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**2017/18 WRTA SENIOR SUMMER COMPETITION
SEMI FINAL MATCHES – 3 MARCH 2018**

| SECTION | TEAMS | VENUE |
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| Mixed 1 | Werribee(2) vs Williamstown Central | Werribee (plexipave) |
| Mixed 1 | Werribee(1) vs Kingsville | Werribee (en-tout-cas) |
| Mixed 2 | Altona vs Sunshine Park | Altona (en-tout-cas) |
| Mixed 2 | Williamstown vs Liston | Williamstown |
| Mixed 3 | Laverton Park vs Williamstown | Laverton Park (mod-grass) |
| Mixed 3 | Williamstown Central vs Yarraville(1) | Williamstown Central |
| Mixed 4 | Liston(1) vs Cambridge | Liston |
| Mixed 4 | Liston(2) vs Altona | Liston |
| Pennant 1 | Altona(2) vs Hoppers Crossing(1) | Altona (en-tout-cas) |
| Pennant 1 | Hoppers Crossing(2) vs Altona(1) | Hoppers Crossing |
| Pennant 2 | Yarraville(2) vs Yarraville(1) | Yarraville (en-tout-vas) |
| Pennant 2 | St. Andrews vs Altona | St. Andrews (en-tout-cas) |
| Pennant 3 | Altona(1) vs Hoppers Crossing | Altona (en-tout-cas) |
| Pennant 3 | Williamstown Bayside(1) vs Williamstown Bayside(2) | Williamstown Bayside |
| Pennant 4 | Altona vs Cambridge | Altona (en-tout-cas) |
| Pennant 4 | Sunshine Park vs Williamstown Bayside | Sunshine Park (plexipave) |
| Pennant 5 | Kurunjang Park(3) vs Kurunjang Park(2) | Kurunjang Park (mod-grass) |
| Pennant 5 | Kurunjang Park(1) vs Kingsville | Kurunjang Park (plexipave) |
| Pennant 6 | Laverton Park vs Yarraville | Laverton Park (plexipave) |
| Pennant 6 | Williamstown Bayside vs Brooklyn | Williamstown Bayside |
| Pennant 7 | Melton South vs Williamstown Bayside(1) | Melton South (plexipave) |
| Pennant 7 | Altona vs Williamstown Bayside(2) | Altona (mod-grass) |
| Pennant 8 | Cambridge vs St. Andrews | Cambridge |
| Pennant 8 | Hoppers Crossing vs Liston | Hoppers Crossing |
| Pennant 9 | Werribee(2) vs Altona | Cambridge |
| Pennant 9 | Hoppers Crossing vs Werribee(1) | Hoppers Crossing |

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| Pennant 10 | Laverton Park vs Altona | Laverton Park (plexipave) |
| Pennant 10 | Williamstown Bayside vs Hopper Crossing | Williamstown Bayside |

Notes:

1. The *home* team is required to supply the scorecard and the afternoon tea.
2. The *away* team is required to supply 4 new Tennis Victoria approved tennis balls.
3. The match results must be entered online via the WRTA website by the *winning* team within 24 hours of the match finishing. Remember to use the 'Finals Recording' screen(s) when entering results online.
4. 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.
5. For teams using a 3rd male and/or 3rd female player in the Senior Mixed finals, see attached sheet providing guidelines when using extra players in finals.
For teams using a 3rd player in the Senior Pennant finals, see attached sheet providing guidelines when using extra players in finals.
Teams using the incorrect method to play their matches when using extra players will see their sets forfeited to the opposition team.
6. Please ensure that any player used in finals is properly qualified to play.
7. All matches need to be played out on the day (if possible). Before abandoning any match due to adverse conditions, teams must consult the Administrator. *Clubs/teams should make themselves aware of the rules for abandoning matches due to adverse conditions.*
8. The WRTA Bylaws has all the current competition rules. This document can be found on the WRTA website: www.wrta.net.au.
9. The winners of the Most Consistent Players Awards will be announced after the semi-finals have been completed and will be listed on the WRTA website.
10. Please note that the Grand Finals for the Mixed and Pennant Competitions - will be held on 17 March 2018.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0418 145 503.

Good luck to all.

