

2016 Pennant Finals Draws Saturday 20 August

Women's Finals

TIME	DATE	GRADE	MATCH	VENUE
9:00am	Saturday 20 August	Women's Grade 1 Finals	Hepner Place Indoor v Kooyong Lawn No 1	Hepner Place Indoor
9:00am	Saturday 20 August	Women's Grade 1 Finals	Kooyong Lawn No 2 v Royal South Yarra No 2	Kooyong Lawn
9:00am	Saturday 20 August	Women's Grade 2 Finals	Kooyong Lawn No 1 v Beaumaris Lawn No 2	Kooyong Lawn
9:00am	Saturday 20 August	Women's Grade 2 Finals	MCC Tennis v Royal South Yarra	Tennis World-Melbourne Park
9:00am	Saturday 20 August	Women's Grade 3 Finals	MCC Tennis No 1 v MCC Tennis No 2	Tennis World-Melbourne Park
9:00am	Saturday 20 August	Women's Grade 3 Finals	Bulleen v Royal South Yarra No 1	Bulleen
Women's Grade 3 Finals- Essendon No 1 and Tennis World (AR) Bye- advance to next week of finals rounds				
9:00am	Saturday 20 August	Women's Grade 4 Finals	Oakleigh v Templestowe Park	Oakleigh
12:30pm	Sunday 21 August	Women's Grade 4 Section 3 Sectional Final (2v3)	Dandenong v Beaumaris Lawn	Dandenong
Women's Grade 4 Finals- Dingley, Glencairn Bye- advance to next round of finals. St Mary's (Greensborough) await the winner of Women's Grade 4 Section 3 Sectional Final this weekend				
9:00am	Saturday 20 August	Women's Grade 5 Finals	Kooyong Lawn No 3 v Canterbury	Kooyong Lawn
9:00am	Saturday 20 August	Women's Grade 5 Finals	St Paul's Apostle v Mornington	St Paul's Apostle
9:00am	Saturday 20 August	Women's Grade 5 Finals	Essendon v Nunawading	Essendon
9:00am	Saturday 20 August	Women's Grade 5 Finals	Dendy Park v Burwood	Dendy Park

Men's Finals

TIME	DATE	GRADE	MATCH	VENUE
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 1 Finals	Grace Park Hawthorn v Glenburn	Grace Park Hawthorn
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 1 Finals	North Ringwood v Dingley	North Ringwood
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 2 Finals	Royal South Yarra No 2 v Mountain Gate	Royal South Yarra
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 2 Finals	Geelong Lawn v Saltwater Reserve	Geelong Lawn

Men's Grade 2 Finals- Eildon Park and Tennis World (MP)- Bye- advance to next week of finals rounds

12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 3 Finals	Clifton v Dendy Park No 2	Clifton
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 3 Finals	Tennis World (AR) No 1 v Parkwood	Tennis World- Albert Reserve
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 3 Finals	Eaglemont v Nottingham Pinewood	Eaglemont
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 3 Finals	Manchester Heights v Kooyong Lawn No 2	Manchester Heights
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 4 Finals	Eildon Park v Overport Park No 1	Eildon Park
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 4 Finals	MCC Kew v Grace Valley	MCC Kew
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 4 Finals	Black Rock v Heathmont	Black Rock
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 4 Finals	Beaumaris Lawn No 1 v St Mary's (Greensborough)	Beaumaris Lawn
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 5 Finals	Eaglemont No 2 v Royal Park No 2	Eaglemont
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 5 Finals	Altona v Black Rock	Altona
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 5 Finals	Chadstone v Deer Park	Chadstone
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 5 Finals	Box Hill v Royal Park No 3	Box Hill

Men's Grade 5 Finals- Gracedale Park, Royal Park No 1, Wheelers Hill, Narre Warren North- Bye- advance to next week of finals rounds

12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 6 Finals	Langwarrin v Eildon Park	Langwarrin
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 6 Finals	Beaumaris Lawn v Eaglemont	Beaumaris Lawn
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 6 Finals	UCTC Diamond Creek v Gladstone Park	UCTC Diamond Creek
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 6 Finals	Long Beach v Whites Lane	Long Beach

Men's Grade 6 Finals- Parkwood, Fitzroy- Bye- advance to next week of finals rounds

12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 7 Finals	East Coburg v Gisborne	East Coburg
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 7 Finals	Narre Warren North No 2 v Box Hill No 1	Narre Warren North
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 7 Finals	Whites Lane v Devon Meadows	Whites Lane
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 7 Finals	Langwarrin v Caulfield Rec	Langwarrin

Men's Grade 7 Finals- Eltham, Narre Warren North No 1, Altona, Centenary Park- Bye- advance to next week of finals rounds

12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 8 Finals	Royal South Yarra No 1 v Nottingham Pinewood	Royal South Yarra
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 8 Finals	Greensborough v Box Hill	Greensborough
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 8 Finals	Gracedale Park v Doncaster No 1	Gracedale Park

12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 8 Finals	Maccabi No 2 v Willison Park	Maccabi
Men's Grade 8 Finals- Bentleigh Rec, Eildon Park- Bye- advance to next week of finals rounds				
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 9 Finals	Clifton v St Andrew's Gardiner	Clifton
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 9 Finals	Monash University No 1 v Norris Bank	Monash Uni
Men's Grade 9 Finals- Sunbury Lawn and Grace Park Hawthorn- Bye-advance to next week of finals rounds				
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 10 Finals	Dandenong v Delahey Rec	Dandenong
12:30pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Grade 10 Finals	Royal Park v Caulfield Rec	Royal Park
Men's Grade 10 Finals- Mordialloc and North Ringwood- Bye- advance to next week of finals rounds				

