



## **2017 Sydney Badge FAQs:**

### **What matches Start at 11:30am?**

Any first round match of the day played on NATURAL Grass will commence at 11:30am and will conclude at 2:15pm  
The second round match will commence at 2:20pm and will conclude at 5:05pm.

### **What matches Start at 12:00pm?**

Any first round match of the day played on any surface OTHER THAN NATURAL GRASS will commence at 12:00pm  
The second round match will commence at 2:50pm and will conclude at 5:35pm.

### **The Venue I'm competing at has lights, will they be used?**

Yes, if a venue has lights they will be used up until and no later than 5:35pm.

### **If I don't like Wilson tennis Balls do I still have to use them for Badge Matches?**

Yes, it is a requirement that all matches within the Sydney Badge Competition use Wilson tennis balls as was the case with Head in previous years. Contact Robert Howe for prices and a ordering form.

### **Will there be a Challenge Meeting in 2017?**

The 2017 Sydney Badge league will not have a Challenge Meeting. In place of the Challenge Meeting there will be an appeal process. The complete steps of the appeal process are located in the *2017 Autumn Sydney Badge Rules*.

### **What Ratings will be used to rate the Autumn Badge Teams?**

A ratings process will occur for the 2017 Autumn Comp, which will be similar to previous years as we transition to utilizing the new National Ratings for Competitions and Leagues.

### **How many players can be entered in a team?**

Teams are to consist of a maximum of 10 players. Registered teams must consist of at least 5 members.

### **When should we start entering teams?**

You can start entering teams as soon as you have a complete team. Clubs no longer need to do a bulk upload of teams. Each team is now individually entered through the online entry. The sooner you put your team in the sooner the club can enter you online.

### **I still have some questions about Autumn Badge Competition, who can I ask these questions to?**

All questions can be directed to [sydneybadgetennis@tennis.com.au](mailto:sydneybadgetennis@tennis.com.au) or phone (02) 9024 7600.