

Subject: WRTA Senior Competition...short summer season

Good afternoon Club Senior Match Secs, it has been a while since we last communicated

Following the Premiers relaxation of restrictions last Sunday, and the subsequent detailing of directions from Tennis Victoria following discussions with RSV, **tennis competition as we know it, is able to resume**, albeit with some limitations on clubhouse use and people distancing. These limitations are copied at the end of this email.

Accordingly WRTA is preparing to resume competition. Unfortunately the timing of these relaxations, coming just before the Christmas break, will only allow a sort season of 7 rounds to be conducted commencing at the end of January. **Details of dates, entries, etc – see below.**

Hopefully, despite the shorter season, tennis on the day will seem similar to what we have previously been used to. Note, due to warnings of what to do in the event of even mild symptoms, fines for forfeits will be waived for this season. **If you have any queries relating to the season, please contact me**

The directions of the Victorian Government for Victoria from Monday 23 November as supplied by Tennis Victoria follow:

- Facilities and Clubhouses are subjected to the density limit of 1 person per 4sq metres.
- Clubhouses should advise how many maximum people are permitted into their venue using this signage.
- For an outdoor facility: No more than 50 people in a group and not more than 500 in total at a venue any one time.
- For an indoor facility: No more than 20 people in a group and not more than 150 in total at a venue any one time.
- Community tennis competition can continue. Attendees should be aligned with the numbers referenced above. Spectators are permitted in the total venue cap numbers listed above.
- Everyone must practice physical distancing at all times by being 1.5m apart from one another.
- Equipment can be shared, provided it is cleaned between users.
- Records must be kept of all members of the public using the facility. You may want to use this QR Code resource to assist with participant tracking and encourage facility users to download the COVIDSafe app.
- If you operate a canteen, café, restaurant, fast food or cafeteria please refer to the guidelines for hospitality for how you may be able to operate.
- Outdoors: If you are 12 years or older, you must carry a face mask, unless you have a lawful reason. If at any time, you cannot physically distance yourself (1.5m) from others, you must wear your face mask.
- Indoors: If you are 12 years or older, you must wear a face mask when you are indoors, unless you have a lawful reason. Once you begin playing Tennis, you can remove your mask.

Tennis clubs, associations, coaches, operators and local councils across Victoria operate in many different ways and within different surroundings and communities. Therefore, making an assessment of whether tennis can be provided safely will be dependent on a range of factors, varying across each council area and specific to each venue. It is the responsibility of each council, coach, club and operator to work together to make this assessment based on individual circumstances.

Regards

Phil Burgoine

WRTA Senior Match Administrator

Dear Senior Match Secretary

Enclosed are the details for the upcoming 2021 WRTA Senior Short Summer Season.

The dates are as follows:

Dates	Round
Sat 30 Jan 2021	1
6 Feb 2021	2
13 Feb 2021	3
20 Feb 2021	4
27 Feb 2021	5
6 Mar 2021	NO PLAY LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND
13 Mar 2021	6
20 Mar 2021	7
27 Mar 2021	Grand Final between First and Second on the Ladder only.

NOTE: In case of weather preventing a result on the day, First on ladder will be Premier and Second on ladder will be Runner Up.

Team Entries Due: **Sunday 13th December 2020**

No Team Entry Fee. Please ignore the Standard Team Entry Fees on the Team Summary Form

All team entries forms must be emailed to: Phil Burgoine, burgoines@optusnet.com.au

The Team Summary Form, and Team Entry Forms (for both Mixed and Pennant formats) can be found on the WRTA Website under the 'Regular Competition' Section. If clubs do not have access to the website, please contact me. Please be aware that the senior club match secretary details entered on the Team Summary Form will be listed on the fixture and the WRTA Website – unless specified otherwise.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 0411 135 490.

Regards,

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