AICES Team for CIS. In saying this all efforts will be made to reschedule.

### Rules

- Pools may be adjusted on the day
- Players must commence games immediately after taking the court
- All pools will be FAST 4 or FAST 5 (best of 7 or 9 games).
- All matches will be played using no-advantage scoring, with the receiver choosing the service side when the game reaches deuce (3-3) or (4-4).
- No service lets will be played, meaning if the ball hits the net cord on a serve and lands (bounces) within the correct service box, play will continue.
- Tiebreak - a short tiebreak (first to five points, sudden death at four points all). Receiver chooses side.
- No Advantage - At Deuce next point wins with receiver choosing which side to receive from.
- If players are equal at the end of the pool games the head to head result will be used. If still equal games for/against will be used.