



2025

INTERCOLLEGIATE

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RAWSON

ROUND	DATE	TIME	FIXTURE		VENUE
1	Thursday 28 August	7:00am	F1	Wesley vs St Paul's	SUSAC Hard Courts
			F2	St Andrew's vs St John's	
2	Wednesday 3 September	7:00am	Winner F1 vs Loser F2		SUSAC Hard Courts
			Winner F2 vs Loser F1		
3	Thursday 11 September	7:00am	Loser F1 vs Loser F2		SUSAC Hard Courts
			Winner F1 vs Winner F2		

Wet Weather Date: Tues 2 Sept, Thurs 4 Sept, Mon 8 Sept, Tues 9 Sept, Thurs 11 Sept
Venue is subject to availability and court playability

ROSEBOWL

ROUND	DATE	TIME	FIXTURE	VENUE
1	Wednesday 27 August	10:00am	Wesley vs Sancta	Manning Lawn Tennis Courts
			St Andrew's vs Women's	
			St Paul's vs St John's	
2	Friday 29 August	10:00am	Wesley vs Women's	Manning Lawn Tennis Courts
			St Andrew's vs St Paul's	
			St John's vs Sancta	
3	Monday 1 September	10:00am	Wesley vs St John's	Manning Lawn Tennis Courts
			St Andrew's vs Sancta	
			St Paul's vs Women's	
4	Friday 5 September	10:00am	Wesley vs St Paul's	Manning Lawn Tennis Courts
			St Andrew's vs St John's	
			Women's vs Sancta	
5	Wednesday 10 September	10:00am	Wesley vs St Andrew's	Manning Lawn Tennis Courts
			St Paul's vs Sancta	
			St John's vs Women's	

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OPERATING RULES

- The event shall be conducted in accordance with the Inter-College Competitions Memorandum, these by-laws and International Tennis Federation Rules and Regulations as they apply in the year of competition.
- In the case of conflict between the ITF Rules and these Sporting By-Laws, the ITF Rules shall have over-riding authority.
- The following additional rules are to be adhered to:
 - Each Rawson team shall consist of six ranked singles players and three ranked doubles pairs and may have up to four reserve players.
 - Each Rosebowl team shall consist of four ranked singles players and three ranked doubles pairs and may have up to two reserve players.
 - For play at the Manning Lawn Courts play will cease at the time of sunset as stated on the Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology at the start of each day's competition. Players shall be made aware of this time on the day. For play at the SUSAC Hard Courts play will cease at 3pm.
 - Unless relevant team captains agree otherwise, if a game

is ceased due to the end of day's play rule the games will recommence, from the point of cessation, on the allotted 'spare day'

- If there are no remaining 'spare days' the fixture will be rescheduled, by a vote of the Sports Committee, as soon as practicably possible.
- For the purpose of this part of the By-Laws a rubber refers to a match of up to two sets and one super tiebreak, be it doubles or singles.
 - Players will compete pursuant to a ranking system.
 - Each College tennis captain must present a written gradation of the players to compete the next day to the Intercol Convenor at least 12 hours prior to the commencement of play each round. Failure by any captain to do so will result in the deduction of one rubber from any won on the relevant day of competition.
 - Each singles player and doubles pair are to be assigned a ranking by their College.
 - Players may have different rankings in singles and doubles.
 - A doubles player does not necessarily have to play in a singles rubber to be eligible to play in a doubles rubber.
 - A player or doubles pair ranking may only vary up or down one position from the previously presented written gradation, unless all College tennis captains are in agreement.
 - The ranking system is linear, i.e. a player may not move from 6 to 1 and vice versa.
 - A player may not change their ranking on the day of competition.
 - If a ranked player is unable to compete on the day of competition, a reserve may enter into their rank.
 - Once ranked, due to taking the position of the injured player, variation in ranking is subject to clause 3E(v)
 - Any player being ordered-off the court by the Supervising Official shall be required to appear before the Disciplinary Tribunal.
 - If a player is injured during a rubber other players may be substituted in for that player's competition in subsequent rubbers, but not the rubber in which the player sustains the injury.
 - In the event of wet weather the following rules shall apply;
 - If no rubbers have commenced in a fixture any washouts will be played on an allotted 'spare day'.
 - If there are no remaining 'spare days' the fixture will be rescheduled, by a vote of the Sports Committee, as soon as practicably possible.
 - Teams must make themselves available to play on the 'spare day' or other day as decided under section 3G by the committee.
 - If a fixture commences and is washed out whilst in play the following rules will apply, unless all College tennis captains agree otherwise;
 - If more than 5 rubbers have been completed the remaining rubbers, regardless of whether they have been commenced, will be declared a 'draw'. As such each team will be awarded 1/2 a point for each remaining rubber until a clear winner is evident.
 - In the event of a draw after this process the fixture will be declared a draw.
 - If less than 5 rubbers have been played the fixture will recommence on a scheduled spare day as per Clauses (ii) and (iii).

