

Competition Formats

Grade	Description	Age Group	Draw Format - Option A	Draw Format - Option B	Scoring Format - Option A	Scoring Format - Option B	Counts for Ratings	Counts for Rankings
1	NATIONAL LEVEL	8U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		9U	Round Robin to Play Off	Compass Draw	Best of 3 match tie breaks	1 short set to 4 games	Yes	No
		10U	Round Robin to Play Off	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	No
		12U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Best of 3 tie break sets (if one match per day)	Yes	Yes
		14U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	Best of 3 tie break sets	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		16U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	Best of 3 tie break sets	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		18U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	Best of 3 tie break sets	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		Open	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	Best of 3 tie break sets	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
2	NATIONAL LEVEL	8U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		9U	Round Robin to Play Off	Compass Draw	Best of 3 match tie breaks	1 short set to 4 games	Yes	No
		10U	Round Robin to Play Off	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	No
		12U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Best of 3 tie break sets (if one match per day)	Yes	Yes
		14U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	Best of 3 tie break sets	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		16U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	Best of 3 tie break sets	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		18U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	Best of 3 tie break sets	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		Open	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	Best of 3 tie break sets	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
3	REGIONAL LEVEL	8U	Round Robin to Play Off	Compass Draw	Match tie break	1 short set to 4 games	Yes	No
		9U	Round Robin to Play Off	Compass Draw	Best of 3 match tie breaks	1 short set to 4 games	Yes	No
		10U	Round Robin to Play Off	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	No
		12U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		14U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		16U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		18U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		Open	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
4	COUNTY LEVEL	8U	Round Robin to Play Off	Compass Draw	Match tie break	1 short set to 4 games	Yes	No
		9U	Round Robin to Play Off	Compass Draw	Best of 3 tie breaks	1 short set to 4 games	Yes	No
		10U	Round Robin to Play Off	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	1 short set to 4 games (tie break at 4-4)	Yes	No
		12U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		14U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		16U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		18U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		Open	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
5	CLUB LEVEL	8U	Round Robin to Play Off	Compass Draw	Match tie break	1 short set to 4 games	Yes	No
		9U	Round Robin to Play Off	Compass Draw	Best of 3 tie breaks	1 short set to 4 games	Yes	No
		10U	Round Robin to Play Off	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	1 short set to 4 games (tie break at 4-4)	Yes	No
		12U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		14U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		16U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		18U	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
		Open	Knock Out & 1st Match Consolation	Compass Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	Yes
6	CLUB LEVEL	8U	Round Robin	Matchplay Draw	Match tie break	1 short set to 4 games	Yes	No
		9U	Round Robin	Matchplay Draw	Best of 3 tie breaks	1 short set to 4 games	Yes	No
		10U	Round Robin	Matchplay Draw	1 short set to 4 games	2 short sets + match tie break	Yes	No
		12U	Round Robin	Matchplay Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	No
		14U	Round Robin	Matchplay Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	No
		16U	Round Robin	Matchplay Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	No
		18U	Round Robin	Matchplay Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	No
		Open	Round Robin	Matchplay Draw	2 short sets + match tie break	2 tie break sets + match tie break	Yes	No

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. A match tie break is a 10 point tie break. A tiebreak is to 7 points.
2. When using tie breaks as the scoring format for red and orange ball competitions, the organiser has the option to play sudden death at 6-6 or 9-9 or play to two clear points. This decision should be based on the court time available and be clearly communicated to all players.
3. At grade 6 yellow ball competitions, 1 short set to 4 games or 20 minutes (or more) timed tennis formats can be used for players rated 10.2 and 10.1 and count as ratings matches. (mixed singles matches, i.e. boy vs girl does not count)
4. When deciding on a draw format for grade 6 competitions, please note that a winner is not needed, this is different for grade 5 and above.
5. A short set is a set to 4 games by two clear games. Eg. 4-1, 4-2, 5-3. If you reach 4 all you play a tiebreak.
6. A tiebreak set is a set to 6 games by two clear games. Eg. 6-1, 6-4, 7-7. If you reach 6 games all you play a tiebreak.
7. If time is available a final set match tiebreak can be replaced by one set, the organiser must communicate this to all players before play starts.
8. Timed Tennis Formats - 10 minutes for Red, 15 minutes for orange and 20 minutes for green.

