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This season has commenced and I'd like to thank the committee for keeping everything under control during my holiday break. We have a few things to work through during the season so we ask for everyone's patience as we come up to speed with Competition Planner.

Washouts

As is usual for the first part of the season, we've had some washouts. Just a reminder to those entering scores into Competition Planner, that for washouts all games should be recorded as Incomplete – this is a radio button (circle with large dot) on the right of the scores for each game. For the result in the drop down box, abandoned can be chosen, but please enter in the remarks field that the games were not played due to a washout. If some play occurs prior to the washout, record scores and choose incomplete.

All divisions bar Div X and Y will receive 6 points each for a washout. Div's X and Y receive 8 points for a washout. Division administrators will keep an eye on this but if you find these points haven't been applied, please contact the division administrator.

Starting time

In the last newsletter we mentioned that there was consensus at a previous committee meeting to begin games **7pm** to allow an early finish. There are no rule changes, but everyone is encouraged to get games underway by 7pm.

As a matter of courtesy to all players, if a team or team member is aware they cannot make a 7pm start, could captains please convey this to the opposing team.

Training Division in Competition Planner

At the beginning of the season a training division was established for captains and administrators to practice and learn the system without affecting "live" divisions.

This division has now been made inactive and can no longer be viewed by participants. It has been reported that the results entered within this division affect the statistics of players whom may have been shown in this division. We are looking into this to remove results from it so the statistics are not influenced by incorrect data.



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Gradings

The committee is working in the background on a grading list and statistics. When we are comfortable that the data is showing all players and duplicates have been removed, we will publish it.

Incorrect players

We need captains and anyone entering results and in particular adding players to be very mindful of existing players and names. The database matches across the Nation and we can end up with players from other States in our competition. This affects their statistics and doesn't recognise the player here in the State. (Not a problem if the player has moved from interstate) Where players are entered twice, we also have a problem with statistics being split across names and we get duplicates.

This is an ongoing concern that division administrators are attempting to keep on top of but your assistance with this would be appreciated.

Results

Captains are reminded to check results entered into Competition Planner to ensure accuracy and to assist where scores may be incorrect or players are entered incorrectly.

When entering results and a player is not showing in the drop down list, please leave it as TBD and enter in the remarks field who the player should be and any other information that assists a query about incorrect scoresheets.

Scoresheets

When filling in scoresheets, can captains please enter the first name and surname of players at least once on the sheet.

Other information

The two websites that you will provide information and results are:

www.tennis.com.au/ayc and comps.tennis.com.au

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