

2021 Annual

CITY vs NORTHERN AREAS MATCH

28th March 2021



BACKGROUND:

Since 1989 there has been an annual one-day tournament between Tennis Seniors SA 'City' and 'Northern Areas Tennis Seniors', with the hosting and venue usually alternating between TSSA's [South Park Tennis Seniors Centre](#) and [Jamestown Lawn Tennis Club](#) located at [South Terrace, Jamestown, South Australia 5491](#), 207 kms North of Adelaide.

CITY



JAMESTOWN



Representative teams from City and Northern Areas play for the **BRIAN PINK MEMORIAL SHIELD**.

In 2020 the tournament was held on Sunday, March 15th, 2020 at the Jamestown Lawn Tennis Courts, with the Northern Areas Team being victorious.

Northern Areas Tennis Seniors have won the shield 6 times, whilst City has won it on 11 occasions.

The match is played annually usually late March/early April, with final date chosen taking into consideration Easter Holiday dates and each association's regular competition schedules.

Normally, on 'Odd Years' the match is scheduled to be played in Adelaide at South Park Tennis Seniors Centre and on 'Even Years' the match is played in Jamestown on the Jamestown Lawn Tennis Courts.

Competition Format:

Teams comprise 12 men and 12 women

The first 4 selected in each team are Division 1 playing standard, with the remainder selected being Division 2 playing standard

Teams selected meet at the tennis venue at 9.30am with play commencing at 10.00am

1. Men's and Women's reverse doubles played - 2 x 6-game sets. 6-all tiebreaker

2. Mixed doubles: 1 x 9-game set. 8-all tiebreaker

LUNCH is provided by the host region at cost

3. Men's and Ladies' doubles: 2 x 6-game sets. 6-all tiebreaker

At the conclusion of play presentation of Brian Pink Memorial Shield and socialising

FORMAT for 2021:

In late 2020 TSSA proposed the potential inclusion of a 3rd Team in 2021 that would be a combination of South East, Riverland, and Murray Bridge & Districts Tennis Seniors Associations, and other country based senior tennis players as required.

The competition format essentially remains the same and awarding the Brian Pink Memorial Shield between City and Northern Area would continue with the possible resurrection of the City vs Country award for the team that wins overall.

Preliminary discussion occurred between the President of Northern Areas Twink SPARKS and the immediate Past TSSA Chairperson John SCHLUTER regarding the notion and feasibility of a 3rd combined country regional team participating in 2021. It was agreed there were potentially significant benefits for Tennis Seniors state-wide in broadening the participation base.

Consequently, TSSA Chairperson Michael POCOCK convened a meeting of identified TSSA Committee members on Tuesday 1st December 2020. That meeting resulted in the establishment of a task group to undertake the required planning, and liaison with identified country regional representatives. Regretably, due to the short timeline and difficulties encountered in liaising with the other country regional associations about the proposal it was shelved. However, it was agreed to explore the notion of holding a City vs Country tournament in 2022 to coincide with City's (TSSA) 50th Year.

The annual City vs Northern Areas Match is scheduled for 28th March 2021.

Tournament Director/s:

John SCHLUTER has overall responsibility to organise the match in 2021, in collaboration with Michael POCOCK, Chairperson, TSSA 'City' and Twinks SPARK, President, Northern Areas Tennis Seniors.

Team Selection:

John SCHLUTER has responsibility to coordinate the selection process for the TSSA 'City' teams, and Twink SPARKS, President, Northern Areas Tennis Seniors has responsible to coordinate the selection process for the Northern Areas Teams in 2021 (12 males & 12 females in each team)

Catering:

To be provided by the host 'City' at cost. Mary JOHNSON organising in consultation with Michael POCOCK, Ken O'DEA (Bar) and Roger SANDERSON (TSSA Treasurer & Park 20 Facilities Manager).

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