



BALLARAT ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS INCORPORATED

**2022 Chairperson: Mr Adam Heath
Ballarat Clarendon College**

**2022 Secretary/Public Officer: Mr Chris Grant
Damascus College**

23.4 Tennis - Singles Championships

BOYS - McNEIL CUP / ROB BENOIT CUP

GIRLS - JUNIOR AND SENIOR HENDERSON SHIELD

BAS Tennis is to be played under the rules of the International Tennis Federation (<https://www.itftennis.com/media/2510/2020-rules-of-tennis-english.pdf>) unless otherwise stated in the regulations below.

A Senior and Junior Singles Championship to be held in Term 1 each year. The preliminary rounds are to be conducted on the Monday of the nominated week starting at 10.00am. The Semi Finals and Finals are to be played on the following Thursday commencing at 11.00am, with the Grand Finals commencing at 1.00pm.

The Junior Singles Championship will be held for students who are 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. Refer to Tennis Australia: Procedures for Matches played without a Chair Umpire:
(<https://www.tennis.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Procedures-for-Matches-played-without-a-Chair-Umpire-V19.3.pdf>)
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.