



2026 County Week FAQ's

Where do I check in for my match?

If scheduled to play at Mooroopna Recreation Reserve, you will need to check in at Mooroopna tournament box for all matches.

If scheduled to play at Shepparton Lawn, you will need to check in at Shepparton Lawn TC tournament box for all matches.

How long does a match go for?

Matches go for 3 hours and 15 minutes. There will be a 15-minute warning prior to the end of each timeslot

Timeslot 1: 8:30 – 11:45am

Timeslot 2: 12pm – 3:15pm

Timeslot 3: 3:30 – 6:45pm

What time can I check in for my team's match?

Check in for each time slot opens 30 minutes before the round start time.

- Check-in opens at 8am for 8:30am matches.
- Check-in opens at 11:30am for 12pm matches.
- Check-in opens at 3pm for 3:30pm matches.

Please note semi-final matches check in time will be announced once teams in the finals have been finalised.

Upon check-in, which team receives the balls, and which team receives the scorecards?

The first team checking in will receive four match balls. The second team checking in will receive the scorecards.

How many balls do we get for each round?

Each match will use four (4) new tennis balls to complete their matches. Please note that everyone receives four match balls, with the share court to be communicated during the check-in process (if a share court is assigned to your section for that round).

How are extra/share court/s allocated?

Share Courts will be allocated by Tennis Victoria prior to the match commencing.

What is the scoring format?

All rubbers in all sections shall play an 8-game set, 7 all tie-break in the rounds, semi-finals, and finals. Long deuce.

How is the winner of the match determined?

The winner of each match shall be decided by the number of sets won, and if equal on sets, then by the number of games won.

A point shall be awarded for each set won and two points awarded for winning the overall match. At least one set must be completed to award the overall win points.



The match is over, who takes the scoreboard and balls back to the tournament box?

After both captains have completed the scorecard incl. adding the scores and signing the scorecard, the winning team is to take the scoreboard and balls back to the tournament box. These should be returned immediately upon match completion so results can be entered online.

What is the order of play for each round?

The team listed first is the home team and the team listed second is the away team. The order of play is listed on the scoresheet and is listed below:

- Home 1 and 2 play Away 1 and 2
- Home 3 and 4 play Away 3 and 4
- Home 1 and 2 play Away 3 and 4
- Home 3 and 4 play Away 1 and 2

The 5th and 6th player, if utilised, can substitute in any position for Rubber #3 and Rubber #4.

Do I need to fill out the scoresheet before play starts?

The players for Rubber #1 and Rubber #2 must be listed on the scoresheet prior to the commencement of any matches. Players for Rubber #3 and Rubber #4 are not required to be written on the scoresheet until these Rubbers are due to commence.

How many players can play per match?

Within each match, teams can nominate between 4-6 players.

What happens if a player is injured during their set?

The team is to forfeit the uncompleted set (games played will stand) and the 5th or 6th player can take such player's place in the remaining un-played set.

What do I do if I require medical attention?

Please advise a Tennis Victoria Staff member and they will assist you based on your medical needs. Primary health care advisors will be on call at all venues.

What happens if we are still playing when time runs out?

If your team is still playing when time is called on the round, you will finish the game or tiebreaker you are on. If your set is unfinished the game/s played will count towards the final score. If a match is incomplete (due to inclement weather or any reason determined by Tennis Victoria), points will be awarded for any completed sets and points will be halved for any incomplete sets. No point(s) shall be awarded for a bye. If no winner can be determined at match completion time, the 2 points will be split between both teams.

How are the ladder standings calculated?

Ladders will be calculated by

1. Matches Won (Points)
2. Set Percentage (Sets for / Sets Against)
3. Game Percentage (Games for / games against)



How many matches do you need to play to qualify for finals?

To be eligible to participate in semi-finals or final, a player must have played in a minimum of three matches with that team.

Will the fixtures, results and ladders be posted online?

Yes, they will be. Please find below information on how to find them.

1. Match Centre - matchcentre.tennis.com.au
 - a. You will need to be logged into your Tennis account to view the fixtures, results, and ladders on Match Centre. If you do not have one, you can create one. Please contact countryweek@tennis.com.au if you would like more information on how to create a Tennis account.
 - b. Your fixtures and ladders will be on your player dashboard when you log in
 - c. To view other sections please search Country Week and then select men's or women's then the respective grade.

Is there a Country Week Facebook Page?

There is a Tennis Victoria Country Week Facebook Group. On Facebook, search "Tennis Victoria Country Week" and request to join. Once you have requested to join you will have to wait for Tennis Victoria to approve your request.

How do the finals work?

The Top 4 teams of each grade go through to the finals.

The Semi Finals are played on Thursday from 12:30pm for women's sections 1-3, and men's 1-2, and 3:30pm for remaining sections.

1st Ladder v 4th Ladder

2nd Ladder v 3rd Ladder

The winner of each above match play in the Grand Final on Friday at 9am. The highest placed team will be home for both Semi Finals and Final.

Finals will be played on one court until a result has been reached.

When are finals presentations held?

A final presentation will be made with all competing teams prior to the Grand Finals commencing on Friday morning at 8.45am. At the completion of each section final, both teams are to return to the main tournament box where trophy presentations and team photos will take place.

Gilchrist Pearce Award

The Gilchrist Pearce Award will be awarded to the team that displays the 'SPIRIT' of Country Week as nominated by players and teams across the week. The winner will be announced on Friday before the commencement of Finals.