

RAWSON Tennis



2026 FIXTURES

ROUND	DATE	TIME	FIXTURE				VENUE
1	Monday 24 August	10:00	F1	John's	vs	Paul's	Manning Lawn Tennis Courts
			F2	Andrew's	vs	Wesley	
2	Wednesday 26 August	10:00	Winner F1		vs	Loser F2	
			Winner F2		vs	Loser F1	
3	Tuesday 1 September	10:00	Loser F1		vs	Loser F2	
			Winner F1		vs	Winner F2	

Wet Weather Spare Days – Fri 28 Aug, Thurs 3 Sept.
 Teams will have access to the courts, 30 minutes prior for warm up.
 In case of severe bad weather, matches may be moved to the SUSAC courts.

RULES & VENUE INFO



Operating Rules

1. 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.
2. In the case of conflict between the ITF Rules and these Sporting By-Laws, the ITF Rules shall have over-riding authority.
3. The following additional rules are to be adhered to:
 - A. Each Rawson team shall consist of six ranked singles players and three ranked doubles pairs and may have up to four reserve players.
 - B. For matches 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.
 - C. 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.
 - D. 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.
 - E. Players will compete pursuant to a ranking system.
 - i. 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.
 - ii. Each singles player and doubles pair are to be assigned a ranking by their College.
 - iii. Players may have different rankings in singles and doubles.
 - iv. A doubles player does not necessarily have to play in a singles rubber to be eligible to play in a doubles rubber.
 - v. 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.
 - vi. If a ranked player is unable to compete on the day of competition, a reserve may enter into their rank. a. Once ranked, due to taking the position of the injured player, variation in ranking is subject to clause 3E(v)
- F. Any player being ordered-off the court by the Supervising Official shall be required to appear before the Disciplinary Tribunal.
- G. 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.
- H. In the event of wet weather the following rules shall apply:
 - ix. If no rubbers have commenced in a fixture any washouts will be played on an allotted 'spare day'.
 - x. If there are no remaining 'spare days' the fixture will be rescheduled, by a vote of the Sports Committee, as soon as practicably possible.
 - xi. Teams must make themselves available to play on the 'spare day' or other day as decided under section 3G by the committee.
 - xii. If a fixture commences and is washed out whilst in play the following rules will apply, unless all College tennis captains agree otherwise;
 - xiii. If 5 or more rubbers have been completed, the remaining rubbers, regardless of whether they have commenced, will be declared a draw. As such each team will be awarded ½ a point for each remaining rubber until a clear winner is evident.
 - xiv. In the event of a draw after this process the fixture will be declared a draw.
 - xv. If fewer than 5 rubbers have been completed, the fixture will recommence on a scheduled spare day as per Clauses (ii) and (iii).
- 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

- 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.

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.
- Points for each fixture shall be awarded as follows:
 - A. The winning College shall receive 2 points
 - B. Both Colleges shall receive 1 point for a tied match
 - C. The losing College shall receive 0 points
- The final placings shall be awarded according to the aggregate of points accumulated by each College, as outlined in section 2.2 of 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.

Duties of Convenor

11. The Sydney Uni Sport Manager shall allocate duties in connection with the convenorship of each Rawson and Rosebowl sport.

Event & Venue Info/Conditions

Alcohol Policy

- This tournament is a Dry//NO BYO event.
- Please do not bring alcohol to the venue as it is not permitted on the courts or within any Sydney Uni Sport facilities.
- Persons found consuming or in possession of alcohol may be asked to leave the venue immediately by event and/or college staff, and further consequences may apply.

Player & Spectator Conduct

- Spectators must refrain from sitting/standing too close to playing areas to ensure your own safety, as well as that of players and event staff/officials.
- No heeled shoes are to be worn on the courts, spectators are encouraged to wear sandals or go barefoot.
- Spectators are not to play on the courts.
- All players and spectators are expected to read, acknowledge and abide by the Intercol and Sydney Uni Sport codes of conduct.
- Misconduct will not be tolerated, and offending persons may be asked to leave the venue immediately and disciplinary action may follow.

First Aid/Injuries

- Ice and first aid kits will be available at the courts.
- In the event of a serious injury, please notify Sydney Uni Sport representative, an Intercol rep, college sports rep, event convenor, or head of college immediately.

Rubbish

- All colleges must ensure that the venue is cleared of all rubbish on departure from the premises.

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