



RULES OF ENTRY:

To any of the following TSA Santed Tournaments.

1. **VALID TSA NUMBER**
2. To Register go to tsa.sportyhq.co.za
3. Must be a Member of a Tennis Club.
4. All tournaments open for entry 6 weeks before the entry closing date.
5. Entry for any of the following TSA Tournaments must be done **ONLINE** at tsa.sportyhq.co.za

ENQUIRIES: 011 442 0500

NB!! THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!!

LATEST UPDATE 4/08/2020

DATE	TOURNAMENT NAME NUMBER	AGE GROUP	VENUE	CLOSING DATE	WITH DRAWAL DEADLINE	CONTACT PERSONS TEL.NO. & WEBSITE	ENTRY FEE
<u>2020</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	NB: Closed tournaments are only for players from the District/Province mentioned.					
21/08/2020 23/08/2020	GAUTENG NORTH District Closed Mini 1 Junior 20201	U10 U12 U16 singles only	GROENKLOOF TENNIS CLUB	14/08/2020	14/08/2020	VANESSA JOOSTE 082-9579846 diejoostes@absamail.co.za www.gnta.co.za	R 400
1.30 start on first day 28/08/2020 30/08/2020	GAUTENG NORTH District Closed Mini 1 Junior 20201	U14 + Open singles only	GROENKLOOF TENNIS CLUB	14/08/2020	14/08/2020	VANESSA JOOSTE 082-9579846 diejoostes@absamail.co.za www.gnta.co.za	R 400



21/08/2020 23/08/2020 and 1.30 start 28th 28/08/2020 30/08/2020	FREE STATE Mini Closed Junior 20202	U10 U12 U14 U16 + Open singles only	BLOEMFONTEIN FREE STATE STADIUM	14/08/2020	14/08/2020	MARIETTE MARITZ 051-4482131 082-8929780 fstennis@mweb.co.za	R 400
21/08/2020 23/08/2020	KZN Mini 2 Junior 20203	U10 U12 U14 U16 + Open	DURBAN WESTRIDGE PARK STADIUM	3/08/2020	10/08/2020	NATALIE GRANDIN 081-0883858 lstopentry@gmail.com	R 400
22/08/2020 23/08/2020	EASTERN CAPE Buffalo City MINI 1 Junior 20204	U12 U14 U16 + Open	EAST LONDON Selbourne Park	14/08/2020	14/08/2020	SHOES NDLABHU 072 -151 1686 shoes5ndlabhu @gmail.com.	R 400
22/08/2020 23/08/2020	NELSON MANDELA BAY MINI Closed Junior 20205	U10 U12 U14 U16 + Open singles only	PORT ELIZABETH LAWN TENNIS CLUB	14/08/2020	14/08/2020	CLINT STOLTZ 078 7712359 gofortennis@gmail.com LUYANDA SENTI luyandasnt@gmail.com	R 400
28/08/2020 29/08/2020	MPUMALANGA Lowveld Closed Junior 20206	U10 U12 U14 U16 + Open singles only	NELSPRUIT TENNIS CLUB	21/08/2020	21/08/2020	ELINE VISAGIE admin@lowveldtennis.co.za 082- 3368497	R 400
<u>2020</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>						



1.30 start on first day 4/09/2020 5/09/2020	GAUTENG NORTH District Mini 2 Closed Junior 20207	U10 U12 U14 singles only	GROENKLOOF TENNIS CLUB	28/08/2020	28/08/2020	VANESSA JOOSTE 082-9579846 diejoostes@absamail.co.za www.gnta.co.za	R 400
1.30 start on first day 11/09/2020 13/09/2020	GAUTENG NORTH District Mini 2 Closed Junior 20207	U16 + Open singles only	GROENKLOOF TENNIS CLUB	28/08/2020	28/08/2020	VANESSA JOOSTE 082-9579846 diejoostes@absamail.co.za www.gnta.co.za	R 400
12/09/2020 13/09/2020	BOLAND Sportsmans Warehouse Cavaliers Mini 1 Junior 20208	U10 U12 U14 U16 + Open singles only	STRAND TENNIS CLUB	28/08/2020	28/08/2020	PIERRE MONTGOMERY 021-8550375 084-7077704 gsta@cybersmart.co.za	R 400
19/09/2020	GROWTHPOINT Bababedi Shootout Kwa-Thema Seniors 20209	Seniors Doubles Only	EKURHULENI Gauteng	16/09/2020		SHARON VAN DER SCHYFF seniors@tennissa.co.za 083-2631398	Free member ship entry on line
24/09/2020 27/09/2020	NORTH WEST PROVINCE Senior 202010	Seniors	POTCHESTROOM NWU Courts	10/09/2020	17/09/2020	DE VILLIERS KROON 082 5533268 devilliersk@gvf.co.za	R420



