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2023-24 WRTA JUNIOR Winter COMPETITION
SEMI FINAL MATCHES – 16th-17th March 2024

SECTION	TEAMS	VENUE
SATURDAY		
1	WILL/TOWN BAYSIDE(1) VS MAIDSTONE	WILLIAMSTOWN BAYSIDE
1	YARRAVILLE VS SUNSHINE PARK	YARRAVILLE
2	YARRAVILLE VS WILLIAMSTOWN BAYSIDE(1)	YARRAVILLE
2	WILLIAMSTOWN VS LAVERTON PARK	WILLIAMSTOWN
3	CAROLINE SPRINGS VS ST.ANDREWS	CAROLINE SPRINGS
3	WILLIAMSTOWN CENTRAL VS ALTONA	WILLIAMSTOWN CENTRAL
4	CAROLINE SPRINGS VS SUNSHINE PARK	CAROLINE SPRINGS
4	SALTWATER VS BROOKLYN	SALTWATER
5	SALWATER(2) VS LAVERTON PARK	SALTWATER
5	SALTWATER(1) VS ALTONA	SALTWATER
6	SALTWATER(1) VS SALTWATER(2)	SALTWATER
6	CAROLINE SPRINGS VS HOPPERS CROSSING	CAROLINE SPRINGS
7	MELTON SOUTH VS CAROLINE SPRINGS	MELTON SOUTH
7	BROOKLYN VS ALTONA	BROOKLYN
8	SALTWATER VS BROOKLYN	WERIBEE CENTRAL
8	CAROLINE SPRINGS VS MELTON	CAROLINE SPRINGS
9	HOPPERS CROSSING VS LISTON(2)	CAMBRIDGE
9	WILLIAMSTOWN BAYSIDE VS WERRIBEE CENTRAL	WILLIAMSTOWN BAYSIDE
10	ALTONA VS WILLIAMSTOWN CENTRAL	ALTONA
10	KINGSVILLE VS SUNSHINE PARK	KINGSVILLE
11	SUNSHINE PARK(1) VS SALTWATER	SUNSHINE PARK
11	WILLIAMSTOWN BAYSIDE VS BROOKLYN	WILLIAMSTOWN BAYSIDE
12	WILLIAMSTOWN CENTRAL(1) VS KINGSVILLE	WILLIAMSTOWN CENTRAL
12	ALTONA VS ST.ANDREWS	ALTONA

13	SALTWATER VS POWER STREET	LISTON
13	YARRAVILLE VS MAIDSTONE	BROOKLYN
14	AINTREE(1) VS AINTREE(2)	AINTREE
14	YARRAVILLE VS WILLIAMSTOWN CENTRAL	YARRAVILLE
15	WILL/TOWN BAYSIDE(1) VS HOPPERS CROSSING(1)	WILLIAMSTOWN BAYSIDE
15	WILL/TOWN CENTRAL VS HOPPERS CROSSING(2)	WILLIAMSTOWN CENTRAL
16	WERRIBEE CENTRAL VS MELTON SOUTH	WERRIBEE CENTRAL
16	WILLIAMSTOWN BAYSIDE VS NORTH SUNSHINE	WILLIAMSTOWN BAYSIDE
17	KINGSVILLE VS ALTONA	KINGSVILLE
17	SALTWATER VS AINTREE	WERRIBEE CENTRAL
18	BENSONHURST VS WILLIAMSTOWN BAYSIDE	BENSONHURST
18	AINTREE VS YARRAVILLE(2)	AINTREE
19	WERRIBEE CENTRAL VS KINGSVILLE	WERRIBEE CENTRAL
19	YARRAVILLE(2) VS YARRAVILLE(1)	YARRAVILLE
20	AINTREE VS SALTWATER(2)	AINTREE
20	BROOKLYN VS WILLIAMSTOWN BAYSIDE	BROOKLYN
21	SALTWATER VS CAROLINE SPRINGS	LISTON
21	MELTON SOUTH VS WERRIBEE	MELTON SOUTH
22	LAVERTON PARK VS ALTONA	LAVERTON PARK
22	YARRAVILLE VS POWER STREET	YARRAVILLE
23	YARRAVILLE(1) VS ST.ANDREWS	YARRAVILLE
23	YARRAVILLE(2) VS AINTREE	YARRAVILLE
24	TRUGANINA VS BROOKLYN	TRUGANINA
24	POWER STREET VS AINTREE	POWER STREET
SUNDAY		
1	YARRAVILLE VS SALTWATER(2)	YARRAVILLE
1	SALTWATER(1) VS ST.ANDREWS(2)	SALTWATER
2	HOPPERS CROSSING VS SALTWATER(4)	HOPPERS CROSSING
2	ALTONA(1) VS SALTWATER(1)	ALTONA
3	WERRIBEE CENTRAL VS POINT COOK	WERRIBEE CENTRAL
3	SALTWATER(2) VS SUNSHINE PARK	SALTWATER
4	SALTWATER(4) VS SALTWATER(2)	SALTWATER
4	SALTWATER(3) VS SUNSHINE PARK	SALTWATER
5	POINT COOK VS ALTONA	POINT COOK
5	SALTWATER(2) VS YARRAVILLE	SALTWATER

