

# **TENNIS VICTORIA LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025**

The Tennis Victoria League Championships provides an opportunity for teams who have won their association section to play off against other association premiership teams across the State and claim the ultimate title of State Champions. This competition is for every association premier, as we grade teams into sections of similar ability so everyone has an incredible weekend of high-quality tennis.

#### **Event Structure**

In 2025, all matches will be played on 12 and 13 April at venues across Melbourne. Teams can expect to play at least three matches, with rounds starting early Saturday morning and finals commencing Sunday afternoon.

There will be two separate competitions in 2025 - an open gender competition and a women's-only competition. Women's only teams are welcome to enter the open gender competition as well. Stronger women's-only teams are encouraged to enter the open competition for competition-evenness reasons.

There will be no limit on number of teams registering. It is strongly recommended to book refundable accommodation.

There will be a social function celebrating all participating teams during the weekend at a central location and time to be determined.

## **Match Format**

Each match will be a doubles-only format, with each rubber consisting of an 8-game set (tie-break at 7-7). Each match will see a team of four players compete against another team of four players and will consist of the following sets: 1&2 v 1&2, 3&4 v 3&4, 1&3 v 1&3, and 2&4 v 2&4.

# **Locations**

The League Championships will be played at venues across Melbourne. We will attempt to have teams based at one venue for the weekend, but these venues will vary in location and will not be assigned until all teams have registered and grading has been completed.

#### **Eligibility**

Entry is open to all open-age Association Premiership teams who have won their Section between the qualifying period of 1 April 2024 to 29 March 2025. If the Premiership team chooses not to participate, the runner-up team would be eligible to apply to participate.

Participating players must have played at least three times during the Premiership season unless given permission otherwise by Tennis Victoria.

If your team won your Association Section Premiership, but fewer than four and at least two eligible players are available for the TV League Championships, you may find other players to participate providing they have:

- Competed at least three times within the same association within the 12 month qualifying period
- AND have a lower doubles UTR than the average doubles UTR of the players on the premiership team
  at the time of registration, or a lower doubles UTR than any player listed on the base roster that is not
  available to participate.



## **Registration**

The cost of registration per team is \$200. A minimum of 4 players and a maximum of eight can be named in your team. Payment is required at time of registration by all teams. All players must have a Competitive Player Profile (CPP). Click HERE for a support guide if you require assistance setting up your profile.

To enter your team, click HERE. Team captains will register their whole team through the online form, and will need each player's Tennis ID (6633 number from Match Centre – each player will need to give the team captain this number) as well as confirmation that each player has linked their Match Centre profile to their UTR (a CPP). Registrations will close on Monday 31 March 2025 at 9:00 AM. Early registration is encouraged to avoid disappointment.

## **Player Function Information**

To celebrate all players participating in the Tennis Victoria League Championships 2024, a social happy hour function will be held on the afternoon of Saturday 12 April at each venue. This function will be open to all teams who are participating in the event. Please note that this will be a ticketed event and players will need to register their attendance. Function registration will be made available after the team registration deadline.

## **Grading**

Teams will be placed in sections based on their average doubles UTR while considering other available information.

If you have any enquiries about the Tennis Victoria League Championships, please see our League Championships webpage or contact us via email at vicassociations@tennis.com.au.