

AYC TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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Season 2020 / 21 - Newsletter 01

Regrades

Upgrades

Mark Green	St Therese's	7.0 to 6.5
Michael Moon	Kingston	7.5 to 7.0
Todd Marsden	Sunshine	8.0 to 7.5
Tony Field	Sunshine	8.0 to 7.5
Angie Flynn	Rosny	8.0 to 7.5
Sarah Stoneman	Sunshine	7.5 to 7.0
Leanne Fitzpatrick	Kingston	7.5 to 7.0
Lucy Apps	New Town	8.5 to 8.0

Downgrades

Paul Herczykowski	Rosny	7.0 to 7.5
Geoffrey Dunlop	Geilston Bay	7.5 to 8.0

Annual General Meeting

Given the proposed easing of restrictions over three stages we are still hoping to hold the AGM early in Stage 3 when gatherings of 50+ will be allowable. A tentative date of Monday July 27th remains, this is subject to change as the back to normal timetable is still uncertain. Given that we expect the distancing and space per person rules to remain in place it may be difficult to find a venue that would accommodate the expected numbers.

We are allowing for the possibility of getting the season underway without an Annual General Meeting.

A meeting Agenda will be provided shortly which will allow players to provide feedback, suggestions and items for discussion. The manner in which decisions will be reached, and any elections required may be held, will be provided later.

Season 20 / 21

At their most recent meeting the Committee have determined that Season 20/21, and the following two seasons, will be made up of two ten-week rosters. A review of progress will be made at the end of the 21/22 season. The reasons for this decision are, in addition to the previous arguments for this;

- the current uncertainty making a long pennant possibly unworkable.
- the difficulties that the dual rosters and multi formats cause in getting the right players in the right divisions, particularly the ladies.
- the history of this discussion suggests that we are unlikely to achieve a genuine consensus on this matter but there is a real need to put it behind us and move on.

In addition, the Committee are looking to the Clubs to provide an increased focus on the traditional mixed roster teams. There is a clear understanding of the current need for Division 01 and the X's, but the traditional roster is getting weaker while the X's get stronger, continuing to disadvantage the ladies that wish to continue playing.

AYC Doubles

Given the success of the holding the pre season Mixed Doubles on a Sunday afternoon this will continue, as, subject to ongoing player support, will the doubles afternoons during the season. If you have any suggestions to improve these events or increase participation please pass them on.

Winter Pennant 2021

Following a reasonable level of interest expressed by players in having a daytime winter pennant option when this matter was raised a few months ago we will raise this one again early in 2021 with a view to running a third ten-week roster over the winter, probably on a Sunday afternoon.

Communication

Please continue to use the Association's email, ayctas@gmail.com for all communication as it will automatically be forwarded to all the current Committee members.

If you have any queries that require a more immediate response, please contact;

The President on M: 0418 100 751, or The Secretary on M: 0431 181 713

Thanks

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