



DisabilityAction Plan

2009

Objective

To increase tennis participation amongst Australians with a disability.

To provide people with a disability introductory opportunities to participate in tennis.

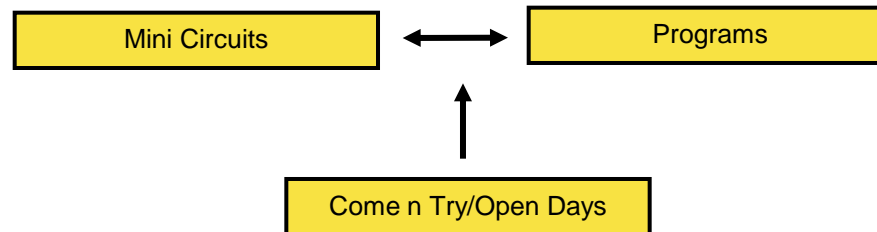
To provide people with a disability competitive tennis opportunities.

To identify talented athletes and offer the leading athlete development environment.

To up-skill and educate coaches to better understand the demands of working with a person with a disability.

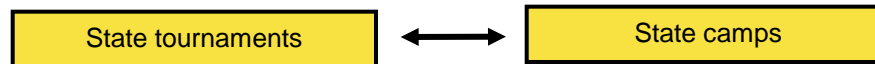
Grassroots

- Open Days / Come 'n Try days
- Mini Circuits
 - One day introductory event
 - Use low compression balls to attract new participants
 - Emphasis on participation, play and fun
- Programs
 - Consistent framework nationwide
 - Education session introduced into 6-week program e.g. learning how to score
 - Lean towards integrating disability and mainstream programs by further educating coaches through TA coach education system



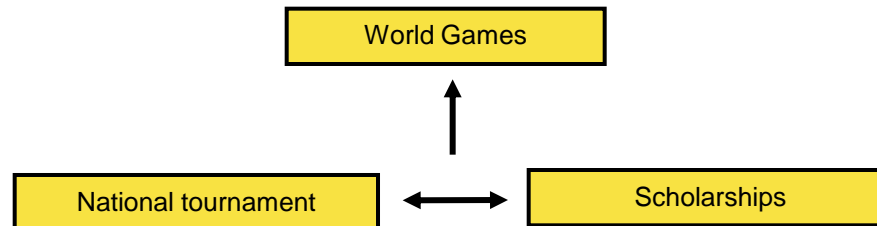
Development

- State ID tournaments / State ID camps introduced
 - 2009/10: VIC, SA, NSW, QLD
 - 2010/11: VIC, SA, NSW, QLD, WA
 - 2011/12: VIC, SA, NSW, QLD, WA, TAS
 - Tournaments to be integrated into mainstream tournaments
 - Ranking points introduced in 2010 to align with Australian ranking system
 - Lead up events to national tournament
- Existing Wheelchair tournaments and camps



Elite

- National ID tournament – Tennis Australian Classic
 - Run concurrently to Australian Open
 - Finals held at Melbourne Park second week of AO
 - Ranking points introduced in 2010 to align with Australian ranking system
 - Ranking points and tournament positioning to determine national team
- ID Scholarships introduced 2011/12 to align with TA's National Academy
- World Games - ID
- Existing Wheelchair ITF tournaments/World Team Cup



Pathway

