



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 for 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. Exemptions for females to play a male line can be requested, but not assumed. Once again, individuals may play for any team in this Division.

Division X will be made up of 4 player non gender based team members. Due to the number of teams, the division will be split into top 4, next 4 for finals.

All other Divisions will be made up of 4 player teams consisting of 2 men, 2 women and Club based.

All 8 team divisions will play their last roster match week beginning 24 March and finals will be follow one week later, making these divisions finish one week later than others.

New score sheets have been printed and should be found in Club houses.

Starting time

Although a start time of 7pm was not agreed at the AGM, there was consensus to start games by 7.30pm. For this reason, home teams must have Court and Club houses open by 7.15pm. Team captains are asked to write on score sheets the time games commence for the record. Tardiness by either side is likely to attract penalties.

Player Grade Changes (effective on and from Monday September 2, 2013)

As a result of grading nights, the following players have been graded:

New Town

Jolse McGinnis

ITN 7.0

Walter Apps

ITN 7.0



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Glenorchy	Luke O'Reilly	ITN 8.5
	Karen Cassidy	ITN 8.0
	Lachie Barwick	ITN 8.5
	Harrison Bantick	ITN 8.0
Kingston	Kelly Etherington	ITN 8.5
	Elise Gore	ITN 7.5
	Peter Etheridge	ITN 6.5
Geilston Bay	Lucy Devereux	ITN 7.0
Sorell	Kaitlin Smith	ITN 8.5
	Nick Tinning	ITN 8.0
	Chris Sheehan	ITN 8.5

The following players have been upgraded:

Sunshine	Tyran Hammett	ITN 7.0
	Cameron Marshall	ITN 6.0
Sorell	James Boxall	ITN 6.5
	Les Axelson	ITN 7.0

The following players have been given provisional grades:

Sorell	Colin Houston	ITN 7.0
	Peter Seabourne	ITN 8.0
Sunshine	Simon Gartenstein	ITN 4.5
Domain	Stephanie Foster	ITN 4.5
St. Therese's	Alex Patulny	ITN 5.0

Captains

It will be important for team captains and anyone interested to attend the Captains meeting prior to this season. We will have information about the entering scores into the new Competition Planner software which will run in parallel to TennisScores, some information about the points allocation for wins in this system as well as a discussion around trialling a rule change.



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The Captain's meeting is scheduled for Monday 16th September at the Old Woolstore at 7.30pm. Club representatives are encouraged to attend.

Proposed Rule Change

The committee wish to propose the following rule change as a trial for the 2013-14 Season:

Current rule:

Nominated Players

15. (1) A nominated player may play a match for a team of any division other than the division in which his or her nominated team plays, subject to Division Limits.

Change to:

15. (1) A nominated player may play rostered matches for a team of any division subject to Division Limits. A nominated player can play fill in in finals for a team of any division other than the division in which his or her nominated team plays, subject to Division Limits and rule 33.

This change is being proposed to assist with fillins due to some Clubs having several teams in one division to assist with emergency players.

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 12th September.

Dates are as follows:

Mixed Doubles: Tuesday 17th September at Glenorchy at 7pm

Ladies Doubles: Thursday 19th September at Glenorchy at 7pm

Men's Doubles: Thursday 19th 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