6	WILLIAMS LANDING(1) VS SALTWATER(3)	WILLIAMS LANDING
6	SALTWATER(2) (WECE) VS HOPPERS CROSSING	WERRIBEE CENTRAL
7	HOPPERS CROSSING(2) VS SALTWATER(4)	HOPPERS CROSSING
7	CAROLINE SPRINGS VS SALTWATER(3)	CAROLINE SPRINGS
8	ALTONA VS HOPPERS CROSSING(2)	ALTONA
8	AINTREE VS YARRAVILLE	AINTREE
9	WILLIAMS LANDING VS AINTREE(1)	WILLIAMS LANDING
9	ALTONA(1) VS TRUGANINA(1)	ALTONA
10	AINTREE VS SALTWATER(2)	AINTREE
10	SALTWATER (1)(WECE) VS SALTWATER(3)	WERRIBEE CENTRAL

Notes:

1. All matches continue to follow the home and away season with **8.00 am and 10.20 am time slots**. The 8.00 am matches must begin promptly especially if followed by 10.20 am matches. In addition, please make the 10.20 team players aware that the earlier time slot matches must finish with a match result. There are no time limits on semi-final matches.
2. Each team competing in finals shall provide one pair of **new** Tennis Victoria approved tennis balls. Please note that the **Section, 21, 22, 23 & 24 & Sunday Section 9 & 10 matches use the green-dot tennis balls**.
3. The first named club is deemed to be the home team and shall provide the scorecard. There must be a scorecard/hard copy of the match results, so away teams can take a photo for their records.
4. Please ensure that any player that participates in finals matches is qualified to do so. If a team has more than 3 eligible players, the team may play 4 players in any finals match. The sets will be played as follows:

No. 1 Player	Singles
No. 3 & 4 Players	Doubles
No. 2 Player	Singles
No. 1 & 4 Players	Doubles
No. 3 Player	Singles
No. 1 & 2 Players	Doubles

5. The match results must be entered online via Match Centre website by the *winning* team within 24 hours of the match finishing. The information entered online needs to accurately reflect the information on the scorecard. This includes the following:
 - The full names of the players.
 - The singles and doubles combinations along with the individual set results. The doubles combinations are especially important when 4 players are used by a team.
6. Please note that some teams may not be playing at their home venues. **Please pay attention to the venues specified for your team's match. In addition, all club secretaries/junior secretaries need to ensure access to their clubs for finals matches.** All clubs hosting finals matches shall be required to appoint a competent senior member of their club to act as Referee to adjudicate on any disputes that arise.
7. All matches need to be played out on the day (if possible). No matches can finish drawn. An extra set is to be played in this circumstance **using the 1 & 3 players in a doubles set. Before abandoning any match due to adverse conditions, teams must consult one of the following Junior committee, Marlene Russell 0419 533 435, Steve Whitford 0417 156 595**
8. The WRTA encourage team players to umpire themselves where possible and it is expected that umpires will only be required where requested. The WRTA also encourages team players and supporters to show the correct sporting attitude for all matches. *See below for more information.*

9. Please make all teams/parents aware that all **Grand Finals** will commence at **8.30 am** on **23rd/24th March 2024** at various centralised venues.
10. The WRTA Bylaws has all the current competition rules. This document can be found on the WRTA website: www.wrta.net.au

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0419 533 435. Good luck to all.

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The following are selected Competition rules from the WRTA Bylaws:

5.14 Supervision of Teams – All matches

Clubs are required to provide a supervisor for each team. Non-compliance will incur a fine. (See Fine Schedule). The supervisors will act as referees if required to adjudicate on matters of conflict.

The Supervisor is required to:

- Determine if the players, the supervisor, or a nominated competent person who understands the rules, will be umpiring before sets commence.
- Remain courtside for the duration of the match. This does not mean they need to be inside the court area.
- Check all details required are entered on the scorecard. Non-compliance by the offending team will incur a fine (see Fine Schedule).
- Ensure that only players, supervisors or umpires be inside the court area during play.
- Control the behaviour of all players during play (which includes verbal and physical abuse). The behaviour of team supporters (ie parents, relatives and friends) should also be controlled (this includes any interference of match progress). Any offenders should be reported on the back of the scorecard or directly to the Administrator via the appropriate club secretary/club junior match secretary. Any report may be investigated further by the Match Committee.

5.15 Umpiring – All Matches

- All players are encouraged to umpire their own matches wherever possible.
- If it is decided that an umpire is required, no Supervisor is allowed to umpire a match where a relative is playing. Another appropriate adult should be chosen to umpire the given match. If all attending adults are related to the playing member, the Supervisor can umpire.

5.16 Match Behaviour

- No player should behave in an unacceptable manner on court. This includes verbal abuse, audible obscenities, visible obscenities, equipment/ball abuse and club facilities abuse. Any offender should be reported on the back of the scorecard or directly to the Administrator via the appropriate club secretary/club junior match secretary. Any report may be investigated further by the Match Committee.
- No spectator known to one of the players (ie parent, relative, friend, coach) should interfere with a set in progress from outside the court area. Any offender should be reported on the back of the scorecard or directly to the Administrator via the appropriate club secretary/club junior match secretary. Any report may be investigated further by the Match Committee.
- Non-compliance will lead to the following:
 - a) A warning will be issued to the club on behalf of the offending person
 - b) A fine will be issued to the club on behalf of the offending person (see Fine Schedule)
 - c) The team related to the offending person will be suspended from the relevant competition for the duration to be decided by the Match Committee.