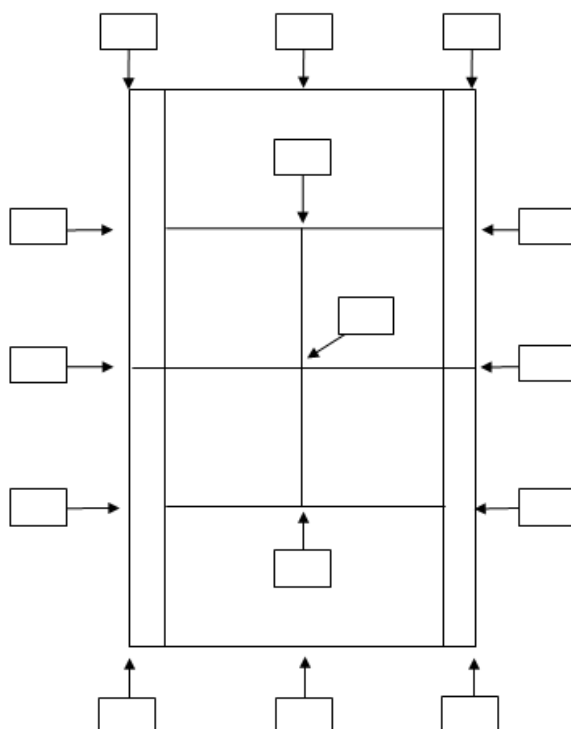




Court Lighting Policy & Guidelines

Adopted 24 July 2023

- Effective from 1 July 2025, the minimum lighting level for all courts is 250 lux. This is calculated by measuring fifteen (15) individual points (as shown below) on each tennis court at a height of 1 metre off the ground as recommended by Tennis Australia.



- In addition to the minimum average requirement, a court can have no more than five (5) individual points below 250 lux.
- If the average lux lighting on the court is found to be below 250 lux, or more than five points are below 250 lux, the Club concerned will be required to effect restoration of the levels within 9 to 12 months from the date of testing. The completion date will be set by the NSNTA. Failure to meet the deadline will result in the court being banned from competition play until such time as the restoration has been effected.
- If the average lux lighting on the court is above 250 lux, but between one and five individual lighting points are below 250 lux, Clubs will be advised accordingly and asked to have the point or points fixed.
- The Association reserves the right to disallow the use of courts for competition where minimum lighting levels are not met.
- If a light or lights "go out", Clubs must make arrangements to have the light or lights restored as quickly as possible, or contact the M&P Chairman to re-locate matches to an alternate venue until the restoration is carried out.
- Teams have the right to refuse to play on a court where a light or lights are not working. Being mindful that it is a "one court" competition, refer to By-law 26(a)(vi) for penalties.

- The Association will measure lighting levels on all courts used for competition as follows:-
 - If the average minimum lighting level is between 250 and 275 lux, Clubs will be tested annually.
 - If the average minimum lighting level is over 275 lux, Clubs will be tested every three (3) years.
- New or modified lighting installations must be measured by the Association before the courts can be approved for use in the Association's competitions.
- A preliminary lighting report from a qualified source can be used in the first instance to assist the Association granting approval for the courts use.
- The Association reserves the right to measure any and all clubs lighting. The club will be given prior notice of this activity.
- Any club that refuses to allow the Association, or unreasonably prevents the Association, from undertaking lighting measurements after being given due notice, may be suspended from all NSNTA competition at that venue until the lighting levels have been measured.
- A club may request the Association to measure their lighting levels provided that at least 2 weeks' notice is given. The club must also ensure that a club member is present to assist with the measurements.