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- i. In the event that play during the day is suspended the 'winner' for the day will be awarded to the college that has the higher seeded rank, determined from the results from the previous year solely for the purpose of the next fixture.

COMPETITION FORMAT

Every College shall play each other according to the draw set out in the Rawson and Rosebowl Rules

Court draw shall be done according to the previous year's results. The winner shall be entitled to the first choice of courts.

RAWSON

Each fixture shall consist of six singles and five doubles rubbers, each consisting of three sets, where the third set is played as a super tie-break.

- Each college will begin by playing three doubles rubbers, then will proceed to play the six singles rubbers, finishing off with two doubles rubbers.
- The six singles rubbers shall be played between the correspondingly ranked players from either College.
- The first three doubles rubbers shall be played between the correspondingly ranked pairs from either College. In the fourth and fifth matches, the first ranked pair will play the second-ranked pair from each College.
- There shall be no time limit imposed on any game other than the 3pm end of day stated in the Operating Rules above.

ROSEBOWL

Each fixture in Rosebowl tennis shall consist of four singles and three doubles. Each rubber will consist of three sets, where the third set is a super tie-breaker.

- Each college will begin by playing two doubles rubbers, then will proceed to play four singles rubbers, finishing with the third doubles rubber.
- The first two double rubbers shall be played between the correspondingly first and second ranked pairs from each college.
- The four single rubbers shall be played between the four correspondingly ranked players from each college.
- The third doubles rubber shall be played between the correspondingly third ranked pairs from each college.
- There shall be no time limit imposed on any game, other than the sunset rule stated in Operating Rules above.
- Each player is permitted to play no more than two rubbers per fixture.

POINT SCORING

- The winner of each rubber shall be the player or doubles pair that has won two out of the three sets. If necessary, the third set shall be decided by a super tiebreaker.
- The super tiebreaker is complete when a team reaches ten by at least a margin of two points.
- The winner of each RAWSON fixture shall be the College that is first to win six (6) rubbers. Play of the fixture will cease for the day at the point where a College has won six (6) rubbers.
- The winner of each ROSEBOWL fixture shall be the College that is first to win four (4) rubbers.
- Play of the fixture will cease for the day at the point where a College has won four (4) rubbers.
- Points for each fixture shall be awarded as follows:

- i. The winning College shall receive 2 points
 - ii. The losing College shall receive 0 points
 - iii. In the event of a draw due to the wet weather provision, each College shall receive 1 point.
- The final placings shall be awarded according to the aggregate of points accumulated by each College, as outlined in the Rawson and Rosebowl Rules.
 - Intercol Tennis is self-governed by the players.
 - Each player is responsible for all decisions in their half of the Court.
 - They should be completely honest on all "calls" but, if in doubt, they should give their opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as good.
 - Any "out", "let" or "fault" call must be made immediately (ie. made before either opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play); otherwise the ball continues in play.
 - At the end of the match, players are to come to the clubhouse to record scores with the Competition Manager.

OFFICIALS

- The appointment of suitably accredited Match Officials is the responsibility of Sydney Uni Sport as managers of the competition.
- Whilst all matches are self-refereed, the Sports Committee shall appoint a Supervising Official to adjudicate on any points of law and to make any necessary reports to the Committee on player and crowd behaviour.

EVENT & VENUE INFO/CONDITIONS

Injuries/Accidents/Incidents

Please report all injuries/accidents/incidents to the Sydney Uni Sport staff member or convenor at the event. A first aid kit and ice will be available. In the event of a serious injury/incident, please notify the Sydney Uni Sport staff member or convenor at the event and/or an Intercol Committee rep, college sports rep, or head of college immediately.

Alcohol Policy

Please be advised that this tournament is a DRY event. No alcohol is permitted on Manning Lawn Courts or SUSAC Hard Courts. Alcohol that is purchased from Manning Bar should be consumed within the licensed premises. Individuals found possessing or consuming alcohol will be asked to leave the venue immediately by security, College and/or event staff.

Spectators

Please refrain from sitting/standing too close to playing areas to ensure your own safety, as well as that of players and event staff/officials.

Rubbish

All spectators are required to stay within the designated spectator areas and avoid standing or sitting too close to the playing zones. This is essential for your safety and that of the players and event officials. All spectators remain respectful toward players at all times.

Conduct

All players and spectators are expected to abide by the Intercol code of conduct and Sydney Uni Sport code of conduct. Misconduct will not be tolerated and offending persons may be asked to leave the venue immediately and disciplinary action will follow.

Any player being ordered-off the court by the Supervising Official shall be required to appear before the Disciplinary Tribunal.

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