2019 ANZTHS
Todd Woodbridge Cup

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The ANZTHS Todd Woodbridge Cup is a red ball competition, using low compression balls on a modified tennis court. Students play both doubles and mixed doubles matches.



ZONE → **REGIONAL** → **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- Each team is made up of 8-10 students: 4 boys and 4 girls with an optional 2 substitutes
- Schools can enter multiple teams (1 teacher per 10-30 students)
- Students do not need previous experience playing tennis - the event encourages participation, teamwork and a positive experience in physical activity

Log on to *Bounce*, our online learning platform, to watch as Todd introduces the Todd Woodbridge Cup or access it through the Tennis NSW Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/TennisNSW/videos/1907963079268360/ .

Cost is $3 per student for court hire. Register your team on the TA website. Contact me for more information:

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ANZ HOT SHOTS tennis

ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS SCHOOL COMPETITION
GRADE 3 & 4
Todd Woodbridge Cup Guidelines

Tennis NSW, in conjunction with NSW Primary School Sport Association, is pleased to offer a pathway for students to participate in tennis during primary school. This new primary school competition uses modified equipment, numeric scoring and mixed gendered teams. The competition progresses from Zone Gala Days to Region Finals and finally culminates in the Todd Woodbridge Cup.

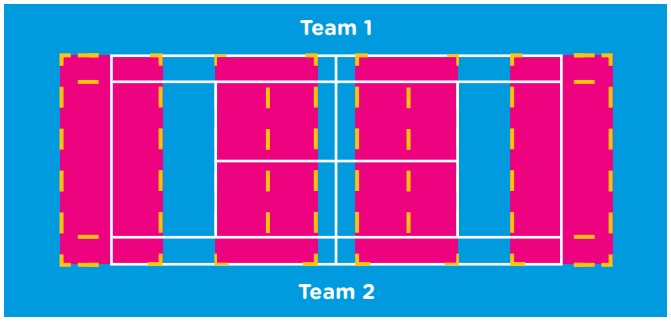
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Equipment Specifics:
- 21, 23 or 25 inch ANZ Tennis Hot Shots racquets for participating players
- Low compression (25%) red tennis balls
- 3m or 5.5m ANZ Tennis Hot Shots nets as required; alternatively barrier tape may also be used
- Drop down lines as required

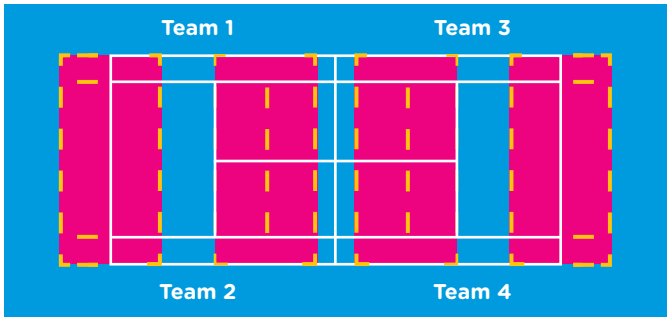
Teams:
- Grade 3 & 4 students
- Team of 4 boys & 4 girls with 1 additional boy and girl as substitutes (teams only substitute players between rounds)
- Schools can enter multiple teams (one teacher required for every 3 teams)
- Small schools with a combined enrolment of no more than 300 may enter a combined team
- All players to wear school sports uniforms

Court Setup:
- Red Ball tennis court
- 5.5m in width by 11m in length, if 5.5m nets are unavailable join 2 x 3m nets together, alternatively barrier tape may also be used if you have limited nets
- Courts to be set up the following ways depending on the number of courts (tennis, basketball, netball etc.) available and the number of teams competing (see diagram below)
- Use drop down lines to mark court area and allow a 1m gap between red courts (if possible)

Option 1.



Option 2.



