



TENNIS VICTORIA PREMIER LEAGUE

Club Information Form

2023



Tennis Victoria Premier League Information

The state's highest level of inter-club competition, Tennis Victoria Premier League, returns for the dates of 10-12 and 16-18 November. The team application deadline is midnight Wednesday 11 October.

2023 Match Dates

Friday, 10 November – Round 1
Saturday, 11 November – Round 2
Sunday, 12 November – Round 3
Thursday, 16 November – Round 4
Friday, 17 November – Round 5
Saturday, 18 November – Grand Final

Number of Team Licenses

The 2023 season will have 6 team licenses in both men's and women's competitions.

Match Format

Each team match will have three rubbers played at once over three courts. There will be four players per team playing two singles rubbers and one doubles rubber. All rubbers will be best of two sets, with a ten-point match tiebreaker instead of a full third set, and regular advantage scoring.

Prize Money

Prize money allocations are to still to be confirmed for 2023. However, allocations will be no lower than 2022 amounts. 2022 amount were as follows;

- First place team: \$7500
- Second place team: \$4000
- Third place team: \$1500
- Fourth place team: \$1000
- Fifth place team: \$500
- Sixth place team: \$500

Rule Changes

There are some minor rule changes for the 2023 season;

- Teams have the ability to enter up to four non-Victorian players (increased from two last year). Each non-Victorian player must compete in a minimum of 1 Premier League match. Failure to do so may result in a penalty and/or fine.



- There are no restrictions on the number or size of commercial logos PLCT can have on their uniforms. All clubs' uniforms must include a club logo. All uniforms must be approved by Tennis Victoria prior to the commencement of the competition.

The competition format will remain the same as 2022, in that there will be no semifinal match – the top two teams will be based on ladder position, as well as the rest of the prize money payouts.

Super Rounds

Super Rounds will be held at clubs once again in 2023. The match format requires three courts, but only around two hours of time to play for each gender. If a club has a combined men's and women's Super Round, one division will play at one time in a time slot with the other division following. We'd strongly recommend clubs to have later afternoon or early evening timeslots – 4 pm or 5 pm starts would be encouraged.

With six teams playing at once, it would be preferred for clubs to have nine courts to host. Please enquire if your club cannot provide nine courts.

Community Engagement Award

The Tennis Victoria Community Engagement award will again be awarded to the club with the best men's Super Round and the best women's Super Round, with each award being worth \$2000 in prize money.

Ace Award

The Tennis Victoria Ace Award will be given to the male and female player that has the best season based on the following points system for each rubber win:

#1 singles = 4 points

#2 singles = 3 points

#1 doubles = 2.5 points

Registration

The cost per team to participate in the 2023 Premier League season will be \$550 per team. All registration forms must be submitted to Tennis Victoria with players listed in proposed singles order of merit by no later than midnight Wednesday 11 October. Team fees will be invoiced once team selections are finalised.

In the event of an oversubscribed amount of team entries received, Tennis Victoria will use an internal selection process that utilises the Universal Tennis ratings as well as Tennis Victoria Pennant and Premier League results to determine which six teams will be selected.

Announcement of Selected Teams/Fixture

The selected teams and tournament fixture will be announced by Wednesday 18 October.

Tennis Victoria Premier League Timeline

Wednesday 11 October – Closing date of team submissions



Wednesday 18 October – Announcement of selected teams and Super Round Fixture
10-12 and 16-18 November – 2023 TVPL Competition

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