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Dear Junior Match Secretary

Enclosed are the details for the upcoming 2021 WRTA Junior Winter Season.

The dates are as follows:

Dates	Round
1/2 MAY	1
8/9 MAY	2
15/16 MAY	3
22/23 MAY	4
29/30 MAY	5
5/6 JUNE	6
NO PLAY	QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
19/20 JUNE	7
NO PLAY	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
17/18 JULY	8
24/25 JULY	9
31 JULY- 1 AUGUST	10
7/8 AUGUST	11
14/15 AUGUST	12
21/22 AUGUST	13
28/29 AUGUST	14
4/5 SEPTEMBER	SEMI FINAL
11/12 SEPTEMBER	GRAND FINAL

Team Entries Due: 13 March 2021

Team Entry Fee: \$55 per team

Please email all information to marlrus@hotmail.com for ease of administration in WRTA. Plus, if needed we have a backup copy, we can assist clubs with. If not possible, you may deliver to Marlene Russell, V140 – 83 Kulin Drive, Traralgon 3029

Clubs can also pay their team entry fees by direct debit, please ensure that all payments include the “**club name and reference Jnr team fees**”. **Cheques can be sent or delivered to the Junior Chairperson at the above address if needed.**

Bank: Bendigo Bank
BSB Number: 633000
Account Number: 144331493

*Due to past problems with late delivery of team entries and team fees, the Junior Committee has specified that the Grading of Teams will only include those entries/fees that are received by the Entry Due Date. **This will be strictly enforced.***

All clubs will receive their junior players statistics after **Round** . Please ensure that you use the ‘**Games Total**’ plus or minus figure per player when filling out the *Team Entry Form* – **otherwise your entry forms will have to be resubmitted.** All relevant player information must be entered on the *Team Entry Form* – **including date of birth, team/player position, team ladder standing and player statistics.**

Clubs and players must understand that requests for specific timeslots will not be fulfilled unless two teams are tied by similar ability and one has applied for a certain time slot, especially in the higher sections. All gradings are ability based, in bottom grades where the majority are new players age may also be used.

The *Team Summary Form, Team Entry Form and Transfer Form* can now 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 junior 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, contact me on 0419 533 435.

Marlene Russell
Junior Chairperson - WRTA

WRTA JUNIOR GRADING PROCESS

The following information has been listed to assist Junior Match Secretaries in understanding the Grading Process.

- The current player(s) statistics determine the majority of team gradings. The current ladder position would only be used to determine team gradings when the teams’ ability was similar.
- The teams are graded on their ability. If a team requested a certain timeslot, this would only be given consideration if it did not substantially affect the team grading. Juniors choosing to play 2 sports/activities need to make a choice which activity to participate in.
- The court/venue availability also plays a role in determining timeslots, especially in the lower sections.
- Summer and Winter Competitions standard vary due to number of players beginning and leaving competition.
- Winning a Grand Final may be irrelevant in terms of grading if the team grading occurs before the end of the current competition and/or the team changes.
- The use of ‘byes’ assists the grading of teams with court/venue availability issues. A “bye” does not mean that a club can automatically apply to enter a new team or move a team up, as there are other issues to consider.
- If clubs are concerned about the grading of individual teams, they should add extra information to the *Team Entry Form*, especially if a team has done very well or very poorly during the season.