Men's Open Doubles Finals

1:00pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Open Doubles Grade 1 Finals (2v3)	Kooyong Lawn No 1 v East Malvern	Kooyong Lawn
Men's Open Doubles Grade 1- St Mary's (Greensborough) Team 1- through to Grand Final				
1:00pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Open Doubles Grade 2 Finals (2v3)	Mitcham v Mornington	Mitcham
Men's Open Doubles Grade 2- Willison Park – Team 1- through to Grand Final				
1:00pm	Saturday 20 August	Men's Open Doubles Grade 3 Finals (2v3)	Bruce Park v Kurunjang Park	Bruce Park
Men's Open Doubles Grade 3- Macleod- Team 1- through to Grand Final				

Masters 45+ Doubles Finals

1:00pm	Saturday 20 August	Masters 45+ Doubles Grade 1 Finals (2v3)	Kooyong Lawn No 2 v Royal Park	Kooyong Lawn
Masters 45+ Doubles Grade 1- Legend Park- Team 1- through to Grand Final				
1:00pm	Saturday 20 August	Masters 45+ Doubles Grade 2 Finals (2v3)	Royal South Yarra v Dendy Park	Royal South Yarra
Masters 45+ Doubles Grade 2- Geelong Lawn- Team 1- through to Grand Final				
1:00pm	Saturday 20 August	Masters 45+ Doubles Grade 3 Finals (2v3)	Hawthorn v Tennis Seniors Victoria	Hawthorn
Masters 45+ Doubles Grade 3- Parkville- Team 1- through to Grand Final				

All Clubs please note the following:

Sectional/Grade Finals match format

As communicated at the start of the season to ensure doubles rubbers are “live” in finals match results, for the Sectional and Grade Finals **the 2 doubles rubbers will be played first, followed by the 4 singles rubbers.**

All Finals matches are played until a match result is achieved only. Each match must be allocated a minimum 2 courts, and to extend to playing over 4 courts for the singles rubbers requires mutual agreement between both teams.

Doubles players may be different to singles players provided they have qualified with 4 matches. There is no requirement if there is a stronger doubles pair for them to be listed as the number 1 pair. There is no doubles order of merit in the men’s and women’s competition categories.

Men’s Open Doubles and Men’s Masters 45+ Doubles matches shall commence at 1:00pm and conclude at 7:30pm (unless mutually agreed to extend time)

Women’s finals matches shall commence at 9:00am and conclude at 4:00pm (unless mutually agreed to extend time).

The Men’s finals matches shall commence at 12:30pm and conclude at 7:30pm (unless mutually agreed to extend time. (and Sunday Women’s Sectional Finals)

Scoresheets

The names of players for ALL rubbers and the team captain shall be completed on the scoresheet prior to the commencement time. The Home team is responsible for the supplying of the scoresheet.

12 Noon Monday Entering Results On-Line in Match Centre/League Manager

The results for finals shall be entered online by the home team by **12:00pm Noon on the Monday following the match by the winning or leading team, and confirmed by the away team by 9:00pm Monday.**

TV welcomes your assistance with this to ensure finals fixtures can be released accordingly.

Allocation of Tennis Balls for Finals Matches

Each team shall supply one half of the number of balls required for the singles rubbers and one half of the balls for the doubles rubbers, and this will be decided by the toss of a coin. The winner of the first coin toss shall choose one rubber that their team will provide new balls for. Further coin tosses will be completed until all new balls are assigned.

Finals Wet Weather Policy

Please note that for the 2016 finals series as per Pennant Condition of Play 6.17.1 that the match shall be abandoned after the expiration of any **one continuous** period of delay of **120 minutes** after the commencement time (unless BOTH captains mutually agree to extend the time).

An example of this is as follows:

A match has 3 rain delays. The first 2 delays are for 60 minutes each and the final one is 120 minutes. The match is not abandoned (without the mutual consent of both captain’s) until the end of the 3rd rain delay,

even though the first 2 rain delays totaled 120 minutes of rain delay. **It MUST be 120 Continuous minutes spent off court.**

** Please note that for Home and away matches this was only 90 minutes.

Captains may abandon play earlier if this is mutually agreed upon. Teams should use their best endeavors to ensure a match result is achieved that weekend. Failure to achieve a match result may result in teams being required the next week to finish off the incomplete match in the morning and asked to play the next final that day also and/or play on a Saturday/Sunday at the discretion of Tennis Victoria.

Finals Venues

All Sectional and Grade Finals will be played at the home courts of the higher ranked team for Sectional Finals and higher ranked team in the Grade Finals. The Grade Grand Finals will be the only finals played at a neutral venue, wherever possible.

Grade Finals Series

The winners of the Sectional play off matches will then proceed to the Grade Finals Series to be played at the home courts of the higher "ranked" team **on a Saturday only**. Teams will be ranked based upon the number of points earned during the season with the higher ranked advancing team within a Section gaining an automatic ranking, and the lower ranked advancing team from within that section placed on the opposite side of the draw and not being ranked. Sections with 6 teams only will see the number 1 finishing team automatically advance to the Grade Finals Series.

Drawn Finals

If the match is drawn, a double tiebreak shall be played (with a tiebreak first to 7 points with a 2 point advantage played at 6 games all). Each team shall choose any two of the four doubles players who participated in the relevant match to compete in this deciding tiebreak set.