

EDWTA Newsletter January 2024



Dear Club Contacts and Captains,

The EDWTA Committee hope you have had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to Season 1 which starts Wednesday 7th February. It is wonderful that we have 3 new teams that have registered for this season so we again have 4 sections with 6 teams in each. A big welcome to South Hawthorn and welcome back to RSY Gold both in Section 1 and Deepdene in Section 4.

1. Match Starting Time



Your fixture shows the starting time of the match if it is different to the official start time of 10am. A lot of teams have a 9.30am start this season. Please be aware that if you are the away team and you really find it difficult to be at the courts by 9.30am then you are allowed to request that the match starts at 10am. If this is the case, it is polite to let the home captain know as soon as possible and I would suggest a week's notice would be appropriate.

2. Match Centre and Competitive Player Profiles

Thank you to nearly everyone for obtaining your Competitive Player Profile. There are just a few players who still don't have one and we will contact those players to assist or you can [create your Competitive Player Profile](#) by clicking this link and following the instructions to register. Then, when you log into Match Centre you will see your TENNIS ID starting with 66333

Once you have a TENNIS ID, you will be asked to create your UTR (Universal Tennis Rating) by clicking on a link. Your UTR is a number between 1.00 and 16.50 (a higher number means a better player).

There are several players who have duplicate profiles in Match Centre and you can't see your upcoming matches. If this applies to you, please do the following: when logged into Match Centre, click on "Manage" in top right corner, then follow the instructions "Missing Match Records"

The screenshot shows the Match Centre interface for Jenny Houston. On the left is her profile card with 'JH' initials, name 'Jenny Houston', phone number '66333474259', and location 'MALVERN, VIC'. It also displays a UTR Rating of 3.68 and options for Singles and Doubles. The main content area includes 'Upcoming Matches' for 'Eastern Districts Womens TA EDWTA 2023 Season 2 | Division 2', showing a match on '19 JUL' at 'Wed 10:00 AM' between 'Doncaster 3' and 'St Dominic's 2'. Below this is a 'Ladder' table for the same division. On the right, there are 'Competitions' and a 'Following' section. A green circle highlights the 'Manage' button in the top right corner of the page.

POS	TEAM	P	PTS
1	St Thomas TC	0	0
2	Doncaster 3	0	0
3	City Of Camberwell Tennis Club	0	0

If you have problems with any of the above, please contact myself or another committee member and we will try to assist.

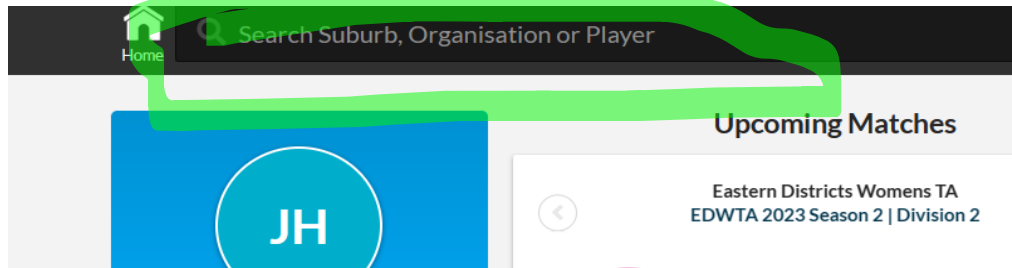


Caryn Vincent is the EDWTA Match Centre Administrator and currently enters each week's results into Match Centre for you, but we really would like the home captain to enter the results to save her some work. (Note that you still need to email the result card to edwtareresults@gmail.com)

Please contact Caryn or myself if you need any assistance in entering results.

3. Emergencies

All emergencies used must be registered in Match Centre. You can tell if they are registered by doing a search on the player in the Search Bar next to Home:



If not, please make sure any emergency you use completes the Match Centre instructions above before playing as they **MUST** have a Tennis ID.

4. Revised Score Card

Our score card has been updated and now has more room to list emergency players as well as their Tennis ID. This card can be accessed on the EDWTA website.



5. Emergency Pool Players



Jenny Gorog is managing our Emergency Pool and we are always on the lookout for anyone who may be interested in playing as an emergency on occasions. Please contact Jenny on 0411 647 720 or jenny@gorog.org if you have any questions. Please also remember that the Spare Player By Law 24 can also be used if you require an emergency.

6. Grand Final Results Season 2, 2023



Section 1 – Doncaster1 45 games defeated Deepdene 20 games

Section 2 – RSY Gold 37 games defeated St Thomas 34 games

Section 3 – Willison Park 48 games defeated Nunawading 23 games

Congratulations to all teams participating!

7. Tennis Social Day



What an amazing day we had at RSYLTC on Wed 6 December. We had 50 women playing a Round Robin Tournament on the wonderful grass courts, followed by a delicious lunch on the terrace. There was also the opportunity to give pickleball a go. A big thank you to the staff at RSYLTC for allowing this event! We hope to repeat it every couple of years.

8. Facebook



Did you know we now have a facebook site where all of our recent news and photos are posted? Please search for EDWTA tennis and ask to be a Group Member – we would love to have you!



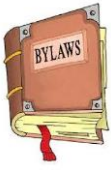
As we often post finalist photos on our website or facebook page, can you please contact the committee if you do not wish to ever have your photo included.

9. BY-LAWS

Please be aware that our By-Laws can easily be located on the EDWTA website:

<https://www.tennis.com.au/edwta/by-laws>

I encourage everyone, but especially captains to be familiar with these. Consult the By-Laws if any query or dispute arises. If the answer can't be found, then please call one of the committee and hopefully we can resolve the problem.



Kind Regards

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