



Junior Match Chairperson

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Dear Junior Club Secretary, Parents & Players,

WRTA entries are now open for players to apply to play Tennis Victoria Association Junior Pennant 2024. There are several changes across the competition this year, please read the below information carefully.

This competition is organised by Tennis Victoria and is played throughout the Melbourne Metropolitan area (and some outer areas) on **Sunday mornings**.

Team format will be age groups where players participate in boys or girls' teams aged

- 10/u (mixed),
- 12/u,
- 14/u or
- Open (15-18 & under)

Competition Dates & Details:

- All matches will take place on Sunday mornings, with an 8.30am start time and concluding by 1pm.
- 10 round season with a Grand Final on week 11 (Mixed 10/u sections - 7 rounds to avoid clash with Super 10's)
- Sunday August 11 (September 1 for Mixed 10/u), concluding on Sunday 17th November (Grand Final) November 24 is set out as a reserve day for the Grand Final in the case of a washout, heat out or other exceptional circumstances.
- No play will take place during school holidays (September 22 & 29 and October 6) or the Melbourne Cup long weekend (November 3).
- Players must be of age as of 24 November 2024.
- All teams are graded by player UTR singles scores, as per Tennis Victoria guide for Associations.

Tennis Victoria Player eligibility:

- All players must have played at least six team matches for his or her club in their association's junior or senior competition from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (this excludes Tennis Victoria Pennant matches)

Please note: The decision of the WRTA Selection Committee is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the selection of team members. If a player withdraws from a team after being chosen, the WRTA Junior Committee reserves the right to suspend the player from future team events representing WRTA.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me on 0419 533 435 or Steve Whitford 0417 156 595.

Regards,
Marlene Russell
Junior Chairperson - Western Region Tennis Association

General Competition Details for All Age groups:

Entry Due Date: **16 June 2024**

Competition Duration: 11 August 2024 – 24 November 2024

- Includes an emergency Grand Final if required.
- (10&under is a 7-week home and away)
- No Play School Holidays or Melbourne Cup Weekend

Competition Day/Time: Sunday, 8.30am-1pm 10, 12, 14, & Open Age group

Fee: \$75 per player.

Fees can be paid direct to WRTA, Bendigo Bank, BSB: 633000 Account no. 144331493 Ref: Players Name. All cheques should be made payable to the 'Western Region Tennis Association'.

Team Structure:

Each team contains a minimum of 4 boys or 4 girls. **10&under can be Mixed.**

Each team is based on the age groups of 12&under, 14&under and Open Age Group.

Each player is ranked in order of merit based on players singles UTR.

Teams will utilise a WRTA club as their home base – please note that this club may not be the player's own club.

Competition Matches:

- a) All doubles rubbers are to be played first, followed by the singles rubbers. The away team has choice of first singles rubber, the home team has second choice, away third, home team fourth.
- b) Singles can be played first, but this must be at the agreement of both teams
- c) Each match will consist of two doubles and four singles rubbers. Doubles rubbers are to be an eight game pro-set (at eight games all a seven-point tie-break will be played). Singles rubbers are to be the best of two tie-break sets. At six games all (in any set) a seven-point tie-break will be played. At one set all, a match tie-break (10-point tie-break) will be played. Home and away matches will cease at 1:00 pm with any game in progress to be completed unless both teams agree to continue play.
- d) Food and drink are to be provided by the home team after the match

2024 WRTA Association Junior Pennant Entry Form

Player Name	
Date of Birth	
Gender (Male / Female)	
Full Address including postcode.	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Club & Current Section & Team Position	Club: Section: UTR: Singles: Doubles: Player Position in the team:
Tennis Id Number	66333
I agree to abide by all Tennis Victoria/WRTA rules, regulations and all DHHS, Association and club guidelines for Covid Safety.	
Player Signature	
Parent / Guardian Name	
Parent / Guardian Signature	
Is the parent / guardian prepared to act as Team Manager? Yes / No	
<i>Team Manager co-ordinates the team and organises access to club.</i>	

PHOTO/IMAGE DISCLAIMER FOR WRTA

Participants, and their parents/guardians who are playing in the Western Region Tennis Association (WRTA) consent to WRTA using their image for promotion of tennis competition and further agree that any such photographs, images or video footage may be used by WRTA in resources and reports, and in the promotional advertising or marketing materials, without any further notice or payment to you or the junior participants.

Name of Child.....

Signed Parent/Guardian

Date.....

PTO. SHIRT ORDER MUST BE COMPLETED & RETURNED WITH ENTRY. WRTA shirts are compulsory and must be worn. If you already have a shirt and do not require a new one, please note on your entry. AJP shirts are a different colour to the events shirts.

Please select/circle the appropriate shirt size, THESE SIZINGS ARE A GUIDE ONLY,

<i>Kids Size</i>	<i>Chest Measurement (approx.)</i>	<i>Ladies Size</i>	<i>Chest Measurement (approx.)</i>	<i>Men's Size</i>	<i>Chest Measurement (approx.)</i>
8	40 cm	8	46.5 cm	Small	52 cm
10	42 cm	10	49 cm	Medium	55 cm
12	44 cm	12	51.5 cm	Large	58 cm
14	46 cm	14	54 cm	Extra Large	62 cm
16	49 cm	16	56.5 cm		

PLEASE RETURN WITH ENTRY FORM.

Entry and shirt order Form by **16 June 2024** to:

WRTA AJP Entry
C/O Marlene Russell M. 0419 533 435
Email: marlrus@hotmail.com