24/09/2020 27/09/2020	BOLAND Growthpoint Super Seniors 6 202011	Seniors	STRAND TENNIS CLUB	10/09/2020	17/09/2020	RONEL PIETERSE ronelpietetse10@gmail.com 083-5637198	R420
26/09/2020 27/09/2020	EASTERN CAPE Buffalo City MINI 2 Junior 202012	U12 U14 U16 + Open	EAST LONDON Selbourne Park	18/09/2020	18/09/2020	SHOES NDLABHU 072 -151 1686 shoes5ndlabhu @gmail.com.	R 400



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1. GUIDELINES FOR TOURNAMENTS

PRIOR TO ENTERING A TOURNAMENT OR ARRIVING AT VENUE

If a player has:

- been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days; or
- any flu-like symptoms; or
- are in a high risk health category.

The player **must withdraw** from the current tournament and not enter a forthcoming tournament until he/she has been declared medically fit and able to complete. If a player has entered into a tournament that is to commence within the 14 day period from the initial withdrawal, the player will automatically be withdrawn from the said tournament.

GENERAL BEHAVIOUR:

- Always maintain social distancing;
- Always wear face masks when on-site;
- Try to avoid use of bathrooms as much as possible. Wash hands thoroughly after use of bathroom and avoid drinking water directly from taps;
- Players to have their own hand sanitizer in their tennis bags;
- Be responsible for own litter after having something to eat and drink, by personally placing the empty containers etc. in a dustbin;
- Avoid unnecessary gathering around the tournament office/tournament desk. Refer to the notice board. Players to approach the organizer desk themselves to report for times and to report results and return tennis balls;
- Wash/sterilize your hands before and after you play and avoid touching your face while playing;
- No sharing of water bottles. Bring your own water bottle/s;
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or hand-sanitizer when available, before and after eating, after going to the toilet, sneezing and coughing;
- Cover your coughs and sneezes and dispose of any used tissue immediately;
- Avoid touching your face;
- Keep your distance from people who are obviously sick;

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- Be aware of what surfaces you touch and don't touch equipment such as net or net handle. If you do, you must immediately clean the area you touched with sanitizer.

ON-SITE AT THE VENUE:

- Arrive as close to your match time as possible. All matches will be schedule on a 'Not Before' time basis;
- Participants may have a maximum of one adult to accompany them on-site;
- Advisable to bring own chairs;
- Only registered coaches will be permitted on-site;
- Players will be permitted one accompanying person (parent, family member etc). The same person to accompany the player on both days of the tournament;
- All coaches and parents will need to provide certain personal data and sign a daily attendance register upon arriving at the venue. Personal data will be utilized for contact tracing purposes only;
- Non compliance of completing the necessary information/data will result in the person not being granted access to the venue;
- Always adhere to social distancing and refrain from gathering in groups;
- Upon completion of your match, depart from venue and return in time for your next match;
- No use of showering facilities will be permitted;
- Where possible, all efforts to be made to try and avoid remaining on-site;
- Masks to be worn at all times while on-site by participants, parents, coaches, tournament staff and officials.

ON-COURT PRECAUTIONS:

- Advisable for players to bring own hand sanitiser to use on change overs;
- Participants to have own water and own towels;
- No sharing of on court benches. Participants to be seated either side of the umpire's chair (separate);

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- When changing ends do so at opposite ends of the net;
- Each player will be provided with two tennis balls, which they must mark themselves with a suitable pen; Each player will use his/her allocated tennis balls to serve with when it is their turn to serve and are to handle their own tennis balls only;
- Masks to be worn when arriving on court. Masks may be removed during the match, but must be worn when leaving the court;
- No shaking of hands after the match, only tapping of rackets will be permitted;
- Players to pass tennis balls to each other by either hitting or kicking the ball under the net. Under no circumstances should a player pick up, touch or handle the balls of his/her opponent;
- Both players to return their tennis balls to the tournament desk after the completion of the score and ascertain the time for their next match;
- Only singles matches will take place during stage 3 lockdown. From stage 2 lockdown doubles will be re-introduced;
- When changing ends allow sufficient space for one another to pass.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Tennis holds a unique advantage as a sport which requires no direct contact between players. However, in all cases player, parent, coaches and staff safety comes first.

