



# Tennis Geelong Inc

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## Midweek Ladies Competition

### Grand Final Draw and Court Allocations for Tuesday, 13 June 2017

Score Sheets and Umpire Attendance Sheets to be brought to Geelong Lawn Tennis Club between 1pm and 3.30pm by the winning team.

Photographs will be taken at the Geelong Lawn Tennis Club and will be taken in order of arrival.

For those who wish to order individual photographs, the costs are:

5.5" x 7"..... \$13.00 or

8" x 10".....\$18.00

Please bring correct money either cash or cheque.

Premiership photos will be presented at the Luncheon on Tuesday 11 July 2017 at The Federal Café-Restaurant, 13-35 Mackey Street, North Geelong at 11.30 for Noon – see attached flyer.

If you are not able to attend the luncheon to collect your photo, please contact Susan Bissett to make a suitable time to collect the photo from 12 July. Susan Bissett's address is 363 Wilsons Road, St Albans Park.

- It is your club's responsibility to supply the correct number of umpires for the matches indicated.
- The Team that finished highest on the ladder is the home side.
- Please check all matches to ensure your clubrooms are open if they are required for a finals match and check carefully to ensure you are aware of all your teams' responsibilities.
- Clubrooms to be open by 10am.
- Score sheets and umpiring sheets have been emailed to your club midweek rep. They are also available on the website. [www.tennis.com.au/tennisgeelonginc](http://www.tennis.com.au/tennisgeelonginc) click on the score sheet tab and then the midweek tab to get to the score sheets and umpiring sheets for printing off if needed. White paper is acceptable.

**Clubrooms are to be left in the same condition you found them. Please remind your players to respect other club's facilities.**

#### Umpire Duties

The umpires/referee has the following responsibilities:

Collection of team sheets consisting of personnel of teams in correct order of play.

Collection of the balls from opposing captains

Transferring of names from each sheet and recording results of the sets as completed.

Umpiring the sets concerned.

Ensuring that the match is conducted in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

Umpires/referees are in sole control of the match and their decisions are final.

Congratulations to the teams playing in the Grand Finals, we hope everyone has an enjoyable day.

Match Referee:

Janeene Barry 0407 823 714

Kind regards

Janeene Barry

Midweek Competition Secretary

## BY-LAW REFERENCES

### 3.9 FINALS:

- 3.9.1 A player must play in nine (9) sets with their club to qualify for the finals in that season. Special permission may be granted by the Competition Committee, after submission of a written request, on a case by case basis. A player must not play below the lowest grade competed in during the season, without the approval of the Competition Committee.
- 3.9.2 The Competition Committee shall allocate two courts for finals use; full use must be made of both courts for the entire match.
- 3.9.3 Clubs should make sure their clubrooms, courts and facilities are open for visiting teams at least 30 minutes prior to starting time. Clubrooms are to be left in the condition they are found.
- 3.9.4 Competing teams are each expected to supply new tennis balls (as stipulated in By-Law 3.11), a score sheet and afternoon tea supplies including milk, tea, coffee, tea towels etc. Issued October 2016 Pg 3 of 4 Sect 3
- 3.9.5 The time of starting all finals matches shall be 10.30am; except when by-laws 3.9.9.1, 3.9.9.2 apply. If a match has not started within 15 minutes the referee/umpires shall penalise the team refusing or unable to play by awarding the set or sets in question to the team ready to play as a forfeit, from then on further sets not playable shall be forfeited at 20 minute intervals. The umpires/referee shall report any untoward incidents to the Competition Committee for consideration. Lack of umpires shall not be an acceptable reason for refusing to play any set or sets.
- 3.9.6 The finals series shall be played by the four sides scoring the most premiership points at the end of the home and away matches in grades of six teams or more. If two or more teams score the same number of points, the placing shall be decided by percentages. Percentages shall be determined in the following order; firstly games then sets. Finals for eight team grade formats shall be played under the "Page" system i.e. 1 meets 2, and 3 meets 4 in the semi finals: loser of 1 and 2 plays the winner of 3 and 4 in the preliminary final and the winner of the preliminary final plays the winner of 1 and 2 in the grand final. Finals in six team grades format shall be played under the "Knock out" system i.e. 1 meets 4 and 2 meets 3 in the semi finals; winner of each semi final to play in the grand final. For sections with a lesser number of teams the structure of the final series will be determined by the Competition Committee.
- 3.9.7 Each team is to submit a separate score sheet to the umpires. The umpires must not disclose the score sheets to the opposition, until the end of the match when signatures are required. Once the score sheet has been handed to the umpires, there can be no alterations to the order of the players, with the exception of by-law 3.6.11.
- 3.9.8 Finals matches shall consist of the same format as described under By-Law 3.2 Team and Grading Structure. The tie breaker shall be played as set out in these by-laws. The winning team shall be the team with the most number of points in accordance with By-Law 3.4. If a finals match is tied at the completion of play the teams shall immediately play an additional tie break SET to determine the match result. The choice of partners shall be at the discretion of each captain, provided both players have participated in the match.
- 3.9.9 **ABANDONED BY THE COMMITTEE** If the weather looks doubtful, the competition committee will discuss if play is possible. If the day is cancelled then an email will be sent to Midweek Representatives OR allocated email addresses, approx. TWO hours before the appointed starting time denoting the cancellation of that final. A notice will also be posted on the website and Tennis Geelong Facebook page. In the event of the COMPETITION COMMITTEE cancelling a final the following will occur between the two teams competing; the one higher on the ladder at the end of the home & away season, will be deemed the winner. i.e. "Page" system – in the semi finals 1 meets 2, and 3 meets 4: a cancellation will result in 1 going straight into the grand final, with 2 playing 3 in the preliminary final. 4 is knocked out. - in the preliminary final a cancellation will result in the higher team on the ladder, at the end of the home & away season, going straight into the grand final "Knock out" system – 1 meets 4 and 2 meets 3 in the semi finals; a cancellation will result in – 1 and 2 playing in the grand final Should the grand final be cancelled then the higher team on the ladder, at the end of the home & away season, will be deemed the winner. For sections with a lesser number of teams the structure of the final series will be determined by the Competition Committee, with the same format applied as above. **3.6**

