



# Tennis Geelong Inc

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## Midweek Ladies Competition

### Semi Final Draw and Court Allocations for Tuesday 12 November 2019 eight team sections only

(Sections 2,9 and 10 will be playing their round 15 matches)

Dear Ladies,

Please check the attached schedule as umpires in Sections **3,4 & 5** have been moved to different sections (**shown in bold print**).

Please check to see if your clubrooms are required for semi finals matches in sections other than what your teams played in this season.

**SCORE SHEETS MUST BE ENTERED ON MATCH CENTRE BY THE WINNING TEAM BY 4PM ON MATCH DAY AND CONFIRMED BY LOSING TEAM BY 9PM ON MATCH DAY.**

**ALSO PLEASE ENTER IN THE COMMENTS SECTION OF THE SCORE SHEET.  
THE NUMBER OF UMPIRES FROM EACH CLUB THAT UMPIRED THE MATCH (e.g. Hamlyn Park 4, Ocean Grove 2).**

- Clubs are reminded that a minimum of four (4) people are required to umpire each finals match, other than section 1 matches where the refereeing clubs must provide 2 referees.
- 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](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.

Good Luck to everyone involved.  
Regards

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/referees 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

### 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. The Competition Secretary must be advised of the rescheduled agreement. The winning team is to enter results in the CRS and the losing team to confirm results in the CRS immediately on completion of the rescheduled match. Players are not obligated to play on unplayable courts. See Section 5 for definition.

### **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. The Competition Secretary must be advised of the rescheduled agreement. The winning team is to enter results in the CRS and the losing team to confirm results in the CRS immediately on completion of the rescheduled match.
- If there is mutual agreement, play can continue regardless of temperature.

3.9.10 Additional players are allowed as per by-law 3.2.2.

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, these reasons must be transferred into the comments section of the CRS. 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 3.2.2. In finals that have been postponed, the Competition Secretary must be notified prior to a substitute participating in a match.

### **UMPIRING:**

3.10.1 Umpiring in home and away matches is optional. All sets in a match may be umpired by a central umpire. If an umpire is requested by either team, the home team shall umpire that set and thereafter each club shall have an umpire officiating in each alternative set. Central umpires are permitted to call foot faults.

3.10.2 The Competition Committee shall appoint umpires for all finals matches as follows: SECTION OF EIGHT: The teams finishing 6th and 7th and 8th are to supply 4 umpires each to umpire the semi finals. The team finishing 5th is to supply 4 umpires and the team eliminated from the semi finals is to supply 2 umpires to umpire the preliminary final. The team losing the preliminary final is to supply 4 umpires together with the remaining 2 from the eliminated semi final to umpire the grand final. SECTION OF SEVEN: the teams finishing 5th, 6th and 7th are to supply 4 umpires each to umpire the semi finals. The team winning their way into the grand final is to supply 4 umpires to umpire the preliminary final in a different grade, where deemed practical by the Competition Committee. The team eliminated from the semi final is supply 2 umpires to umpire the preliminary final. The team losing the preliminary final is to supply 4 umpires together with the remaining 2 from the eliminated semi final to umpire the grand final. SECTION OF SIX: The teams finishing 5th and 6th are to supply 4 umpires each to umpire the semi finals. The eliminated teams of the semi finals are to supply 4 umpires each to umpire the Grand Final. SECTIONS LESS THAN SIX to be determined by the Competition Committee.

### **3.10.3      **Umpire Definition****

- An umpire can be any person as long as they are not a member of the competing clubs.
- The number of umpires required from each team is the same number of players in a team when competing during the home and away season.
- Failure to supply the correct number of umpires shall result in a fine of \$20.00 per absent umpire. The umpires must sign the relevant umpire sheet as proof of attendance and this should be verified by each of the captains.
- The Competition Committee can vary the above in the best interest of the Association, or if more than one team from any one club exists in one grade, provided the clubs are notified three (3) days in advance of the match concerned.
- Clubs will be advised of details accordingly.

3.10.4 There is no obligation to provide umpires for unplayed sets after a result has been reached in a finals match.

3.10.5 The Competition Committee may nominate a referee for each match of the Finals series.

3.10.6 The umpires/referees have 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.

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

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**Section 1:**

Surfcoast @ Bellbrae v Wandana Heights  
At Highton courts 4-6 syn  
Referee: Clifton Springs

Geelong Lawn v Grovedale  
At Highton courts 1-3 plexi  
Referee: Ocean Grove

**Section 3:**

Point Lonsdale v Anglesea  
At Moriac  
Umpires: Moriac x4 & **Ocean Grove Red Section 4 x2**  
Referee: Maris St Pierre

Geelong Lawn v Barwon Heads  
At Moolap courts 3&5  
Umpires: Moolap x4 & **Ocean Grove Red Section 4 x2**  
Referee: Rita Nelis

**Section 4:**

Surfcoast @ Bellbrae v Ocean Grove White  
At Drysdale courts 1-3  
Umpires: **Drysdale Section 5 x4 & St. Stephens Section 3 x2**  
Referee: Mandy McManus

Eastern Districts v Highton  
At St Stephens courts 4-6  
Umpires: Surfcoast @ Jan Juc x4 & **St. Stephens Section 3 x2**  
Referee: Sharon Seeley

**Section 5:**

Grovedale v Aireys Inlet  
At Wandana Heights courts 3&4  
Umpires: Wandana Heights x4 & Surfcoast @ Torquay x2  
Referee: Wendy Bell

Highton v Clifton Springs  
At Wandana Heights courts 5&6  
Umpires: **Surfcoast Black @ Torquay Section 4 x4** & Surfcoast @ Torquay x2  
Referee: Joanne Ford

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**Section 6:**

Anglesea v Surfcoast Black @ Torquay  
At Point Lonsdale courts 5&6  
Umpires: Teesdale x4 & Point Lonsdale x2  
Referee: Jenny Fiolet

Clifton Springs v Highton  
At Point Lonsdale courts 1-4 syn  
Umpires: Portarlington x4 & Point Lonsdale x2  
Referee: Michelle Westaway

**Section 7:**

Drysdale v Highton  
At Clifton Springs court courts 3&4 plexi  
Umpires: Surfcoast @ Jan Juc x 4 & Barwon Heads x2  
Referee: Linda Cherubin

Hamlyn Park v Surfcoast Green @ Bellbrae  
At Clifton Springs courts 1&2 syn  
Umpires: Clifton Springs x4 & Barwon Heads x2  
Referee: Ute Cook

**Section 8:**

St. Stephens v St. Mary's  
At Geelong Lawn 4&5  
Umpires: Leopold x4 & Anglesea x 2  
Referee: Anne-Maree Hoare

Centre Court v Moriac  
At Geelong Lawn courts 24-27  
Umpires: Western Heights x4 & Anglesea x 2  
Referee: Carmel Addlem