

# TWILIGHT TENNIS - TUESDAY PENNANT 2016 - 2017

## Information

- Season dates
  - Commences 11 Oct 16
  - Finishes 21 Mar 17
  - Last match before Christmas break is on 13 Dec 16
  - First match back after Christmas break is on 24 Jan 17
- Times
  - Players are expected to be at courts by 5:15 pm
  - Matches are expected to commence by 5:30 pm
    - Times are very important due to diminishing light at commencement & expiry of daylight savings period.
  - Matches are expected to be completed by approx 8:00 pm
- Each team will play with 4 players each week.
  - It is the team captains' responsibility to ensure that their team has sufficient players to play each week.
  - **Absolutely no forfeits will be tolerated as payment for the night will still be required.**
  - Each team in every grade has a spare player plus there may be a bye team as well. Please organise fill-ins as early as possible.
  - It is imperative that players names (especially fill-in players) are completed in full on score card each match.
  - Each team/player will receive a draw & team sheet advising of rounds, dates, opponents & fill in players available & their contact details.
- Each player will play 3 sets (1<sup>st</sup> to 8, TB at 7 all).
  - All matches played will be doubles.
- Each match will be played on 2 courts.
- Matches will be played with "sudden death" deuces.

- Players do not have to be members of the Centre to participate.
  - Membership Fee is      \$110 (Adult)  
   \$70 (Junior)
    - (Covers all competitions for period 1/10/16 – 30/9/17)
  - Competition (Ball) Fee is –
    - Member                      \$10
    - Non member                \$15
- BBQ & bar will be available each evening. Discount drink prices for members.
  - BBQ will be rostered between all teams that have a bye in their grade.
    - A roster sheet will be given to each team captain.
    - Please refer to this roster for your teams turn.
- In the event of wet weather, players may phone Centre after 4:00pm on Ph. 6024 6354 to enquire if play will commence. A notice will be displayed on the Wodonga Tennis Centre website indicating tennis has been cancelled due to wet weather.
- Draws, team lists (with fill-ins), updated weekly results & ladders will be made available on Centre website [www.wodongatenniscentre.com.au](http://www.wodongatenniscentre.com.au) for information throughout season.
  - For privacy reasons, we are unable to list players contact details on website. This will be made available via team sheets given to each player.
- Semi Finals & Grand Finals will be on the last two rounds, with the Semi Finals being 1v4 & 2v3, the winner of these two matches will play in the Grand Final. All other teams will also play on both nights.
  - Only players playing 3 matches in same team will qualify for finals.
    - There will be a free BBQ on the Grand Final night. Drinks at bar prices.
- Whilst entry of "your" own team will always be encouraged, a more "even" competition (on paper) will always be achieved if players are happy to enter as individuals & allow committee to put together teams.
  - We do not wish to discourage entry of "own" teams but there is no sense in having an imbalanced comp either.
  - If entering own teams in future, please keep this matter in mind.