



SATURDAY AFTERNOON SINGLES COMP

Starts: 17th October 2026

Duration: 14 weeks + semi/finals

3 time slots available for HOME games

12:15pm | 2:15pm | 4:15pm.

A 6.15pm slot is available only for timeslot changes

\$250 per player

No play school holidays incl period

19 Dec - 31 Jan (restart 2027 on 6 Feb)



Competition Contact

Email sas@hdta.org.au for enquiries regarding the Saturday singles competition.



Competition Rules

Read and follow the adult competition rules found here: <https://hdta.org.au/competitions/competition-rules/>



Code of Behaviour

Read and follow the HDTA Code of Behaviour found here: <https://hdta.org.au/hdta-policies/>



View the Static Draw

When the draw is ready, it will be uploaded to HDTA website here - please read the match time and location carefully. <https://hdta.org.au/competitions/competition-draws-scores/>



MatchCentre Draw/Scores

View the scores/ladder and match details throughout the season using MatchCentre. Log into Tennis Australia MatchCentre: <https://matchcentre.tennis.com.au>



Competitive Player Profile AND UTR Accounts

You must have your CPP & UTR accounts set up & linked, click here for the step-by-step: <https://www.tennis.com.au/competitiveplay/create-your-cpp>



Results/Scorecards

After the match, the winner must fill in the scorecard here within 24 hrs: <https://form.jotform.com/251057690334860>



Weather

Weather updates are made on the home page when necessary: <https://hdta.org.au/>

Sat Singles - Comp specific rule reminders

Refer to HDTA Adult comp rules for general rule guidance

Forfeits - penalty applies

Q What happens if I forfeit 3 or more times in the first or 2nd round?

A To maintain comp integrity, any player forfeiting 3+ matches in a single round forfeits ALL points for that round (excl all comp washouts). *Round 1 is first 7 matches, Round 2 is matches 8-14

Rescheduling - different time slot on same day

Q Can I reschedule my match to a different time on the same day?

A YES - only IF your opponent agrees (it is their choice) - Follow this process:

1. sms the office PRIOR to 4pm Friday to confirm court availability at another SAS timeslot of **12.15pm, 2.15pm, 4.15pm OR optional 6.15pm**
2. Once court/time is secured - advise your opponent.

NO ALTERNATE TIMES TO THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE ARE PERMITTED

Rescheduling to a different day

Q I can't play my match on Saturday, can I reschedule to another day?

A PERMITTED ONCE-FOLLOW THIS EXACT PROCESS OR MATCH IS FORFEIT:

1. inform HDTA office (by Sat. 9am) of reschedule for recording purposes.
2. inform opponent. Opponent must confirm with office it is permitted.
3. player rescheduling must rebook, ideally within four weeks of original match date & no later than three weeks prior to final round of season.

Rebooking my rescheduled match

Q How do I rebook the ONE allowable reschedule to another day?

- A**
1. check available free courts/times/days through HDTA online court bookings at www.hdta.org.au & agree new date/time with opponent.
 2. rebook court using voucher sent by sms to you at the start of season.
 3. No booking made min. three weeks prior to final round - match forfeited.
 4. Opponent must make all reasonable effort to replay or office decides pts
 5. No change permitted, washout is split and non attendance forfeits

Non attendance - unforeseen circumstances

Q Day Of Match - I can no longer attend, what do I do?

A sms opponent & office no later than 9am day of match or 0.5 pts is deducted.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Format - 2 sets of singles (tie-break 6 games all, 1st to 7 points by 2). If one set each, a super tiebreak is played (1st to 10 points by 2). Straight set win 3 points, tie-break win 2 points.

Where will I play? - This comp is played at Castle Hill and Dural centres. Each player is allocated a "home" court at a "home" time slot of 12:15pm, 2:15pm or 4.15pm. "Away" matches are played at your opponent's court and time, which can be the same or different to yours. *Refer above for detail of timeslot changes*

Match balls - 3 NEW balls to be supplied by the player with the HOME court match. They MUST be on the approved balls list [Approved HDTA Competition Balls List](#).

Pro Shop opening times - Castle Hill pro shop closes at 12.30pm Sat. Dural closes at 10am. You may need to BYO refreshments and balls.

Late arrivals/opponent no show - If your opponent is a no-show, call them using the phone number on the HDTA website draws and scores tab. If a player arrives between 11 - 19 minutes late, the first set is a forfeit, warm-up and commence the second set. If time permits, go back and play the first set. If it results in super tie-break being required, the player who was not late will be declared the winner if it is not completed. Any player 20+ minutes late FORFEITS the match.

Wet weather - The HDTA website home page court status is updated only if required 45mins prior to start times. DO NOT CALL. Players not attending when comp hasn't been called off, forfeit.

Heat - As above, HDTA website will be updated if matches are called off. HDTA follows the Tennis Australia Extreme Weather Policy available here: [Tennis Australia's National Policies | Extreme Weather](#) Summary: When the Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) reading exceeds 32.5 or the ambient air temperature exceeds 36.0 on the BOM website, (a) matches in progress will be suspended at completion of the current game, and (b) new matches will not commence unless it drops below those readings. TA Adult event reading is 38 degrees. HDTA sets it at 36 degrees.

WINNING player submits scorecard within 24 hours by filling in the scorecard here: <https://form.jotform.com/251057690334860>

Disputes on court - Attempt to resolve issues politely. Line calls are the responsibility of the player on the side of the net the line is on. Opponents should always be given benefit of the doubt. If you are undecided/unsighted - IT IS IN! 99% out is 100% in. If game scores are disputed, go back to the last point you agreed on and continue play. Abusive language/behaviour is not tolerated. Details on how to lodge incident reports are here: <https://hdta.org.au/hdta-policies/>