



Parent and Player Information

2019 BENDIGO TOURNAMENT TRIP

an exclusive opportunity for player development

Congratulations, your child has been selected to attend our 2019 Fireball Tournament Trip to Bendigo.

All details for our trip are completed and we are now accepting entries. Please read below for all the key details.

Our Fireball Tournament Trips are a super important part of our Fireball Tennis culture, as it allows for our players to develop and foster a great fun motivating high performance playing culture. It brings together all of our high performance and promising players from our different Fireball venues to share in and celebrate being part of a tournament trip away from home.



It also provides our Fireball coaches with the opportunity to work with their players in a different environment from our traditional club setting which naturally strengthens the player-coach bond.

This trip is aimed at both our high performance players currently competing in tennis tournaments, as well as kids new to tennis tournaments, as it provides a brilliant opportunity for these kids to start playing tournaments through the fun and supportive group environment supported by our Fireball coaches.

Our previous tournament trips have played a major factor in the development of all players who have had the opportunity to come on one. All players have returned with more motivation and clarity on what they need to improve, and have been able to take the lessons they have learned on the trip and apply them when competing in local tournaments. Additionally, it's been a great bonding experience for players as they come home with stronger friendships with both other players and their coaches.

We highly recommend tournaments because they have the ability to be inspire players to want to take their tennis to the next competitive level and truly fall in love with the sport. Additionally, they are the next step for our young players who are looking to take their tennis to the next level competitively. Tournaments are the doorway to further competitive opportunities in tennis, and provide the chance for players to:

- Obtain an Australian Ranking (Fireball currently has 35 nationally ranked players)
- Play National Championships
- Represent the state (Team Vic)
- Compete in international events

As the tournament is an Australian Ranking event, it will be a strong tournament and will be a great eye-opening experience for all players. Players will learn about all the details that add up to peak performance, including:

- Hydration/nutrition
- Pre-match routines (eg, warm up, etc)
- Match tactics
- Post-match routines (eg, stretching, match analysis, etc)
- Practicing with a purpose

All aspects our trip will be fully supervised and organised by the Fireball coaching team, including food, travel, and accommodation. Parents will also be more than welcome to come up to Bendigo with us if they want to support their kids, however they will need to organise your own accommodation/transport.

PLAYER TESTIMONIAL



I was so lucky to have the experience and opportunity to go on a Fireball tournament tripl was nervous to go on the trip because I didn't know anyone but since everybody is so nice and caring I was able to make friends in the first 5 minutes. Fireball has encouraged me with my tennis and to look after my self during the tournament. The tournament wasn't only extremely fun it was a great learning curve for me.

Written by Zac

Key Dates

2019 BENDIGO TOURNAMENT TRIP

Trip Dates: Thursday 12 December – Sunday 15 December (3 nights)

Depart: Southern Cross Train Station 5pm Thursday 12th of December 2019

Get Back: 6pm Sunday 15th of December 2019

of Coaches: 11

Coaches Attending:

- Gareth Constance
- Andrew Caldwell
- Will Clarebrough
- Codie Bevacaqua
- Adam Lasky
- Marlino Pascual
- Henry Trip
- Ruby Forbes
- Bree Smith
- Josh Spaul
- Justin Butera

Venue: William Loud Tennis Complex, Bendigo



Tournament Details:

2019 Rising Sun Summer JT and AMT

Dates:

Friday December 13th – Sunday December 15th

Entry Deadline:

Friday November 29th

of players we can take: 35

Tournament Website: <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au/sport/players.aspx?id=745342F1-79D7-4A79-977F-D0448FBA59D1>

Transport: This year we will be going as a group by train.

Accommodation: Quest Bendigo Central Apartments.
Address - 228 McCrae St, Bendigo VIC 3550

GREAT VALUE AT \$650 FOR THE WEEKEND!

Trip Cost: \$650. This includes everything (food, accommodation, transport, etc), except the tournament entry fee (which you will have to pay when entering the tournament, approximately \$60). This also include an exclusive Fireball Solinco Tournament Trip Players Shirt and Hat.

Player RSVP: As we will be needing to confirm numbers in order to book accommodation, please let us know by Friday 8th of November if your child is interested or unable to attend.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to ask Gareth Constance.
fireball@fireballtennis.com.au or 0400 216 290 (Owner Fireball Tennis Academy).

Journey to Bendigo

Tournaments that will help you prepare

In order to prepare for the Bendigo Tournament, we encourage our players to attend 1 or all of the local tennis tournaments listed below.

Fireball will supply a coach for the day to ensure the players have necessary support for each of these tournaments.

Please contact us once you have enrolled in order to put forth the correct amount of staffing for the day.

Venue: Boroondara Tennis Centre

**2019 Hudson Bond 24th
Manningham Championships**

Dates:

Friday November 2nd – Monday November 5th

Entry Deadline:

Saturday, 19 October 2019 at 11:59 PM (GMT +11:00).

Venue: Hume Tennis and Community Centre

**2019 Hume Tennis and Community Centre
Multi Weekend JT Silver**

Dates:

November 16th/17th – 23rd/24th

Entry Deadline:

Saturday, 2 November 2019 11:59 PM (GMT +11:00)

Venue: Boroondara Tennis Centre

2019 SOLINCO Boroondara Champions AMT

Dates:

**November 30th December 1st
December 7th/8th**

Entry Deadline:

Thursday, 14 November 2019 11:59 PM (GMT +11:00)