



The Old Woolstore A.Y.C. Tennis Association

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January News Letter 2018

Hi all AYC Clubs and Players

The AYC Committee hope you all had a safe and happy start to 2018.

A reminder that if you are in a 6 team division you re-start on the week beginning the 22nd of January – If you are in a 8 team division you re-start the week beginning the 15th of January.

Grades

The AYC Committee has reviewed the stats for the season so far and agreed on the following grades for provisional players.

Lauren Hennessey - Glenorchy - 8.0
Jenny Brown - Kingston - 8.5
Mark Vuong - Rosny - 5.5
Tom Brereton - 7.0
Janelle Cullen - Kingston - 8.0

The following players haven't as yet played enough matches are still on the provisional players list:

Sheree Lee - Kingston - 8.0
Helen Pithie - Kingston - 8.5
Darryl Pyrke - Kingston - U/G
Jackie Dynan - Sunshine - U/G

AYC Championships

Thank You to all the players who rounded off 2017 by playing in the AYC Doubles Championships. Congratulations to the following Doubles Pairs who were the winners.

Ladies Div 1; Trish Jay & Evelyn Van Nimwegen
Ladies Div 2: Vicki Gardener & Julie Thompson
Mens Div 1; Max Crowe & Harry Crowe
Mens Div 2; Dave Parnell & Tom Brereton

The AYC Committee would like to express their thanks to the Clubs who hosted the Championships and organisers of each club. Kingston, Geilston Bay and Rosny Park.



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AYC Finals

As you can appreciate these will creep up on us very quickly. All Semi-finals begin on the week beginning the 5th of March 2018.

Teams and Captains need to be mindful which of their players will be available to play the finals and ensure they all qualify. Clubs need to notify the AYC Committee of any Fill-ins for finals that they think are not clear cut and may need approval by the committee to play. The AYC Committee needs to be notified as soon as practical of any fill-ins for finals that the clubs are not sure about.

Below are the AYC rules covering the Finals.

PART 5- FINALS

Players in finals matches

- 33 (1) A player who has played in less than 6 matches in the current roster is ineligible to compete in any final matches unless approved by the Tournament Committee.
- (2) Any player with an AYC grading may play as a substitute player or an emergency player in a finals match with the approval of the Executive Committee.
- (3) An emergency player in a finals match will be approved if;
- (i) Players having participated in more than 2/3rd of the possible rostered matches will be approved as replacement players in finals matches while they continue to fit with the grade and points limit the particular division.
- (ii) Players having participated in more than half of the possible rostered matches will be replacement players in finals matches if they are the same grade as the nominated member.
- (4) A player who has played for a particular team on 6 or more occasions, is ineligible to play for any other team in the same division in a finals match
- (5) Players having participated in less than 4 matches in current season will not be permitted to play in the finals.
- (6) In exceptional circumstances the "Executive Committee" has the discretion to make a decision outside these guidelines.
- (7) A nominated player in a team who qualifies to play as in rule 33 (1) cannot fill in for the same or lower division than they are nominated in.

Postponement of finals matches

34. (1) If a finals match is postponed before play begins, a team may issue a revised team list for the rescheduled match.
- (2) If a finals match is postponed during play due to inclement weather, a captain may issue a revised team list for the balance of the match.



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- (3) Any additional emergency player required for a finals match that has been postponed-
 - (a) must not have a higher AYC grading than the player being replaced; and
 - (b) must be approved by the Executive Committee.
- (4) A postponed finals match is to be played in the week following the postponed match in accordance with Rule 35

Where and when finals matches are to be held

35. (1) A finals match is to be played on the home court and on the home night of whichever team finished higher in the pennant
- (2) If, in the semifinal, the team that finished second in the pennant beats the team that finished first in the pennant, the grand final is to be played at the home court, and on the home night, of the team that finished second in the pennant.
- (3) If both teams agree, a finals match may be played on another night in the same week.

When scores are drawn in a final

36. (1) If there is a draw on count back in a final then the winner is the team that finished highest on the ladder.

Presentation Dinner

Place the following date in our diary;

Saturday April the 28th 2018
At "The Old Woolstore"

More information closer to the date.

Website address

To find out information about the AYC throughout the season, please visit www.tennis.com.au/ayc
This site will hold all newsletters, roster books, rules, player grades and any other information related to the season.

Looking forward to the end of the season and wishing all players the best

Kind regards
The AYC Com.