Order of Play:
- **Option 1:** All Boys and Girls doubles matches first and then the mixed doubles matches (**20min**)
- **Option 2:** Boys doubles matches first (girls assist with scoring), followed by the Girls doubles matches (boys assist with scoring). Mixed Doubles matches to finish the round (**30min**)

Format of Competition:

1. A Round Robin Draw with teams divided into even pools is the preferred format.
2. Matches are timed **(usually 6mins)** and all begin and end at the same time.
3. Matches are scored numerically e.g. 1-0, 1-1, 2-1, 3-1, 4-1 etc.
4. Players are ranked in **order of ability** (Boys player 1-4, Girls player 1-4 etc.) and can only move down one spot when substitutes are used during the competition.
5. Players umpire themselves and play **one doubles & one mixed doubles** match per round.
6. The **Court Supervisor (Team Manager)** records the scores from each set e.g. 24-15 on the Score Card circling the winner of each set for that round.
7. Teams score **1 point for each set win** that are tallied up throughout the round robin. If teams are tied on the sets then the team which won more sets in their round robin match finishes higher. If it is still a tie, then the team that won the most individual points in each set from that round finishes higher.
8. Top teams from each pool play off in **Finals matches** to determine the overall winning team. Remaining teams also play off to determine overall finishing positions. If teams are tied on sets at the end of a play-off match, the team who won the most points will win the match. If teams are tied on sets and points, both teams will choose a boy and girl player to play a **mixed doubles tie-breaker** (first to 7 points) to decide the match.

Rules of Competition:

1. To begin, players do **paper, scissors, rock** and the winner chooses to serve or receive.
2. All players **start behind the baseline** until the receiver hits the return of serve. Both serves to be a **drop bounce hit**, across the court into the service box, with the receiver allowing the ball to bounce once before returning. If the ball lands outside the receivers service box or it goes into the net it is a 'fault' and the player serves again. If the player serves two faults it is the opponents point.
3. If the ball touches the net on the way over and lands in the receivers service box it is called a 'let' and the player serves again.
4. If the ball bounces twice or the player hits the ball out or into the net it is the opponents point.
5. Players cannot reach over the net or touch the net during a rally otherwise it is the opponents point.
6. **Unsportsmanlike behaviour** such as deliberately wasting time, dangerous play or abusive language needs to be reported to the **Court Supervisor** who will then penalise the player by **forfeiting the set**.
7. When the siren sounds to end the match, players **finish the rally** then **shake hands** and sit down on their court.
8. If a set is tied at the end of the allocated time players then play **next point wins** to decide who wins the set.



ANZTHS School Competition Score Card (Example)

	ROUND:	1	COURT:	1-4
TEAM NAMES	**Lake Albert PS**	**Team 1 Score**	**Yass PS**	**Team 2 Score**
Boys Doubles (1 & 2)	Billy / John	11	Nick / Thomas	7
Boys Doubles (3 & 4)	James / Ben	8	Tim / Sam	13
Girls Doubles (1 & 2)	Stacey / Jess	9	Sophie / Hayley	7
Girls Doubles (3 & 4)	Katie / Sarah	21	Alana / Rachel	13
Mixed Doubles (1 & 1)	Billy / Stacey	14	Nick / Sophie	11
Mixed Doubles (2 & 2)	John / Jess	16	Thomas / Hayley	7
Mixed Doubles (3 & 3)	James / Katie	12	Tim / Alana	14
Mixed Doubles (4 & 4)	Ben / Sarah	17	Sam / Rachel	20
	TOTAL SETS	**5**		**3**

Competition Coordinators please follow the link to **register your competition** and receive loads of benefits including a special offer on New Balance products, discount on ANZTHS equipment, and assistance with organising your event!

(Or visit: www.tennis.com.au/schools/competition/anz-tennis-hot-shots-school-competition)

Sign up to our new online learning platform site **Bounce** to view videos and download resources to assist you in running an ANZTHS School Competition!

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