



Tennis Geelong Inc

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Midweek Ladies Competition

Grand Final Draw and Court Allocations for Tuesday, 28 November, 2017

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME UMPIRES IN SECTIONS 5 AND 6 HAVE BEEN MOVED

Score Sheets and Umpire Attendance Sheets to be brought to Wandana Heights Tennis Club, Wandana Drive, Wandana Heights between 1pm and 3.30pm by the winning team.

Photographs will be taken at the Wandana Heights 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 9 January 2018 at The Federal Café-Restaurant, 13-35 Mackey Street, North Geelong at 11.30 for Noon – see attached flyer.

Clubs are responsible for collecting their premiership photos at the above venue on 9 January 2018.

- 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 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:

Susan Bissett

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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.
- 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 premierships 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 listing their players.
The umpires must not disclose the score sheets to the opposition, until both teams score sheets have been submitted. Once the score sheet has been submitted to the umpires, there can be no alterations to the order of the players, with the exception of by-law 3.9.11.
- 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.
- 3.9.9.1 **INTERRUPTED MATCHES**
If play has not commenced due to adverse weather, players and umpires are to remain at the courts until 12.30p.m. as quite often the weather has improved enough to then commence play.
Otherwise, if a match has not commenced or is interrupted by bad weather and play is impossible to continue, the match must be completed by the Friday following the appointed day and results must be delivered immediately on completion of the match. The competition secretary must be advised of any decisions made, on the day of the scheduled match.
- 3.9.9.2 **EXCESSIVE HEAT**
The following website is the only site to be used to determine the temperature.
<http://www.eldersweather.com.au/radar/> Enter the town or postcode you are playing in.
- If the temperature reaches 34 degrees, play can cease without mutual agreement.
 - If the temperature is 34 degrees or higher before play has commenced, by-law 3.9.9.1 applies.
 - If play has commenced, the temperature can be checked at the change of ends, but you must not hold up play to check the temperature.
 - If 34 degrees is reached, half an hour must pass to determine any weather changes before abandoning the remainder of the sets.
 - If the match is abandoned it must be completed by the Friday following the appointed day and results must be delivered immediately on completion of the match.
 - The competition secretary must be advised of any decisions made, on the day of the scheduled match.
 - If there is mutual agreement, play can continue regardless of temperature.
- 3.9.10 Additional players are allowed as per by-law 3.22
- 3.9.11 In the event of a player being legitimately unable to commence or continue in a final, one qualified substitute may be played. The approval of the umpire in charge must be obtained prior to a substitute participating in a match.
All substitutes' names must be written on the score sheets, indicating the relevant sets they participated in, this can be written on the back of the score sheet. The substitute must be both immediately available and qualified to play. The injured or ill player can take no further part in the match. Interrupted sets are to be forfeited. This substitute player may be the additional player referred to in by-law 3.22
In finals that have been postponed the Competition Secretary must be notified prior to a substitute participating in a match.

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. - Winter Season
MIDWEEK MORNINGCOMPETITION**

Grand Finals draw, court allocations and umpires for Tuesday, November 28, 2017

SECTION 1

Geelong Lawn Pink v Surfcoast Black
At St Stephens 4 & 6
umpires: Wandana Heights x 4 and Barwon Heads x 2
Ref: Carol Dodds

SECTION 2

Clifton Springs v Point Lonsdale
At Grovedale 1 & 2 (syn)
umpires: Grovedale x 4 and Aireys Inlet White x 2
Ref: Tracy Bromilow

SECTION 3

Surfcoast Yellow v Moriac
At Clifton Springs 1 & 2 (syn)
umpires: Aireys Inlet x 4 and Wandana Heights x 2
Ref: Cath Morgan

SECTION 4

Anglesea v Mt Moriac
At Surfcoast (Bellbrae)
umpires: Surfcoast x 4 and Barwon Heads x 2
Ref: Gayle Roche

SECTION 5

Grovedale v Highton Blue
At Ocean Grove 1 & 2 (syn)
umpires: Surfcoast Black (section 6) x 4 and Barwon Heads x 2
Ref: Melissa Coulsell

SECTION 6

St Stephen's v Surfcoast Yellow
At Wandana Heights 3 & 4
umpires: Anglesea x 4 and Highton Gold (section 5) x 4
Ref: Fran Findlay

SECTION 7

Geelong Lawn v Surfcoast Black
At St Stephens 1 & 3
umpires: Teesdale x 4 and Western Heights Uniting x 2
Ref: Jenny Fiolet

SECTION 8

Hamlyn Park v Barwon Heads
At Ocean Grove 4 & 5
umpires: Anglesea x 4 and St Mary's x 2
Ref: Ruth Morrison

SECTION 9

St Stephen's v Aireys Inlet

At Geelong Lawn 4 & 5 (Plexi)

umpires: Moriac x 4 and Geelong West x 2

Ref: Adrienne Minchinton

SECTION 10

All Saints Anglican v Bannockburn

At Wandana Heights 5 & 6

umpires: Grovedale x 4 and Moolap Black x 2

Ref: Adele Boyd

SECTION 11

Point Lonsdale v Queenscliff

At Clifton Springs 3 & 4 (plexi)

umpires: Centre Court x 4 and Anglesea x 4

Ref: Marlene Glascott