

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

South Australia frequently asked questions

We understand you will have many questions as we are in an unprecedented situation. Below you will find some answers specific to Coronavirus (COVID-19) and tennis in South Australia to help you during this time.

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR SUPPORT?

For any decisions required at the discretion of the Club, Association or Coach, Tennis SA staff are on hand to support your decision making.

Please email tennissacomms@tennis.com.au if you need further support.

TOURNAMENTS

What events have been postponed?

All Junior Development Series and Australian Ranking Tournaments including Australian Money Tournaments (AMT) and Junior Tournaments (JT) have been postponed.

For local events and tournaments that are not operated by Tennis SA, the decision for postponement or cancellation is at the discretion of the relevant Club, Association or Coach.

I run a tournament, what do I do?

We recognise these are very difficult decisions to make. We have made decisions based on the best medical advice available in the interests of public health.

What does this mean for the tournament I am entered in to?

All online entry mechanisms will be closed until further notice. If you are entered into a JDS, AMT or JT, refunds will be processed in the coming days.

Will tournaments during the Easter holidays go ahead?

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Will the 2020 12/u and 14/u Australian Claycourt Championships be postponed?

The 2020 12/u and 14/u Australian Claycourt Championships due to take place in Canberra from 3-8 April 2020 have been postponed.

COMPETITIONS

What events have been postponed?

Competitions operated by Tennis SA (including State League, Metro League, Junior State League and Green Ball State League) will not be played until further notice. If these competitions cannot be recommenced by Sunday 29 March, the team placed highest on the ladder will be deemed the winner.

For local competitions that are not operated by Tennis SA, the decision for postponement or cancellation is at the discretion of the relevant Club, Association or Coach.

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COMMUNITY TENNIS ACTIVITIES

What are community tennis activities?

In South Australia, these are club based activities such as small group social tennis, Open Court Sessions, cardio tennis and coaching.

These activities can continue at the discretion of the Club, Association or Coach as long as hygiene guidelines are followed.

Read the COVID-19 Community Tennis Guidelines for Continued Play here:

<https://www.tennis.com.au/doc/covid-19-guidelines-for-continued-play>

What does this mean for coaching?

Coaching lessons will continue at the discretion of the Coaching provider as long as hygiene guidelines are followed.

OTHER INFORMATION

What is a Member Association?

Within the Constitution of Tennis Australia, the eight State and Territory governing bodies e.g. Tennis SA are referred to as 'Member Associations'.

Associations and clubs within South Australia are referred to as Tennis SA Affiliated Associations and Clubs.

Where can I get more info?

The health and wellbeing of the Australian Tennis Community is our number one priority, and amidst growing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19), we've released a set of COVID-19 Guidelines for Australian Tennis Organisations and COVID-19 Community Tennis Guidelines for Continued Play.

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide an understanding of the disease and preventative steps for those who participate in Australian tennis activities. They will be updated as this situation progresses.

Website:

www.tennis.com.au/play/COVID-19

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We also have the a COVID-19 Hygiene poster available to download here:

<https://www.tennis.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Poster.pdf>