

## 24.4 Tennis - Singles Championships

BOYS - McNEIL CUP / ROB BENOIT CUP

GIRLS - JUNIOR AND SENIOR HENDERSON SHIELD

A Senior and Junior Singles Championship to be held each year. Seniors and Juniors during Term 1. The preliminary rounds are to be conducted on the Monday starting at 10.00am. The Semi Finals and Final are to be played on the Thursday commencing at 11.00am, followed by a Grand Final commencing at 1.00pm.

The Junior Singles Championship will be held for students who must be in Year 7, 8 or 9 in that year.

1. Each school will be eligible to enter 2 players. These players will be seeded No. 1 and No. 2 and placed into two pools according to the final seedings. Each school must have its entries to the BAS Executive Officer two (2) weeks prior to the date set for the preliminary rounds.
2. The Executive Officer is to divide all entrants into two pools players. Each pool should have an equal number of No. 1 seeds and No. 2 seeds.
3. Each pool will play a round robin competition.
4. The top two players from each pool following the round robin series will go into the semi-finals. Final positions will be determined by sets won, then games won if sets are equal.
5. The semi-finals will cross over between the two pools:  
No. 1 player Pool A Vs No. 2 player Pool B  
No. 1 player Pool B Vs No. 2 player Pool A  
The winners of the semi-finals to meet and determine the winner.

Games:

Seniors            Round Robin: First to 6, tie break at 5 all  
                      Girls Semi-Finals: First to 8, tie break at 7 all  
                      Boys Semi Finals – First to 8. Tie-breaker at 7 all

Juniors            Round Robin - First to 6. Tie-breaker at 5 all.  
                      Semi-Finals: First to 8 set, tie breaker at 7 all

**Grand Final:** Best of 3 sets to 6, all tie break at 6 all

Format of matches may be altered by the Executive Officer depending on the number of entries in each division.

6. Umpiring: The players umpire their own matches. Where there is a disagreement about a call, the point as called by the person whose end it is shall stand. If

disagreements continue a referee (an adult supervisor from one of the schools present) may be called to observe and adjudicate on a period of the game.

Each school is to make available independent umpires to supervise the finals. Umpires are to be present at venue prior to commencement of semi-finals.

7. The Executive Officer will conduct the competition. Each school remains responsible for their individual competitors. They are to be accompanied by a school appointed adult
8. Each school is to supply 4 tins of new tennis balls at the start of the competition.