

Hi ZTA Families,



Welcome to the Junior Summer Fixtures season for 2016/2017

The first round of fixtures commences on Saturday 22/10/2016. Please contact Zoran for division and team details. New players are welcome.

Please ensure that your individual team members have registered with Tennis Queensland. To register or renew your registration, visit www.ZTA.club click on [2016 Membership button](#) and follow the prompts. Please choose the option "competing juniors".

The QTA annual player membership fee is \$55. There are few different ways to pay membership: by Credit card, Electronic fund transfer, cheque or cash.

1. Internet - If you register and pay by credit card on the internet (Zoran's Tennis Academy is set up with an electronic payment facility) you will not need to do anything else.
2. EFT - If you register and pay by EFT you will need to print the registration receipt and the fund transfer receipt, and bring them to the pro shop.
3. Pay at Pro Shop - If you register and you are paying by cash, cheque or credit card at the Pro Shop you will need to print registration receipt and bring it to the pro shop with your payment of \$55:00 to confirm registration.

Team registration fee for winter fixtures is \$30.00. Each Captain will be required to collect \$15.00 from each player or \$10 if you have 3 players in your team. Please ensure that **only the Captain** gives the team registration fee amount to Zoran.

Each player is required to pay **\$7.00 to the host club court fees per fixture round.** For 3 player teams, only the 2 playing in that fixture round will be required to pay the club court fee.

If you have 3 players in your team the captain is required to create a match roster to ensure players have equal playing time during the season. Please note that once players have been rostered to play, no substitutes can be made **during** the match of the fixture round.

If a team member is unable to play on match day, please contact Zoran so he can organise a substitute.

Every player should check their draw on the [Sunshine Coast Tennis Association website](#) each week. **Division 4 and 5** matches start at **8:00am** and **Division 1, 2 and 3** start at **11:00am**. Players need to arrive 15 minutes earlier for preparation and warm up.

For those who are new to tennis fixtures, below is a brief explanation of the website layout of the draw, how it relates to upcoming games and venues and fixture rules. For continuing players, some rules may have changed so please take the time to revise fixture rules.

Teams

Team 1
Team 2
Team 3
Team 4

your team will be allocated here!

The first number represents the home team and corresponding host club for the match.

Team 5 -

Team 6 -

Draw

27 October

03 November



1 v 6

3 v 4

5 v 2

2 v 3

4 v 1

6 v 5

Each player plays two singles sets and a doubles set, total of 5 sets.

1st Set - No 1 Singles (player 1 v player 1)

Visiting team serves

2nd Set - No 2 Singles (player 2 v player 2)

Home team serves

3rd Set - Doubles Set (players 1 & 2 v players 1 & 2)

Visiting team serves

4th Set - No 3 Singles (player 1 v player 2)

Home team serves

5th Set - No 4 Singles (player 2 v player 1)

Visiting team serves

Receiving team can select an end for each set first game. Players must change ends on odd games in all sets.

Division 5 teams are to have parents as umpires at all times and Divisions 1 to 4 teams are urged to umpire their own matches. However, as there are players new to fixtures, parents are encouraged to umpire until players become more confident in umpiring their own matches.

If any game reaches 'Deuce' then players will play the sudden death point to determine the winner of the game. The receiver will choose which side he/she wishes to receive the serve.

For more information regarding the rules above, wet weather, forfeits and club locations, please refer to the [junior fixture rules](#).

The host club supplies a scoresheet for each match. However, you should usually prepare a match scoresheet for your team for each fixture round so you have a copy of their match results. This is optional, however a scoresheet is attached for your use.

A guide to scoring for junior tennis fixtures is also attached for your records.

The winner of the day is based on most sets won. The winning team captain is responsible for forwarding the scoresheet to:

Sue Johnston email contact@sunshinecoasttennis.com.au

Or by Phone/Fax: (07) 5445 8282

Sue must receive your scoresheet within 4 days of the match being played (ie. Tuesday) or half points will be allocated or **NO** points allocated if score sheet is not sent. Please be aware that the captain is required to send a score sheet on wet days or forfeit matches. Please be mindful of this as it is easy to forget.

If you have any further queries, please phone Zoran on 0417258236 or email zta@zta.com.au.

Good luck to all ZTA teams and enjoy the tennis season.