

2025 TENNIS VICTORIA PREMIER LEAGUE INFORMATION

Tennis Victoria Premier League is where high-profile players compete for their clubs and battle it out for a total prize money pool of \$36,000 in the men's and women's league. Premier League is the best opportunity in Australia for professional and aspiring professional tennis players to play in a team format. Tennis Victoria Premier League returns in 2025 from March 22 – April 4 and will once again be played in a Super Round Format.

2025 Key Dates

Entries Open: Wednesday 18 December 2024

Entries Close: Friday 7 February 2025

Round 1: Saturday 22 March 2025

Round 2: Sunday 23 March 2025

Round 3: Friday 28 March 2025

Round 4: Saturday 29 March 2025

Round 5: Sunday 30 March 2025

Grand Final: Friday 4 April 2025

Number of Team Licenses

The 2025 season will have 6 team licenses in both men's and women's competitions.

Match Format

New in 2025, each match will consist of 4 rubbers in total, 2 Singles and 2 Doubles. Teams will be able to utilise up to 6 players per match across the 4 rubbers. All rubbers will be best of two sets, with a ten-point match tiebreak instead of a full third set, and a regular advantage scoring.

Prize Money

Prize money allocations for 2025 will be as follows:

1st Place - \$8000

2nd Place - \$4500

3rd Place - \$3000

4th Place - \$1500

5th Place - \$1000

6th Place - \$500

Rules Changes

After a review of Premier League in 2023 and taking on board player feedback, the following changes will be implemented for the 2025 season:

- Matches will now consist of 2 Singles and 2 Doubles Rubbers (as opposed to 2 singles and 1 doubles as per previous year)
- Teams will be able to play a maximum of 6 players per match, meaning 2 players will be required to play singles and doubles.

Any other rules changes have been updated in full in the 2025 Tennis Victoria Premier League Rules and Conditions of Play document. Any changes for 2025 are printed and underlined in Red.

Super Rounds

Super Rounds will be held at clubs once again in 2025. The format requires 4 matches to be played across 2 courts for each match. If a club has a combined men's and women's Super-Round, one division will play at one time in a timeslot with the other division following.

Media Day

All clubs successful in entering a team into the 2025 Tennis Victoria Premier League Season must provide 2 players, dress in full club uniform, to be apart of the Media Content Day on Thursday 6 March, 2025 at the National Tennis Centre

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

#2 doubles = 2 points

A cash prize will be awarded to the Male and Female Ace Awards Winner

Registration

The cost per team to participate in the 2025 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 11:59pm, Friday 7 February. Team fees will be invoiced once team selections are finalised.

Team registration can be submitted via the following link:

<http://tennisvic.wufoo.com/forms/2025-tennis-victoria-premier-league-tvpl-season/>

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 league fixture will be announced by Friday 21 February.

For further communication please contact Aleks Ceran (Tennis Victoria Competitive Play Coordinator) leaguesvic@tennis.com.au or 0403 953 025