

SATURDAY AFTERNOON COMPETITION 2015 - 1 INFORMATION SHEET

Note:- Tennis Wollongong Rules dated May 2014 now apply - available at Control Room or Web site

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The games result for all matches will be determined using handicaps if the match is valid.

The completion time for all matches is 6.30 pm.

Result Sheets

Only **NEW** result sheets marked **July 2013** are to be used.

Refer to result sheet for information regarding requirements and loss of points.

Results of last match of the competition must be phoned through to the Control Room on 4228 6570 or delivered before 9.30 am the next day. A copy of the last match result sheet must be delivered, emailed to admin@tenniswollongong.com.au or faxed to the Control Room on 4226 2784 before 9.00 am the following Wednesday for validation.

Unregistered Players

If a player is not registered with a team, notice must be given prior to the commencement of the match by:- Contacting a Men and Mixed Committee member or leave message on Control Room answering machine 4228 6570 or faxing information to Control Room on 4226 2784. Record all details on result sheet. *Refer TW Rules - Rule 13.*

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Fees

All fees must be paid prior to the commencement of the competition (including 2014/2015 fees)

TW registration for half year (includes free TNSW registration):- Adults - \$17.00, Seniors - \$13.00 (date of birth required), Juniors - \$10.00 (date of birth required).

Team entry fee is \$57.00 for Competition 2015 - 1

Note:- Unfinancial teams will lose 2 points per match until financial. Lost points

will be returned if payment is made during the first four weeks of competition.

Lost points will be returned for unfinancial players if they pay within 2 weeks from the date of joining a team.

New Players

These are players being nominated as a permanent member of the team after the competition commences. Player's name and suggested handicap are to be advised to the MAM Committee prior to commencement of matches and entered in the appropriate space on the result sheet. *Refer TW Rules - Rule 13 and 12.3.* New players will not change the minimum handicap for teams in the division; they may have a handicap less than the minimum borrowed player handicap. *The new player's name, address, phone no. and date of birth are to be entered in the space provided on the result sheet.*

Borrowed Players

Borrowed players are players borrowed from other teams or competitions to fill in for a particular match. The player's name, team, division and the competition where registered are to be entered in the appropriate space on the result sheet. *Own team members must be used before borrowing.* A player can be borrowed as needed during normal competition rounds but limited to 4 times for any one team in any single competition. *Refer TW Rules - Rules 14 and 15.* Arrangements should be made through the captain of the team whose member you wish to borrow. *See TW Rules - Rule 15.3.*

Wet Matches

Refer to result sheet regarding requirements. Unplayable conditions:- *Refer TW Rules - Rule 18.1.*

Balls

At least two new tennis balls must be supplied by the home team. Only Tennis Australia approved balls may be used.

Format

It is the team captain's responsibility to check the player order before any set commences.

If a team plays an incorrect pair the set must be forfeited.

Points

One point for every set won, 0.1 points for every game won (plus handicap difference). Unfinished sets - 0.8 points each.

A maximum of 12.8 points for the winning team.

Handicaps are only used to determine the final score if more than half the sets are completed.

Tennis Attire

Proper tennis attire is to be worn - as defined by Tennis Australia. *Refer TW Rules - Rule 30.*

Final Series

Borrowed Players:- *Refer Rule 20.8.* Substitute Players:- *Refer Rule 17.* Court Allocation:- *Refer Rule 22.*

Team Captains must agree on balls used for final series otherwise Tennis Wollongong sponsor balls are to be used.

Where possible the court surface for the entire final series will be that of the minor premier.