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2017 WRTA SENIOR WINTER COMPETITION SEMI FINAL MATCHES – 19 AUGUST 2017

SECTION	TEAMS	VENUE
Pennant 1	Laverton Park vs Kingsville	Laverton Park (plexipave)
Pennant 1	Williamstown Bayside vs Hoppers Crossing(2)	Williamstown Bayside
Pennant 2	Yarraville vs Williamstown Bayside	Yarraville (plexipave)
Pennant 2	Williamstown vs Brooklyn	Williamstown Bayside
Pennant 3	Altona vs Laverton Park	Altona (en-tout-cas)
Pennant 3	Williamstown vs Williamstown Bayside	Williamstown
Pennant 4	Williamstown Bayside(2) vs Altona(2)	Williamstown Bayside
Pennant 4	Yarraville vs Altona(1)	Yarraville (plexipave)
Pennant 5	Hoppers Crossing vs Williamstown Bayside	Hoppers Crossing
Pennant 5	Sunshine Park vs Laverton Park	Sunshine Park (mod-grass)
Pennant 6	Kingsville(3) vs Kingsville(2)	Kingsville (plexipave)
Pennant 6	Kingsville(4) vs Kingsville(1)	Kingsville (plexipave)
Pennant 7	Hoppers Crossing(1) vs Hoppers Crossing(2)	Hoppers Crossing
Pennant 7	Williamstown vs Sunshine Park	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 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 26 August 2017.

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

Daniel Pivato
Administrator
Western Region Tennis Association

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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