



Tennis Geelong Inc Midweek Ladies Competition

Preliminary and Semi Final Draw and Court Allocations for Tuesday, 21 November, 2017

Score sheets must be emailed to midweek@tennisgeelonginc.com.au (no need to hand deliver if emailed)
OR hand delivered to 363 Wilsons Rd, St Albans Park 3219 by 6pm Match Day

Finals score sheets to be submitted by the winning team.

NOTE: Umpires have been moved to different sections in 2, 3, 7 & 8 - please check carefully.

- Clubs are reminded that a **minimum** of four (4) people are required to umpire each finals match.
- 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 are attached. 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.

Best of luck to players and umpires.

Janeene Barry
Midweek Competition Secretary
Tennis Geelong Inc.

MATCH REFEREE

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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 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 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.

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MIDWEEK MORNING COMPETITION

Semi Finals draw, court allocations and umpires for Tuesday, 21 November

SECTION 6

St Stephen's v Anglesea
at Aireys Inlet courts 3&4
umpires: Aireys Inlet x 4
Ref: Kelly Turner

Surfcoast Yellow v Surfcoast Black
at Point Lonsdale courts 5&6
umpires: Point Lonsdale x 4
Ref: Sue Winton

SECTION 11

Point Lonsdale v Anglesea
at Eastern Districts
umpires: Eastern Districts x 4
Ref: Margaret Forbes-Biram

Queenscliff v Centre Court
at St Stephens courts 4-6
umpires: Moolap x 4
Ref: Mary Sideris

Prelim Finals draw, court allocations and umpires for Tuesday, 21 November

SECTION 1

Surfcoast Black v Wandana Heights
At Geelong Lawn courts 4&5
umpires: Geelong Lawn Blue x 4 & Barwon Heads x 2
Ref: Annette Morgan

SECTION 2

Point Lonsdale v Grovedale
At Aireys Inlet courts 1&2
umpires: Geelong Lawn (Section 3) x 4 & Aireys Inlet White x 2
Ref: Sue Pickering

SECTION 3

Moriac v Aireys Inlet
At Clifton Springs courts 1&2
umpires: Clifton Springs (Section 2) x 4 & Wandana Heights x 2
Ref: Deb McLennan

SECTION 4

Mt Moriac v Surfcoast
At Moolap
umpires: Moolap x 4 & Barwon Heads x 2
Ref: Rita Nelis

SECTION 5

Highton Blue v Highton Gold

At Surfcoast (Bellbrae)

umpires: Surfcoast x 4 & Barwon Heads x 2

Ref: Anne Bayles

SECTION 7

Teesdale v Surfcoast Black

At Hamlyn Park courts 1-3

umpires: Hamlyn Park (Section 8) x 4 & Western Heights Uniting x 2

Ref: Glenys Stiles

SECTION 8

Barwon Heads v Anglesea

At Clifton Springs courts 3&4

umpires: Portarlington (Section 7) x 4 & St. Mary's x 2

Ref: Callee Schembri

SECTION 9

Moriac v Aireys Inlet

At Geelong West

umpires: Drysdale x 4 & Geelong West x 2

Ref: Wendy McMahon

SECTION 10

Grovedale v Bannockburn

At St. Stephens courts 1-3

umpires: Leopold x 4 & Moolap Black x 2

Ref: Anne-Maree Hoare