



The Old Woolstore A.Y.C. Tennis Association

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Pre-Season Newsletter

The AYC Committee are gearing up for the upcoming season and have put this information together to assist Clubs.

Divisions 1 and 2 next season

For next season we have decided that Division 1 will remain Open with the top 4 teams (lowest combined ITN's) going into this Division. Teams of 4 are invited to enter with an even split of males and females. Exemptions for females to play a male line can be requested, but not assumed. Club based teams are preferred, however, individuals may play for any team in this Division.

Division 2 will be the same as last season 2 men, 2 women and Club based.

To cater for an abundance of male players in the ITN6 to ITN7 bracket, a Division will be created with teams to be made up of **4 players**, any combination of males and females. This division will be known as X for now. It can have 4 females, 4 males, 3 males and 1 female, or any combination to make up 4 players. The only stipulation is the females must be ITN 5.5, 6 or 6.5 and the men must be ITN 6, 6.5 or 7. Preference is for Club based teams, but teams made from more than one Club will be accepted. The team will play line based games.

All other Divisions

All other Divisions, will remain as 6 player teams.

To register

Register your interest with your Club. Key contacts within your Club will be provided with notes on how to enter teams into the Pennant. Please remember team entries close on Friday 17 August.

Please provide email addresses, so newsletters for the season can be emailed out to individuals.



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Grading nights

Any players new to AYC are encouraged to attend a grading night. Alternatively, any player returning to the game or wishing to be re-graded should attend on any **one** of the following nights:

Thursday 2nd August at Geilston Bay at 7pm
Tuesday 7th August at Kingston at 7pm
Wednesday 8th August at St. Theresa's at 7pm

Captains

A reminder that someone needs to be nominated as the team captain and we will need contact details ready to be entered into the roster book. The Captain's meeting is scheduled for Monday 17th September at the Old Woolstore at 7pm. Captains are encouraged to attend.

AYC Championships

The AYC Championships will be held just prior to the commencement of the season. Please register yourself and your partner at: ayctas@gmail.com by Thursday 13th September.

Dates are as follows:

Mixed Doubles: Tuesday 18th September at Glenorchy at 7pm

Ladies Doubles: Thursday 20th September at Glenorchy at 7pm

Men's Doubles: Thursday 20th September at Geilston Bay at 7pm

Entry is free. All events will be handicapped using VASS system.

Other information

Most information will once again be available on the ayc website during the season.

Julie Fletcher
President