### Note

If you need to make a time to play a final by Friday following the match as per rule 3.9.8 , you do not need to play the remaining sets at the same time, i.e. if players can make it Wednesday to play a set and the remaining four can play on Thursday, then this is totally acceptable. Do what needs to be done to complete the match.

**TENNIS GEELONG INC. - Summer Season  
MIDWEEK MORNING COMPETITION**

**Grand Finals draw, court allocations and  
umpires for Tuesday, 13 June 2017**

**SECTION 1**

Geelong Lawn Pink v Bellbrae  
At Clifton Springs courts 5-8  
Umpires: Ocean Grove x 4  
and Wandana Heights x 2  
Referee Susan Bissett

**SECTION 2**

Geelong Lawn Pink v Aireys Inlet  
At Clifton Springs courts 3&4  
Umpires: Clifton Springs x 4 and Winchelsea x 2  
Referee Deb McLennan

**SECTION 3**

Point Lonsdale v Grovedale  
At Drysdale Mod Grass  
Umpires: Torquay x 4 and Geelong Lawn x 2  
Referee Shelley Thompson

**SECTION 4**

Aireys Inlet v Drysdale  
At Hamlyn Park Mod Grass  
Umpires: Wandana Heights x4 and Anglesea x 4  
Referee Kerry Young

**SECTION 5**

Jan Juc v Moolap  
At Geelong Lawn courts 4&5  
Umpires: Eastern Districts x 4 and  
Barwon Heads Blue x 2  
Referee Kylie Cameron

**SECTION 6**

Clifton Springs v Highton  
At Geelong Lawn courts 24-27  
Umpires: Torquay x 4 and Anglesea x 2  
Referee Jenny Newton

**SECTION 7**

Torquay Black v Torquay Yellow  
At Bellbrae  
Umpires: Portarlington x 4 and Bellbrae x 2  
Referee Angela Jilich

**SECTION 8**

Barwon Heads v Aireys Inlet  
At St. Stephens courts 1&3  
Umpires: Hamlyn Park x 4 & St. Mary's x 2  
Referee Glenys Stiles

**SECTION 9**

Barwon Heads White v Clifton Springs  
At Geelong East Uniting courts 3&4,  
Tanner Street Breakwater  
Umpires: Anglesea x 4 and  
Wandana Heights x 2  
Referee Ruth Morrison

**SECTION 10**

St. Stephens v Belmont Uniting  
At Bannockburn  
Umpires: Bannockburn x 4 and Moriac x 2  
Referee Bev O'Brien

**SECTION 11**

Geelong West v Moolap  
At Geelong East Uniting courts 1&2,  
Tanner Street Breakwater  
Umpires: Grovedale x 4 and Aireys Inlet x 2  
Referee Ann Waldron

**SECTION 12**

All Saints Anglican v Drysdale  
At Moolap  
Umpires: Anglesea x 4 and Moolap x 2  
Referee Sue Bodger