Let's all work together on the various requirements and guidelines in order to comply and show that tennis can remain active during difficult times.

Your patience, understanding and support is greatly appreciated.

We need to take care of one another.

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ENTRY PROCEDURE

The entry deadline and withdrawal deadline have been amended to both be seven (7) days prior to the tournament.

Mini Series tournament in August will remain as closed events for players from the specific District only. Once Inter Provincial Travel is permitted, tournaments will be open for wider participation.

Tournaments in August and September will be played according to the UTR Rating system and will count towards players ratings. TSA Rankings will only be re-introduced when Inter Provincial Travel may commence and after September events.

The return to tennis is being done on a gradual basis with focus on match practice and ratings to allow local participation initially.

ENTRY TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- I hereby agree to abide by the TSA tournament Rules Regulations and Code of Conduct.
- I indemnify TSA, the Tournament Organisers, Officials and all persons associated with the tournament from from all liabilities and claims that could accrue to me or my heirs, executors or administrators as a result of illness, injury or death incurred by participating in this tournament.
- Please note all refunds are processed by the system when you withdraw.
- If you should have difficulty withdrawing on line, please send an email to info@tennissa.co.za before the withdrawal deadline. Failure to withdraw within the specified deadline will result in no refund being made;
- Accept to adhere to the specific TSA COVID 19 tournament rules, regulations and code of conduct which is in addition to the standard TSA tournament rules, regulations and code of conduct, as well as the general Government requirements relating to social distancing and applicable to the current Government lockdown level;
- Where a tournament venue may have their own additional COVID 19 health and safety precautions, agree to abide by and follow these measures;
- Take full responsibility and accountability for ensuring health and safety precautions. Agree not hold any tournament organizer, competitor,

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official, Provincial Association or Tennis South Africa responsible or liable in the event of contracting the Corona virus.

CODE OF CONDUCT

AMENDMENT TO TSA CODE OF CONDUCT:

The enactment of Regulations under the Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002 relating to COVID-19 has necessitated TSA requiring tournament organisers, officials, parents, coaches and participants to subscribe to a COVID-19 code of conduct and amended tournament rules and regulations in order to permit TSA tournaments to take place under these special Disaster Management Regulations.

COVID 19 Code of Conduct

1. The COVID-19 Code of Conduct is in addition to the existing TSA Code of Conduct which is applicable to players, parents, coaches and officials;
2. The COVID-19 Code of Conduct refers to all health and safety regulations that are in place by National Government and as per the TSA COVID 19 Tournament Regulations and Procedures;
3. All parties need to accept responsibility for their actions and health precautions;
4. Wearing of masks is mandatory at all times from time of getting out of the car in car park, until returning to the car. Players may only remove masks when on court and must put on the mask before leaving the court after the match is completed;
5. No exceptions will be made for any person onsite to not wear a mask This applies to players, parents, coaches, tournament organisers, tournament staff and officials;
6. In all cases the interpretation and decision of the Tournament Referee will be final;

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Non-Compliance:

1. The COVID-19 Temporary Coaching License forms part of Government legislation and is therefore non-compliance constitutes a criminal offence, which is also covered by the general TSA Code of Conduct;
- 2 Any person found to have broken the COVID 19 Code of Conduct or Tournament regulations/procedures will face disciplinary action with the following consequences:

1st Offence:

Warning to follow the COVID 19 procedures. This can be issued by the Tournament Referee or Off Court Official.

2nd Offence:

Non-compliance following the Warning provided from the 1st Offence will result in the person being asked to leave the venue immediately. In the case of a player, the player will be defaulted immediately from the tournament, regardless of being on or off court.

In the event of an accompanying person (parent, guardian, coach) being asked to leave the venue and refusing to leave will result in the player being defaulted from the event.

In both the 1st and 2nd offence, these are criminal offences and TSA, the tournament organizer, Tournament Referee or member of public are obliged to report such criminal offence to the South African Police Service, in which case TSA shall immediately terminate the persons rights to attending any further TSA tournaments or in the case of a player being concerned, terminating the players TSA membership until the outcome of the criminal case.

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