

TSA/TA Update (proposed vote)



Tennis Seniors Australia (**TSA**) has advised previously that it has been in discussions with Tennis Australia (**TA**) concerning TA taking over all of the national functions of TSA. The parties entered into an MOU which required each party to undertake certain actions, culminating in the calling of a general meeting of TSA to consider a resolution that the national body of TSA be wound up and its surplus funds distributed to the State and Territory seniors divisions.

That general meeting will be held on Thursday 22 August. At the meeting the States and Territories seniors divisions will vote on whether TSA should be wound up and a 75% "for" vote is required for that to happen. It is important to note that TSA does not have any vote.

If the vote is successful, TA will take over all of the functions of TSA including Australian teams, ITF sanction of tournaments, seniors' calendar and Hall of Fame. Those activities will sit alongside TA's Adult Social Play Strategy. TA will employ a Seniors' Co-ordinator and will establish a Seniors Advisory Group. During February to June this year TA presented the plans for all these functions to all State and Territory seniors divisions.

If the resolution is not passed, TSA will seek further discussions with TA to agree a plan for the future of seniors' tennis in Australia.

If any stakeholder wishes to find out more, then we suggest they contact their local seniors division to find out what its voting intentions are.

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