

Changes to selection by-laws - September 2013

1. SENIOR

(1) A Senior is a person who has reached or will reach the age of 35 years in the year in which he/she participates in an organised Seniors tennis event

2. SELECTION COMMITTEE.

(1) A Selection Committee shall be appointed annually by the Executive and announced at the Annual General Meeting of TSA in accordance with the following:

(a) from 2014, the Committee shall be divided into 6 panels, one for each section of the ITF teams grouping that will apply from 2015 i.e. Young Seniors, Seniors, and Super Seniors, and separately for men and women.

(b) each panel of the Committee shall have 3 members, with all selectors for women's teams being women, and all selectors for men's teams being men

(c) it is highly desirable that no Division of TSA shall have more than 1 member on any panel at any one time, but the Executive may override this requirement depending on the nominations received

(d) each member of each panel must be within the age group of the section for which they are selecting

(e) the President of TSA shall be the non-voting Convener for the Selection Committee. The President shall delegate the duties of non-voting convenor to other Executive members as deemed appropriate.

(f) Selection meetings shall be convened separately, unless agreed otherwise

(g) The maximum term as a selector shall be limited to 5 years. However to maintain some continuity in the short term some existing selectors who have served more than 5 years may, by a process of negotiation, be retained beyond the 5 year limit. It is intended to fully implement the 5 year policy by end 2016.

(h) Where a selector has nominated for team selection that selector shall not be involved in the selection process for that particular team and the Executive shall nominate one or more of their members to fill any vacancies on the panel to which this may give rise, ensuring that the total number of persons serving on each panel shall remain at 3. Alternatively, the Executive may at their discretion delegate this duty to another person who satisfies the age criteria as per 1(d) above

(i) A selector may serve their 5 year term on different panels i.e. when they move into the next age bracket

(j) A selector who drops out after serving their 5 year term, may re-nominate again after a period of 1 year

(k) Selectors will select players who have nominated according to the selection criteria in place at that time. The selectors shall also nominate a Captain for each team, but the appointment of team captains is subject to the approval of the Executive.

(2) A person shall not be appointed to the Selection Committee unless he/she has been nominated by the Division of the State or Territory in which he/she is a resident member. Each Division of the State or Territory may nominate no more than two persons for each panel of the Selection Committee.

(3) Nominations for a position on the Selection Committee shall be called for annually by the TSA Executive, who shall appoint members to the Selection Committee as required by paragraph 2 above. These appointments shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting of TSA. A member of the Selection Committee shall hold office for a minimum period of 12 months, and the beginning of

the 12 month period shall be nominated by the Executive following the appointment announcement. Any casual vacancies on any panel will be filled by a member of the Executive, or alternatively the Executive may delegate this duty to another person who satisfies the age criteria as per 1(d) above.

(4) The Selection Committee shall be responsible on behalf of TSA for selecting teams to represent Australia in international events, for the ranking from time to time of male and female members and for assisting with seedings for all ITF grade 1 and 2 tournaments in Australia

(5) The selection of a player for International Team Events shall be subject to confirmation by Tennis Australia, and subject to the player executing an agreement excluding TSA and the Executive from liability from damage to the player's person or property.

1. COLOURS

The colours of TSA are dark green and gold

**Approved by the Executive Of Tennis Seniors Australia Inc
8th September 2013**