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ADDITIONAL PLAYERS IN FINALS SERIES

When using extra player(s) in the mixed finals, fill in the scorecard BEFORE the match starts and make your opposition aware of your intention of using extra player(s). Play your mixed sets in proper order so no confusion arises when the extra player(s) take part in the mixed doubles sets. PLEASE NOTE: If the players play in the incorrect position, your team will lose the associated sets - and perhaps the match.

➤ The basic rules for the **Mixed** format are:

3 men in the team

- No. 1 male player (1M) plays 4 sets.
- No. 2 male player (2M) plays 2 mens doubles sets.
- No. 3 male player (3M) plays 2 mixed doubles sets, basically replacing the no. 2 male player (2M) for the remainder of the match.

3 women in the team

- No. 1 female player (1W) plays 4 sets.
- No. 2 female player (2W) plays 2 womens doubles sets.
- No. 3 female player (3W) plays 2 mixed doubles sets, basically replacing the no. 2 female player (2W) for the remainder of the match.

For example, if one team uses an extra male player and an extra female player, the sets played would be as follows:

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| No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player |
| No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player | vs | No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player |
| No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player |
| No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player | vs | No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player |
| No. 1 male player & No. 1 female player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 1 female player |
| No. 3 male player & No. 3 female player | vs | No. 2 male player & No. 2 female player |
| No. 1 male player & No. 1 female player | vs | No. 2 male player & No. 2 female player |
| No. 3 male player & No. 3 female player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 1 female player |

Another example, if both teams use an extra male player and an extra female player, the sets played would be as follows:

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| No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player |
| No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player | vs | No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player |
| No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player |
| No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player | vs | No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player |
| No. 1 male player & No. 1 female player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 1 female player |
| No. 3 male player & No. 3 female player | vs | No. 3 male player & No. 3 female player |
| No. 1 male player & No. 1 female player | vs | No. 3 male player & No. 3 female player |
| No. 3 male player & No. 3 female player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 1 female player |

Another example, if mixed pairs are switched is:

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| No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player |
| No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player | vs | No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player |
| No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player |
| No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player | vs | No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player |
| No. 1 male player & No. 3 female player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 3 female player |
| No. 3 male player & No. 1 female player | vs | No. 3 male player & No. 1 female player |
| No. 1 male player & No. 3 female player | vs | No. 3 male player & No. 1 female player |
| No. 3 male player & No. 1 female player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 3 female player |

Yet another example, if mixed pairs are switched is:

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| No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player |
| No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player | vs | No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player |
| No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 2 male player |
| No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player | vs | No. 1 female player & No. 2 female player |
| No. 1 male player & No. 1 female player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 3 female player |
| No. 3 male player & No. 3 female player | vs | No. 3 male player & No. 1 female player |
| No. 1 male player & No. 1 female player | vs | No. 3 male player & No. 1 female player |
| No. 3 male player & No. 3 female player | vs | No. 1 male player & No. 3 female player |

When using extra player(s) in the pennant finals, fill in the scorecard BEFORE the match starts and make your opposition aware of your intention of using extra player(s). Play your sets in proper order to avoid confusion. PLEASE NOTE: If the players play in the incorrect position, your team will lose the associated sets - and perhaps the match.

➤ The basic rules for the **Pennant** format are:

3 players in the team

- No. 1 player plays 2 sets, excluding the doubles set
- No. 2 player plays 2 sets, excluding the first singles set (2 vs 2)
- No. 3 player plays 2 sets that are mentioned above

For example, if one team uses an extra player, the sets played would be as follows:

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| No. 1 player | vs | No. 1 player |
| No. 3 player | vs | No. 2 player |
| No. 1 player | vs | No. 2 player |
| No. 2 player | vs | No. 1 player |
| No. 2 player & No. 3 player | vs | No. 1 player & No. 2 player |

Another example, if both teams use an extra player, the sets played would be as follows:

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| No. 1 player | vs | No. 1 player |
| No. 3 player | vs | No. 3 player |
| No. 1 player | vs | No. 2 player |
| No. 2 player | vs | No. 1 player |
| No. 2 player & No. 3 player | vs | No. 2 player & No. 3 player |