

Waverley Tennis

By-Law Changes for discussion 17th July to be voted on at AGM

1. **Sunday AM Juniors** : Finish time 12.30pm.
2. **Senior Singles/Doubles Competition** :- all Open (Unisex) sections)
3. **Senior Rubbers Sections Change of point allocation** :- 1 point for each set (0 points for rubbers) Same as for Winter Comp & Rubbers/Sets sections.
4. **Senior Competition (except Singles/Doubles)** :- allow teams to play one player short instead of forfeiting.
5. **Heat-outs** - allow matches to be called off without attending courts if temperature has already exceeded 35 degrees.

1 Sunday Morning Match Finishing Times

To ensure that Junior Matches on Sunday morning which start later than Saturday can be concluded finishing time for Sunday Morning matches is changed from 12 noon to 12.30pm. This is in line with current practice adopted because of the water restrictions.

By-law 8(i) JUNIOR SUNDAY AM “TRIPLES” Singles/Doubles.

Amend the first sentence of paragraph 3 to read
“All matches are to start at 9.00am and MUST finish at 12.30pm.

By-law 13 COMMENCING TIME OF MATCHES

Amend section under :For Junior matches read as above except :- to include the following words in brackets) paragraphs inserted in the appropriate location.

Commencing Time (**9.00am for Sunday Matches**)
All Junior matches will conclude (**12.30pm for Sunday matches**)

By-law 31 LATE FINISHING MATCHES

Amend paragraph beginning “In Junior Competition” to include the words in brackets
“ ...No sets or sets shall be commenced beyond 12.15pm (**12.30pm for Sunday matches**) ...”

2 SENIOR Singles/Doubles Sections to be Open (unisex)

To cater for ladies wishing to play singles given that there is never sufficient entries to make up Ladies sections.

Bylaw 8/9 (e) Mens/Ladies Singles/Doubles Rubbers

Amend to delete all reference to Mens/Ladies and add the wording “Senior Singles/Doubles Rubbers competition is Open (unisex), each team can be any combination of men or ladies.

3 Change Scoring System to allocate 1 point for each winning set in Rubbers Matches.

To give credit for sets won in rubbers only sections points scoring to be as for rubbers/sets sections, ie. 1 point for each set won (no points allocated for rubbers)

By-law 18 POINT SCORE

Amend to read :-

Points will be awarded to each team as follows :-

- 2 points for a winning match
- Or 1 point for draw or washout or where a result has not been reached, or 2 points for a forfeit (to non defaulting team only)
- plus
- 1 point for each winning set (no points are allocated for winning rubbers) and
- Half a point for each uncompleted set (rubbers to be taken 2 sets unless it is the third set that is uncompleted.

If a set or rubber is forfeited during the match , the non offending team shall receive one point for each forfeited set. (rubber to be taken as 2 sets). Where the complete team is not in attendance and this is deemed a forfeit as per by-law 13 the non offending team shall receive one point per set (each rubber to be taken as 2 sets).

Note : Forfeiting teams do not receive any points for unplayed sets . See separate By-law re club fines.

In the event of a complete washout, a team can only gain a maximum of half the match points but a team can lose points if it plays an ineligible player.

4 Enable Senior 4 a side teams to play with 3 players instead of forfeiting

To bring Seniors in line with Juniors and enabling 6 players to get some tennis.

Add to clause 8/9 (m)

In all Senior formats except Singles/Doubles a team with only 3 players available may elect to play the match instead of giving a walkover in which case by law 13 as it relates to complete team in attendance will not apply. Under these circumstances, games won or lost will be scored by both teams, the sets for which the player is not available being forfeited 6 games to love.

5 Heat – Outs

Clarify circumstances where matches can be called off without players attending courts.

By-law 25 Amend Clause (b) to read :-

“ On days of extreme heat when the temperature reaches 35 degrees as provided by the Bureau of Meteorology (1900926121), individual matches may be cancelled without teams attending courts providing it is mutually agreed to by both captains otherwise players must attend courts. Where there is no attendance both teams must forward cards listing their team members to the Records Secretary. On days of extreme heat once the temperature has reached 35 degrees either captain has the option to stop play.

Notwithstanding the foregoing play may be cancelled below this temperature with the consent of both captains.”